



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO

Scholarship Application

(All information is required- please complete full application)

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

I am applying for the following scholarship (Please see pages 8 -10 for a description):

- Early Childhood Credential
- Director Qualifications
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's degree

Employment Status

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



Demographics

Do you consider yourself Latinx?

- No
- Yes (this includes Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish)

Do you consider yourself....?

- White American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Black or African American Other, two or more races
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (includes Samoan, Chamorro, or other Pacific Islander)
- Asian (includes Asian Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino, or other Asian)
- Other Race: _____

Which languages can you speak fluently?

- Arabic Armenian Chinese Creole French Greek Hindi
- Japanese Korean Lao Mandarin Persian Polish Russian
- Spanish Swahili Tagalog Thai Tribal: _____
- Urdu Vietnamese Yiddish Other: _____

What is your preferred language for learning? _____



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 you working on? _____

How far have you progressed toward your degree? _____

How many credit hours do you plan to take in the coming year? 3-9 9-12 12-15 15-18 18+

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

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/Early Childhood Council
 Training College Website

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



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. **I understand that all Federal Pell Grants and the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) will be applied before T.E.A.C.H. is billed for my tuition.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

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



Application Checklist and Scholarship Models

All Documents Are Required

Early Childhood Credential Scholarship Model

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Admission Letter with Student ID or transcript from the college you will be attending
- Signed Center Participation Agreement

Director Qualifications Scholarship Model

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Admission letter with Student ID or transcript from the college you will be attending
- Signed Center Participation Agreement

Associate Scholarship Model

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Verification of FAFSA application
- Admission letter with Student ID or transcript from the college you will be attending
- Signed Center Participation Agreement

Bachelor Scholarship Model

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Verification of FAFSA application
- Admission letter from College or University with Student ID from the college you will attending
- Transcript showing 60+ hours of transferable credits or other verification of junior or senior status
- Signed Center Participation Agreement

Return application by email or mail 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 line)



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® COLORADO Scholarship Models

Early Childhood Credential Scholarship:

Education: 3-9 ECE credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$125 bonus after successful completion of coursework

Sponsor awards \$125 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

Commitment: 6 months of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

Director Qualifications Scholarship:

Education: 9-18 ECE credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$200 bonus after successful completion of coursework

Sponsor awards \$200 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

Commitment: 12 months of continued employment at current child care program following completion of scholarship contract

PROGRAM COSTS

Associate Degree Scholarship

Education: 9-18 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$300 bonus after successful completion of coursework.

Sponsor awards \$325 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

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

Bachelor's Degree Scholarship:

Education: 9-18 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$350 bonus after successful completion of coursework.

Sponsor awards \$350 bonus or 2% raise after successful completion of work commitment. (Center Employees Only)

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

Criteria

Must have an associate degree or 60 college level credits.

T.E.A.C.H.	SPONSOR	SCHOLAR
90% Tuition	5% Tuition	5% Tuition (FCC 10%)
90% Books		10% Books
\$75 Travel/Internet stipend per semester paid to recipient		
Reimburse center \$6.00/hour paid release time	Provide 2 hours paid release time per week to participants	Receive 2 hours paid release time per week to study



Scholarship Model Narratives

Early Childhood Bachelor’s Degree Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Bachelor’ Degree Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll as Juniors or Seniors in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward a bachelor’s degree at a participating college or university. This model is for 9-18 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30¹ hours per week in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least twelve months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 90 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, reimburse participating ECE programs up to \$10 an hour to offer recipient paid study time, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$75 each semester, and pay out a \$350 bonus based on academic performance at the end of the scholarship term.

Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$350 bonus or two percent increase at the end of work commitment period.

Early Childhood Associate Degree Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Associate Degree Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward an associate degree or Early Childhood Director Certification at a participating college or university. This model is for 9-18 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30¹ hours per week in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least twelve months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 90 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, reimburse participating ECE programs up to \$10 an hour to offer recipient paid study time, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$75 each semester, and pay out a \$300 bonus based on academic performance at the end of the scholarship term.

Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$325 bonus or two percent increase at the end of work commitment period.

¹ Exceptions may be made for programs that do not operate on a full day schedule



Early Childhood Director Qualifications Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Director Qualification Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward their director qualifications or updating licensure at a participating college or university. This model only allows for ECE courses; no general education courses can be taken under this model. This model is for 9-18 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 20¹ hours per week (if applicable) in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least twelve months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 90 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, reimburse participating ECE programs up to \$10 an hour to offer recipient paid study time, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$75 each semester, and pay out a \$200 bonus based on academic performance at the end of the scholarship term.

Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$200 bonus or two percent increase at the end of 12-month work commitment period.

Early Childhood Credential Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Early Childhood Credential Scholarship Model is for child care providers and/or directors enrolled or eligible to enroll in an Early Childhood Education program, working toward a credential or updating licensure at a participating college. This model only allows for ECE courses; no general education courses can be taken under this model. This model is for 3-9 credits during the scholarship term (three semesters).

T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Recipient

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship recipient will receive a per-semester stipend for tuition, travel, bonus, and study time for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay five percent of charged tuition (ten percent if family child care provider), maintain good academic standing while also working at least 20¹ hours per week (if applicable) in a licensed child care setting and will continue employment at participating program for at least six months in a licensed Colorado child care setting serving children (ages 0-5) at conclusion of scholarship term.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 90 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, reimburse participating ECE programs up to \$10 an hour to offer recipient paid study time, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$75 each semester, and pay out a \$125 bonus based on academic performance at the end of the scholarship term.

Participating Early Childhood Program

The participation Early Childhood Program agrees to pay five percent of charged tuition, offer two hours of paid study time per week, and pay out either a \$125 bonus or two percent increase at the end of 6-month work commitment period.

¹ Exceptions may be made for programs that do not operate on a full day schedule