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**](mailto: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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