

2018-19 **BESSIE MARIA
LYLES MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**



This scholarship is in honor of the life of Bessie Maria Lyles. The intent of this scholarship is to support students entering the field of Special Education who either come from groups underrepresented in the special education teaching ranks and/or have personal experience with disabilities and the additional supports required for student success.

Eligibility

- Admission to the Special Education credential program and enrollment in the term of award
- Must be in good academic standing and demonstrate academic aptitude that indicates a likelihood for completion of the program

Award

- Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500
- This scholarship may adjust your financial aid offer. For assistance, check with your Student Account Counselor

Application Process

Write a brief (one- to two-page, double-spaced) essay describing:

- * Reasons for pursuing a Credential and/or Masters in Special Education
 - * Long-term career goals
 - * Prospective contributions to your field and service to the community
 - * Need for financial assistance
- Return this completed application with essay to: **APU, Graduate and Professional Student Financial Services, PO Box 7000, Azusa CA 91702** or email to scholarships@apu.edu
 - **Application deadline is November 1, 2018.** Applicants will receive notification of the outcome after the committee has met.

First Name: Last Name: MI:

Current Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Primary Phone: Email:

Permanent Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Program: APU Student ID (if assigned):

Current employment Status: Part-time: Full-time:

Signature: Date: