



The COACH Project: Collaborating to Optimize Achievement for Children with Hearing Loss is a training grant funded by the United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP grant #H325K230073).

SCHOLARS RECEIVE:

- A **partial-tuition scholarship** covering approximately **17 credits** in the first year of their master's degree program
- A **\$2400 professional development stipend** to cover the cost of registration and travel for a professional conference related to hearing loss
- **Professional mentorship** and **clinical opportunities** providing family-centered listening and spoken language intervention to children with hearing loss and their families
- Participation in an annual **Family Communication Workshop** that combines clinical training opportunities with in-depth learning opportunities with invited experts from the fields of audiology, speech-language pathology, and deaf education.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must be **US citizens with a valid social security number**
- Students must register for **HBSE 4079: Foundations of Language Development Auditory Verbal Therapy** in the Fall 2024 semester
- Students must select **one additional elective from the deaf education department** (for CSD students, this can also count as your second "out of program" course to fulfill TC's distribution requirements)
- Students must **complete at least one semester of clinical experience working with children with hearing loss and their families**
- Students must **work for two years post-graduation with children who receive IEP services** (This is the payback requirement for all federal training grants. After graduation, you must work in an environment where at least 51% of your caseload consists of children with disabilities. This does not mean you can only work with children with hearing loss and it does not mean you cannot work with adults. It just means that for at least two years, you need to have children with disabilities as the majority of your caseload).