**Towson University – Department of Interprofessional Health Studies**

**Post Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Autism Studies**

**BRIDGERS-MOORE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*The Bridgers-Moore Scholarship provides financial assistance to a student pursuing the Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) Program in Autism Studies at Towson University.*

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Applicant Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TU Student ID (if available):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Criteria:**

* Applicant must have been admitted to the Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) Program in Autism Studies and be pursuing a career working with people on the autism spectrum.
* Applicant must already possess or be working towards a Towson University Master’s or doctoral degree in a related field.
* Applicant must write a 1-2 page **essay** addressing prior experiences or touch points working with individuals on the autism spectrum. They must explain their commitment to a career track in Autism Studies or a related field that involves bettering the lives of those on the autism spectrum and describe how the scholarship funds would financially impact their efforts to achieve their goals.
* Additional consideration will be given to students who already have exposure and a sustained commitment/focus in working in a field that directly impacts those on the autism spectrum.
* Additional consideration will be given to students who have an incoming cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. *Incoming GPA is undergraduate GPA unless the applicant has already completed graduate level work, in which case it is graduate GPA.*

Please submit the following to Dr. Wayne Nelson (wnelson@towson.edu) by **November 15, 2018**:

* This completed and signed application document
* One (1) letter of recommendation from a non-family member with signature
* The essay described above
* A current resume or curriculum vitae

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_