



## ESP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Three scholarships are available for Education Support Professionals to attend:

### The PSEA 10th Annual Special Education Conference

April 17-18, 2026

The Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA

Paraprofessionals interested in attending the PSEA Special Education Conference can apply for an opportunity to attend the conference on a scholarship. The scholarship will cover the conference fee, mileage, toll costs (from your home to the hotel and back), lunch (as part of the conference), and Friday night's hotel room cost.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

- In 250 words or less, explain why you should be selected for the scholarship (Do not place your name within the 250 word submission.)
- Email your entry as an attachment in pdf format to [klewis@psea.org](mailto:klewis@psea.org)
- Provide your contact information (name, address, phone number, email address) within your email
- All submissions need to be emailed by midnight February 28, 2026

#### Please include in your essay the following:

1. What is your current position (job/program)?
2. What, if any, roles do you play in your local?
3. What are your plans in education?
4. What would you like to learn at the conference?
5. How would you make use of the information gained at the conference?
6. Have you attended a special education conference in the past?
7. One written (100 words or less) letter of reference from a local officer.

Any questions about the conference can be sent to Katie Lewis at [klewis@psea.org](mailto:klewis@psea.org)

\*\*\*ESP Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the SEB Special Education Conference, including scheduled sessions, until the conclusion. Otherwise, you will be required to reimburse PSEA for the conference fee and other costs incurred by PSEA pursuant to the scholarship and will not be eligible for reimbursement of the hotel, mileage and tolls.\*\*\*