

Augusta “Gussie” Pinson is a non-traditional student pursuing a dual degree in Elementary and Special Education at Frederick Community College. Once she has completed her bachelor’s degree she wants to work with a public school transition program for 18 – 21 year-old special need students. She is the Aspiring Educators Club President at Frederick Community College where she has worked with the Maryland State Education Association. Gussie will use her scholarship to offset the costs of higher education as she pursues her calling to be a special education teacher.

Augusta Pinson
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National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs
Rio Salado College
MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
2323 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281

Dear NACCTEP Executive Board:

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the NACCTEP National Scholarship award of \$1,000 for the 2021-22 academic year. I am honored to have been selected. This award will help lighten the load of higher education costs so I can continue my path in becoming a special education teacher. I will be able to take additional opportunities and volunteer roles in the community that will continue to develop my educational career goals. Awards like these reinforce the fact that I am succeeding far beyond what I sometimes forget I am capable of, being back in college as a non-traditional aged student.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Augusta M. Pinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'A'.

Augusta Pinson