



# MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

*SPRING-SUMMER 2024*

## PROJECT RESPECT

Project RESPECT is a five-year grant offered in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Education, the US Department of Education, and the Avedis Foundation. The primary goal of this grant is to increase and sustain access to mental health services for Pottawatomie County youth. One aspect of this grant initiative is to provide opportunities for Pottawatomie County educators, community members, and mental health providers to re-specialize their credentials to obtain their mental health provider certification and increase the overall number of credentialed school-based mental health service providers.

## SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Project RESPECT will award a limited number of scholarships to individuals committed to becoming a licensed mental health provider to serve Pottawatomie County youth. Each individual may be awarded up to \$1,000 per three-hour course, to include tuition, fees, and books, up to 12 hours per semester. The current scholarship cycle (Spring & Summer 2024) is open to current Pottawatomie County school district faculty and staff. Future scholarship cycles (Fall 2024 - June 2027) will expand to include additional Pottawatomie County community partners.

## AT A GLANCE

### ELIGIBILITY

- Pott County District Employee
- Bachelors Degree Holder
- Selected Grad Program Must Lead to Mental Health Licensure

### LINKS

- [Scholarship Application](#)
- [Scholarship FAQ](#)
- [Contact](#)



## PROJECT RESPECT TEAM

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