



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Colorado

Early Childhood Community Specialist 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary
Student ID#:	Date:

Employment Information

Employment Experience - include paid and volunteer experience starting with most recent

Name of employer/agency	From/To (mm/dd/yyyy)	Position held	Reason for leaving?	Duties (brief description)

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of employment at current agency? _____

What is your current hourly wage? _____

What is your current job title? (Check all that apply) (EC=Early Childhood)

<input type="checkbox"/> EC Council Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Home Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/> EC Executive Director <input type="checkbox"/> EC Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> EC Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> CCR&R Staff <input type="checkbox"/> EC Trainer <input type="checkbox"/> EC Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> EC Licensing Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____
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Demographics

What race(s) and/or ethnicities do you identify with? (Please check all that apply):

- Asian American
- Black
- White/European/Caucasian
- African American (including Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, and Somalian)
- East Asian (including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Tibetan, and Taiwanese)
- Middle Eastern or North African (Including Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Moroccan, and Algerian)
- Latinx/Latine/Latino/Latina/Hispanic (including Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Dominican, Columbian, Cuban, and Spanish)
- Indigenous American/First Nations (including Native American, American Indian, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian and Native Hawaiian) If applicable, please specify Tribe: _____
- Southeast Asian (including Burmese, Cambodian, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Laotian, Malaysian, Mien, Singaporean, Thai, and Vietnamese)
- South Asian (including Bangladeshi, Bhutanese, Indian, Nepali, Pakistani, and Sri Lankan)
- Other Race: _____ Prefer not to answer

Which languages can you speak fluently?

- Arabic Aramaic Armenian Belarusian Bengali Cantonese Creole
- Chinese Dutch English French German Greek Hebrew
- Hindi Indonesian Italian Japanese Korean Lao Mandarin
- Nepali Persian Polish Portuguese Romanian Russian Spanish
- Swahili Tagalog Thai Tibetan Tribal: _____ Turkish
- Urdu Vietnamese Yiddish Other: _____

What is your preferred language for learning?



Family Structure

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

Family Type:

- Single, no kids
- Married, no kids
- Single parent or grandparent
- 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

Education

Please check the box that best describes your education history:

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma/ GED
- 1-year certificate
- Associate Degree (Major: _____)
- Bachelor's degree (Major: _____)
- Master's degree (Major: _____)
- Doctorate

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

- CDA: Infant/Toddler
- CDA: Preschool
- CDA: Family Child Care Home
- CDA: Home Visitor
- Specialization: Bi-Lingual
- State Issued Credential
- Post BA (state teaching license)
- Other: _____

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- Earn an Early Childhood Certificate or Credential: _____
- Earn a Birth-Kindergarten License
- Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree
- Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills
- Earn a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, ECE Licensure, or bachelor's degree with an ECE emphasis, or related degree program
- Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to four-year college/university to earn a bachelor's degree
- Earn a master's 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 you working on? _____

How far have you progressed toward your degree? _____

How many credit hours do you plan to take in the coming year? 3-6 9-12 15-18 18+

When would you like your scholarship to begin?

FALL SPRING SUMMER Year: _____

Which Colorado college do you plan to attend? _____

How long have you lived in Colorado? _____

Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or the Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA)? (Please note this a requirement of this scholarship model) Yes No In process

Have you applied for any other financial aid? (You can have more other financial aid with the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship)

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 _____

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) Funds 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)**

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

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

Responsibilities

T.E.A.C.H.	SPONSOR	SCHOLAR
90% Tuition (FCCH 95%)	5% Tuition	5% Tuition
90% Books		10% Books
\$125 Travel/Internet stipend per semester paid to recipient		
Reimburse center \$10.00/hour paid release time	Provide 2 hours paid release time per week to participants	Receive 2 hours paid release time per week to study



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Colorado Scholarship Models: Early Childhood Community Specialist Stipend Scholarship

For EC professionals not working in a child care program

Early Childhood Credential or Certificate Stipend (ECSC)

Education: 3-12 credit hours per contract year (three semesters)

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$100 bonus per course each semester after successful completion of coursework and \$125 bonus at the end of work commitment period.

Commitment: 6-months of continued employment in the early childhood field following completion of scholarship contract

Associate Degree Scholarship Stipend (ECSA)

Education: 9-18 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$125 bonus per course each semester after successful completion of coursework and \$300 bonus at the end of work commitment period.

Commitment: One-year of continued employment in the Early Childhood field following completion of scholarship contract.

Bachelor's Degree Scholarship Stipend (ECSB)

Education: 9-21 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$150 bonus per course each semester after successful completion of coursework and \$400 bonus at the end of work commitment period.

Commitment: 18-months of continued employment in the Early Childhood field following completion of scholarship contract.

Master's Degree Scholarship Stipend (ECSM)

Education: 9-21 credit hours per contract year

Compensation: T.E.A.C.H. awards \$200 bonus per course each semester after successful completion of coursework and \$750 bonus at the end of work commitment period.

Commitment: Two-years of continued employment in the Early Childhood field following completion of scholarship contract.

