T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO

# KinderCare Education™ Associate Degree Scholarship Application

 **(All information is required- please complete full application)**

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| Name: Social Security #: |
| Address: City:  |
| County: Zip: |
| Home Ph: Work Ph: Cell: |
| Email: Date of Birth: |
| Gender (circle one): Female Male Non-binary  |
| Student ID#: |

# Employment Status

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| What is your current job title? |  [ ]  Lead Teacher [ ]  Family Child Care Provider  [ ]  Assistant Teacher [ ]  Non-Teaching Professional Staff [ ]  Administrator [ ]  Non-Teaching Support Staff |
| What age groups do you teach? (please check all that apply) |  [ ]  Infants (0-12 mo.) [ ]  Preschool (2.5-3 yrs.) [ ]  Toddlers (13-36 mo.) [ ]  Pre-K (4-5 yrs.) [ ]  School Age (5+yrs.) |
| How long have you worked in the early childhood field? |  [ ]  Less than 2 years [ ]  6-10 years [ ]  2-5 years [ ]  10+ years |

How many children are in your classroom or child care home? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many months per year do you work? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date of employment at current facility? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your current hourly wage? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Ethnicity

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

[ ]  No

[ ]  Yes (this includes Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish)

Do you consider yourself?

[ ]  White [ ]  Other, two or more races

[ ]  Black or African American [ ]  Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  American Indian or Alaska Native

[ ]  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 (includes Samoan, Chamorro, or other Pacific Islander)

[ ]  Asian (Includes Asian Indian, Japanese,
 Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, or other Asian)

Which languages can you speak fluently?

[ ]  Arabic [ ]  Korean [ ]  Thai

[ ]  Armenian [ ]  Lao [ ]  Tribal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Chinese [ ]  Persian [ ]  Urdu

[ ]  Creole [ ]  Polish [ ]  Vietnamese

[ ]  French [ ]  Russian [ ]  Yiddish

[ ]  Greek [ ]  Spanish [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Hindi [ ]  Swahili

[ ]  Japanese [ ]  Tagalog

What is your preferred language for learning? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If funding is unavailable and you are placed on the waitlist, would you like to be added to our email list for updates? [ ] Yes [ ] No

# Family Structure

Family Size (Total number of people in your household, including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family Type:

[ ]  Single, no kids [ ]  Single parent or grandparent

[ ]  Married, no kids [ ]  Married parent or grandparent

Have either of your parents or brothers and sisters attended college?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Do either of your parents or brothers and sisters have a college degree?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

How did you hear about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO?

[ ]  Presentation [ ]  Center Director [ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ]  Mailing [ ]  T.E.A.C.H. Recipient [ ]  CCR&R Agency

[ ]  Training [ ]  College [ ]  Website

Please check the box that best describes your education history:

[ ]  No high school diploma [ ]  Associate Degree (Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

[ ]  High school diploma/ GED [ ]  Bachelor’s degree (Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

[ ]  1-year certificate [ ]  Master’s degree (Major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

 [ ]  Doctorate

Which of the following credentials and specializations do you currently hold?

[ ]  CDA: Infant/Toddler [ ]  CDA: Home Visitor [ ]  Post BA (state teaching

[ ]  CDA: Preschool [ ]  Specialization: Bi-Lingual license)

[ ]  CDA: Family Child Care Home [ ]  State Issued Credential

Are you CPR/First Aid Certified?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

[ ]  Earn an Early Childhood or School-Age Credential

[ ]  Take courses to become Large Director certified

[ ]  Earn an early Childhood, Infant/Toddler or Schoo-Age Certificate

[ ]  Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills

[ ]  Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree

[ ]  Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to four-year college/university to earn a Bachelor’s degree

[ ]  Earn a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education, ECE Licensure, or Bachelor Degree with an ECE emphasis, or related degree program

[ ]  Earn an Birth-Kindergarten License

[ ]  Earn a Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education or a related degree program

[ ]  Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled at a community college or a 4-year college? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Are you currently involved in an Early Childhood program at a College? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If so, what degree are your working on? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How far have you progressed toward your degree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many credit hours do you plan to take in the coming year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When would you like your scholarship to begin?

[ ]  FALL [ ]  SPRING [ ]  SUMMER Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which Colorado public college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Colorado? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any of the following financial aid? [ ]  PELL [ ]  Scholarships [ ]  Student Loans

# Statement of Income

# Job #1

Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Week\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Earnings\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Job #2**

Employer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Earnings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other financial aid (Pell Grants, Smart Start Grants or student loans)?

Yes No

Source of financial aid #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application Status: Awarded Denied Pending

Source of financial aid #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Application Status: Awarded Denied Pending

Your Total Income $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Total Family Income (spouse included) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Statement & Signature of Applicant (required)

I attest to the fact that the information that I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to the Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA) for a scholarship to help pay for the cost of educational expenses.

Signature of Applicant Date

**\*\*PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT PAYSTUB (required)**

# Application Checklist

# *All Documents Are Required*

# Associate Scholarship Model

[ ]  Verification of Income

[ ]  Verification of FAFSA application

[ ]  Admission letter or transcript from the college you will be attending

[ ]  Signed Center Participation Agreement

**Return application by email, mail, or fax to:**

 **Shannon Hall**

 **Director of Workforce Supports**

 **Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA)**

**4891 Independence St. Suite 140**

**Wheat Ridge, CO 80033**

**shannon@ecclacolorado.org**

 **(720) 669-1544 (fax)**

**720.899.3047 (direct phone)**

*ECCLA is the voice for Early Childhood Councils as they work to ensure that all Colorado children are valued, healthy, and thriving.*

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# KinderCare Education™ Associate Degree Scholarship Model

### Associate Degree Scholarship:

Education: 9-15 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards $250 bonus after successful completion of coursework.

Sponsor awards $350 bonus after successful completion of work commitment.

Commitment: 1 year of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

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| T.E.A.C.H. | SPONSOR | SCHOLAR |
| 70% Tuition | 20% Tuition | 10% Tuition |
| 70% Books | 20% Books | 10% Books |
| $65 Travel/Internet stipend per semester paid to recipient |  |  |
| $4.25/hour release time reimbursement to center | Provide 3 hours paid release time per week to participants | Receive 3 hours a week paid release time to study |

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