



Grefe Family Scholarship Opportunity

- Education student majoring in special education who has completed a minimum of 2 years (or 4 semesters) at MLC.
- Award Amount is **\$1000** – *two recipients selected*
- Recipients are selected based on the response to the essay topic. *Names are removed from the essay before the Financial Aid Committee reviews the application to ensure non-preferential selection.*

To apply, prepare an application addressed to the Scholarship Committee.

Submit your application electronically to the Financial Aid Office (Word or Google Doc): scholarships@mlc-wels.edu no later than **January 30, 2026 (Friday)**.

On the top portion of your application, provide:

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| ○ Your name | <i>Example:</i>
John Doe |
| ○ Scholarship name | Grefe Family Scholarship |
| ○ Education Major(s) | Special Education/Elementary |
| ○ Anticipated graduation date | May 2026 |
| ○ Word count for your essay | 492 words |

Submit a short essay (limited to 500 words).

Please answer the following question:

- 1) Why are you pursuing a degree in Special Education?