Responsibilities ECSC Model

T.E.A.C.H.	SCHOLAR
\$750 stipend for tuition and fees per course each semester	Reminder of tuition and fees once stipend has been applied.
75% Books	25% Books
\$100 Semester Stipend per semester paid to recipient	

Responsibilities ECSA Model

T.E.A.C.H.	SCHOLAR
\$900 stipend for tuition and fees per course each semester	Reminder of tuition and fees once stipend has been applied.
80% Books	20% Books
\$125 Semester Stipend per semester paid to recipient	

Responsibilities ECSB Model

T.E.A.C.H.	SCHOLAR
\$1050 stipend for tuition and fees per course each semester	Reminder of tuition and fees once stipend has been applied.
90% Books	10% Books
\$150 Semester Stipend per semester paid to recipient	

Responsibilities ECSM Model

T.E.A.C.H.	SCHOLAR
\$1350 stipend for tuition and fees per course each semester	Reminder of tuition and fees once stipend has been applied.
100% Books	0% Books
\$200 Semester Stipend per semester paid to recipient	



Scholarship Model Narratives

Early Childhood Bachelor’s Degree Scholars Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Bachelor’s 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, 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 the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition (95% for FCCH Providers), 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 \$125 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, 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 the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition (95% for FCCH Providers), 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 \$125 each semester, and pay out a \$325 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, 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 the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition (95% for FCCH Providers), 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 \$125 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, 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 the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay 90 percent of the recipient’s tuition (95% for FCCH Providers), 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 \$125 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



Scholarship Model Narratives: Early Childhood Community Specialist Stipend

Early Childhood Community Specialist Master’s Degree Scholars Stipend Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® EC Community Specialist Master’s Degree Scholarship Stipend Model is for early childhood specialists not working in a center/program-based child care but serves the field in a different capacity such as a coach, substitute, trainer, etc. These recipients are enrolled or eligible to enroll in master’s program in Early Childhood or related field, at a participating Colorado college or university. This model is for 9-21 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 and fees, travel, bonus, books, and supplies for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay the remaining balance of tuition and fees after the stipend, maintain good academic standing while also working at least 20 hours per week. The recipient will continue employment in the early childhood field for at least twenty-four months at the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay a stipend of \$1350 per enrolled course of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 100 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$200 each semester, pay the recipient an education bonus of \$200 per each successfully completed course and pay out a \$750 bonus at the conclusion of the recipient’s work commitment period.

Early Childhood Community Specialist Bachelor’s Degree Scholars Stipend Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® EC Community Specialist Bachelor’s Degree Scholarship Stipend Model is for early childhood specialists not working in a center/program-based child care but serves the field in a different capacity such as a coach, substitute, trainer, etc. These recipients are enrolled or eligible to enroll in a bachelor’s degree program in Early Childhood or related field, at a participating Colorado college or university. The recipient must be able to show completion of 60+ college-level courses or show acceptance into the bachelor’s program. This model is for 9-21 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 and fees, travel, bonus, and books and supplies for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to the remaining balance of tuition and fees after the stipend, maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30 hours per week. The recipient will continue employment in the early childhood field for at least eighteen months at the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay a \$1050 stipend per enrolled course of the recipient’s tuition and fees, reimburse 90 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$150 each semester, pay the recipient an education bonus of \$150 per each successfully completed course and pay out a \$500 bonus at the conclusion of the recipient’s work commitment period.



Early Childhood Community Specialist Associate Degree Scholars Stipend Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® EC Community Specialist Associate Degree Scholarship Stipend Model is for early childhood specialists not working in a center/program-based child care but serves the field in a different capacity such as a coach, substitute, trainer, etc. These recipients are enrolled or eligible to enroll in an associate degree program in Early Childhood at a participating Colorado 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 and fees, travel, bonus, books, and supplies for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay the remaining balance of tuition and fees after the stipend, maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30 hours per week. The recipient will continue employment in the early childhood field for at least twelve months at the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay a stipend of \$900 per enrolled course of the recipient’s tuition, reimburse 80 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$125 each semester, pay the recipient an education bonus of \$125 per each successfully completed course and pay out a \$300 bonus at the conclusion of the recipient’s work commitment period.

Early Childhood Community Specialist Certificate/Credential Stipend Model

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® EC Community Specialist Certificate/Credential Degree Scholarship Stipend Model is for early childhood specialists not working in a center/program-based child care but serves the field in a different capacity such as a coach, substitute, trainer, etc. These recipients are enrolled or eligible to enroll in an early childhood program at a participating Colorado college. This model is for 3-12 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 and fees, travel, bonus, books, and supplies for up to three semesters per contract. The T.E.A.C.H. recipient will agree to pay the remaining balance of tuition and fees after the stipend, maintain good academic standing while also working at least 30 hours per week. The recipient will continue employment in the early childhood field for at least six months at the conclusion of their educational journey with the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®

The T.E.A.C.H. scholarship will pay a stipend of \$750 per enrolled course of the recipient’s tuition and fees, reimburse 75 percent of book costs up to \$35 per credit hour, pay the recipient a travel/internet stipend of \$100 each semester, pay the recipient an education bonus of \$100 per each successfully completed course and pay out a \$125 bonus at the conclusion of the recipient’s work commitment period.

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