Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support for Exceptional Student Educators

*Are you a paraprofessional working with students with disabilities?*

*Do you desire to achieve more with your passion for the classroom?*

*Do you already have an A.A. degree or the equivalent college coursework?*

If you answered yes to all three questions above then the Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support Program may be able to assist. The Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support Program can provide financial assistance for paraprofessionals working in the state of Florida with public schools to earn a bachelor’s degree in special education, deaf education, or visual disabilities. The program will provide up to $700 per course for up to two courses toward tuition. Qualifications include:

- currently be employed as a paraprofessional in a Florida public or charter school and assisting students with disabilities
- having earned and A.A with an overall 2.5 GPA,
- be admitted to a Special Education teacher preparation program at one of the state approved colleges or universities (this includes Deaf Education and Visual Disabilities)
- having passed all portions of the General Knowledge Test prior to applying.

For questions regarding the Para-to-Teacher Tuition Support Program, visit [https://paratoteacherprogram.com](https://paratoteacherprogram.com) or contact Dr. Keri Fogle by email at [kerifogle@uwf.edu](mailto:kerifogle@uwf.edu).