



# Scholarship Program for Therapy Level Training

The **Cathleen Tomlinson Dyslexia Support Fund** teacher scholarship. This awards scholarships to individuals who wish to pursue training to become dyslexia therapists through an accredited institute, with priority given to anyone training with the Multisensory Language Training Institute of New Mexico ([MLTI-NM](#)) where Cathleen trained from 1989-1992.

Cathleen was a Taos-based nationally **Certified Academic Language Therapist** (ALTAread.org) trained by Sandra Dillon, the author of *Sounds In Syllables* and the founder of the [IMSLEC](#) accredited MLTI-NM. Cathleen was also very active as a board member of the Southwest Branch of The International Dyslexia Association Board ([SWIDA](#)) from 1997 to 2015, and a SWIDA Distinguished Service Award recipient for 2005.

As a dyslexia therapist, Cathleen devoted over twenty-five years providing services to individuals of all ages. While primarily in private practice, she also worked in schools, sharing her knowledge of the Structure of the English Language and the procedures of Multisensory, Structured Language Therapy with classroom teachers.

- The **primary purpose** of the Cathleen Tomlinson scholarship is to assist individuals who need tuition support for training as dyslexia therapists with an IMSLEC accredited institution.
- Any individual living within the SWIDA region, who is pursuing training at the *Therapy Level* from an accredited IMSLEC institute, is **eligible** to apply prior to beginning training. Priority, however, is given to those living in Taos County.
- This **fund** can now disburse partial scholarships semi-annually. Applicants may apply for a scholarship more than once, with priority given to those who are advancing through the therapy training.
- **Disbursement.** The CTDSF scholarships are disbursed once the course instructor verifies in writing that the trainee has successfully completed the course.



# Scholarship Application 2026

*for training in dyslexia therapy*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. ( Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) already obtained:

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current professional licensure/certification status:

\_\_\_\_\_

Professional employment status:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Training Institute Information**

Name of the training institute you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute's website: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this institute nationally accredited? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, by what agency?

Dates of training: \_\_\_\_\_ Instructional Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

How will you use this training to benefit individuals with dyslexia?

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed and confirmed that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Acceptance of scholarship monies represents a commitment to attend all components of the proposed training.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date Signature of

**Please email your completed form to the following address:**  
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**Or mail to:**

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