

PATHWAY TO SPED SCHOLARSHIP

In 2024, the McPherson County Special Education Cooperative partnered with Bethany College to launch the Pathway to SPED Scholarship program to address the critical shortage of highly qualified special education teachers. This scholarship is exclusive to Bethany College, and each selected student receives \$5,000 annually. In addition, each honoree is guaranteed a paraprofessional job while still in college and a teaching position within one of the five McPherson County school districts upon graduation.

The Pathway to SPED honorees include the following Bethany students and alumni:

Class of 2028

Grace Turner

Class of 2026

Gannon Mosher

Class of 2025

Ashlon Stanford