



The LAUNCH PAD Project: Language Achievement for Underserved Neighborhood Children: Preparing a Diverse Speech-Language Pathology Workforce is a training grant funded by the United States Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP grant #H325R230018).

SCHOLARS RECEIVE:

- A **partial-tuition scholarship** covering approximately **17 credits** in the first year of their master's degree program
- A **\$5000 cost of living stipend**
- A **\$500 stipend to pay for PRAXIS, BEA (bilingual extension test), and licensing fees**
- A **\$1000 professional development stipend** to cover the cost of registration and travel for a professional conference
- **Professional mentorship** from an SLP currently serving diverse language learners in New York City public schools

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must be **US citizens with a valid social security number**
- Students must be **enrolled in the CSD master's degree bilingual extension program**
- Students must **complete at least one semester of clinical experience working with children in Harlem's District 4** (this will count as one of your regularly-scheduled externships for the master's degree program)

- 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 who are diverse language learners 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. This must be in the United States but does not have to be in New York state exclusively.).