

Dear APE Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Adapted Physical Activity/Education (APA/APE) grant program at CSU, Chico. Students pursuing an Adapted Physical Education Added Authorization or a master's degree in Kinesiology with and emphasis in Adapted Physical Activity may apply for funding under the federal **Accessing Developmentally Appropriate Physical activity** Training and Education in Disability (ADAPTED) grant.

The grant program is funded from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. In accordance with this project's service obligation requirements, you will be required to perform work related to children with disabilities who have high intensity needs upon completion of the program based on years of funding received.

Applicants pursuing the APE Master's Degree ideally will hold a bachelors' degree focused on the teaching of physical education, a Single Subject credential in Physical Education, a Multiple Subjects credential, or a current Preliminary Education Specialist credential. Additional requirements may be required for individuals whose undergraduate work is NOT in physical education.

Enclosed you will find the following items:

- 1. Application for the ADAPTED Grant.
- 2. Student objectives and responsibilities for the ADAPTED Grant.

Please submit your application for the ADAPTED grant with the appropriate documentation as soon as possible. Please contact us if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A. Josephine Blagrave Laynie Case

Dr. Josephine Blagrave & Dr. Laynie Case



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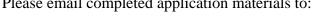


The Chico State Adapted Physical Education Program is pleased to announce the availability of grant funding to help students obtain a master's degree in adapted physical activity or an added authorization in adapted physical education. Accessing Developmentally Appropriate Physical activity Training and Education in Disability (ADAPTED) Grant is a federally funded grant to train students to work with children with disabilities who have high intensity needs in the field of adapted physical education.

Full-time grant recipients receive funding in the form of a stipend that can be used for tuition, books, living expenses, or conference travel. If selected as a participant in the ADAPTED Grant, you may receive up to \$27,083 dollars of funding over a maximum of four semesters.

To apply for the Spring 2024 ADAPTED Grant submit a complete application by November 15th.

Checklist	for a complete Spring 2024 application
	Form A: Application for ADAPTED Grant for Spring 2024
	Form B: Applicant Data Survey
	A typed letter of application (2 pages maximum) which addresses your career goals, including your experience working with individuals with disabilities.
	One unofficial transcript of all college work
	Resume
	Information for three references (Name, Job Title, Phone, Email Address)
	Two letters of recommendation, from two of the three references above
	Be sure you have also submitted a completed application for admission to CSU, Chico, for Graduate Studies for the Department of Kinesiology <u>or</u> application to the credential program. For details on how to apply to the graduate program, <u>click here</u> . For details on how to apply to the credential program, <u>click here</u> .
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### Form A: Application for ADAPTED Grant

# **Personal Information** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pronouns \_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) Course of Study at CSU, Chico (check all that apply) Master's degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in adapted physical activity. Single subject teaching credential with an added authorization in adapted physical education. Are you bilingual? Yes No If so, which language(s) Will you be applying for financial aid for Spring 2024 at Chico State? Yes No **Education History** Course of Study Completed Units College/University GPA Degree Earned





#### **FORM B: Application Data Survey**

We consider all applicants without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status. <u>Please note the following exception</u>: United States government guidelines require all recipients of funds from our current federal grant be U.S. Citizens.

This survey is *not* a part of your official application for the grant program and will not be used in any decision regarding the award. The purpose of the Applicant Data Survey is to comply with government record-keeping, reporting, and other legal requirements. Completing this survey is *strictly voluntary* but much appreciated.

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### ADAPTED Grant Master's Degree or Added Authorization

#### **Student Objectives**

- 1. Complete a master's degree in adapted physical activity or an added authorization in adapted physical education.
- 2. Participate in early field experiences with the BE:WEL programs and the Autism Clinic, in addition to other services which will further the availability of quality physical education programs for children with disabilities who have significant needs.
- 3. Develop the necessary skills to become an expert teacher of multicultural students with disabilities who have high intensity needs.
- 4. Address the needs of children with disabilities, including English language learners, early intervention, school-aged population, and transition programs utilizing evidence-based practices.
- 5. Facilitate the development of successful and mutually beneficial partnerships with other disciplines and with children's families to support effective service delivery.

#### **Student Responsibilities**

- 1. Notify Dr. Josephine Blagrave or Dr. Laynie Case, program directors of the ADAPTED Grant, of all changes in address and employment status until the service obligation has been satisfied.
- 2. Log-in to the PDPDCS website and update records after 6 months https://pdp.ed.gov/OSEP/
- 3. Students are expected to participate in 8-10 hours per week in field experience placements per semester. Contracts for field experience hours are to be completed at the beginning of each semester in collaboration with the program advisor.
- 4. Maintain satisfactory progress toward the degree. GPA requirements: GPA 3.0.
- 5. Attend all mandatory grant recipient meetings, (typically 1-2 per semester) and monthly seminars.
- 6. All grant-funded students are expected to attend all classes, demonstrate model academic behavior, be independent thinkers and learners, and be punctual and professional in all interactions with parents, children, peers, and community programs.

