

Victress Bower was a highly respected teacher who did much of her teaching in the Midwest, then came to Riverside and taught at Grant School until she retired in 1926. The intent of this scholarship is to assist students living in Riverside or San Bernardino Counties who are seeking an additional credential or master's degree in Special Education.

Eligibility

- Admission to the Special Education program and enrollment in term of award at Azusa Pacific University's Inland Empire Regional Center, Murrieta Regional Center, or High Desert Regional Center
- Current resident of San Bernardino or Riverside County
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need based on current FAFSA. Current FAFSA must be complete prior to scholarship application deadline

Award

- Amounts are based on the endowed fund amount, may vary year to year, and are available Fall and Spring
- Scholarship posted directly into student account following the last day to enroll in award term
- This scholarship may adjust your financial aid offer. For assistance, check with your Student Account Counselor.

Application Process

- Complete this application and return to scholarships@apu.edu
- Write a brief one- to two-page, double-spaced essay describing long-term career goals, prospective contribution to the Special Education field and need for financial assistance
- **Application deadline is August 5 for Fall and November 12 for Spring.** Applicants will receive notification of the outcome after the

First Name: Last Name: MI:

Current Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Primary Phone: Email:

Permanent County of Residence: San Bernardino: Riverside:

Currently held Teaching Credential: Multiple Subject: Single Subject: Credential Date:

I am admitted to the Special Education Program at the: IERC: MRC: HDRC:

APU Student ID (if assigned):

If selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I give permission for my name and GPA to be shared with the Community Foundation.

Signature: Date: