

SPRINGBROOK SCHOLARS



As a Springbrook Scholar, you will have the opportunity to earn a graduate degree in Special Education, Human Development, or ABA certification while working for Springbrook and we will pay your tuition. To qualify for the **Springbrook Scholars** program you must meet Springbrook's employment requirements or be a current employee in good standing; work in the appropriate program (if applicable); hold a qualifying degree; and meet specific graduate school admissions requirements. Admission into the **Springbrook Scholars** program is highly competitive, not all individuals interested in the program will be accepted.

WHAT DEGREES ARE OFFERED AND DO I QUALIFY?

As a **Springbrook Scholar** you will have three distinct graduate programs to choose from, with separate qualifying measures:

Master of Science in Education from SUNY Oneonta

- To qualify for the MS in Education from SUNY Oneonta, you must be entering into employment at (or be a current employee of) the GEMS Program or Golisano Center for Autism, have a Bachelors in Education, and meet SUNY Oneonta's admissions requirements.

Master of Science in Human Development from the University of Rochester

- To qualify for the MS in Human Development from the University of Rochester you must have a Bachelors degree in any field and meet the University of Rochester's admissions requirements.

Program in Applied Behavioral Analysis (ProABA) at the University of Rochester

- To qualify for the ProABA Program from the University of Rochester you must hold an MS/MA from a major determined acceptable by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board and meet the University of Rochester's admissions requirements.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Once accepted into the **Springbrook Scholars** program, you will choose one of three graduate degree tracks and begin fulfilling degree requirements while working at Springbrook. Many classes for **Springbrook Scholar** degrees will be held on Springbrook's Main Campus, with a few SUNY Oneonta courses held on their campus. Semester schedules are planned to allow students to successfully manage work and school.

DO I PAY?

No! Springbrook pays for **Springbrook Scholar** tuition from each school. As long as you receive passing grades in all courses and keep up the good job at work, we will pay the bill. Keep in mind, though - Springbrook will pay your tuition bill, but you will need to cover the cost of your books each semester.

WHAT IF I LEAVE SPRINGBROOK?

As a **Springbrook Scholar**, we are making a considerable investment in you and your future and we'd like you to be invested in Springbrook. Upon acceptance into the program, you will be asked to sign an agreement to work at Springbrook for two years following graduation. If you choose to leave Springbrook anytime in those two years, you may be required to repay up to 100% of your tuition.

If you decide to leave Springbrook anytime **during** your graduate studies, you will be financially liable for the tuition payment of the semester in which you are currently enrolled. After leaving Springbrook, if you choose to remain enrolled in your graduate school to complete your degree, you will be responsible for all remaining tuition bills.

Contact Human Resources today to discuss next steps in the process to enroll in the **Springbrook Scholars** Program.

Springbrook Human Resources

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WORK. LIVE. LEARN. YOU HAVE THE PASSION. NOW LET US PAY FOR THE DEGREE.