



BRINKLEY STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Embracing differences • Finding strengths

As the rate of diagnosed individuals with *autism spectrum disorder* increases each year, there is a growing need to develop employment opportunities for individuals with ASD as they transition to adulthood.

To address this growing need, WKU Public Broadcasting, in partnership with the Suzanne Vitale Clinical Education Complex – and more specifically the [Kelly Autism Program Circle of Support](#) – has established the Brinkley Student Employment Fellowship Program.

This program supports the training and advancement of WKU students with ASD through a student employment fellowship.

A minimum endowment of \$250,000 is needed to secure the fellowship program in perpetuity.

In an effort to continue WKU's rich tradition of scholarship, and to encourage these students to socially interact with alumni and benefactors, we are seeking private donors to financially support these ASD scholars in this trailblazing program.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Scholar Program – Support an individual student through a specific scholarship (named for the benefactor)
- Pledge a multi-year commitment of support
- Make an annual donation to the endowment

Make a Gift <http://wkyufm.org/brinkley-fellowship>

Applied Learning

Students gain valuable experience in practical job training:

Television Production

- Camera operator/assist
- Audio operator
- Teleprompter
- Utility management

Radio & Engineering

- Newsroom assistance
- Producing promos
- Website/social media
- Photography
- Live remote broadcasts
- Maintain/repair equipment

Business & Philanthropy

- Community events
- Data entry
- Fulfillment services
- General office duties