



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

Matrix and Narrative Explanations

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 \$325 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 \$175 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 per course stipend for tuition and fees	Remainder 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
\$850 per course stipend for tuition and fees	Remainder 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 per course stipend for tuition and fees	Remainder 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 per course stipend for tuition and fees	Remainder of tuition and fees once stipend has been applied.
100% Books	0% Books
\$175 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.



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 (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 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.



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.