



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®
Scholars Application

FOR PROCESSING PURPOSES, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Date: _____

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Mailing Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____
Work (____) _____
Cell (____) _____
Email Address _____

Ethnicity: Do you consider yourself . . . ?
___ White/European American ___ Black/African American
___ Hispanic/Latino/Latina ___ Asian/Pacific Islander
___ American Indian (Tribe) _____
___ Biracial ___ Other _____

Marital Status: ___ Single ___ Married

Do you have any children? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, How many? _____

Please list the name, address and phone number of a relative not living with you:
Relationship to you:

Phone #: (____) _____

How did you find out about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Project?

Table with 8 columns: Presentation, Mailing, R&R Agency, College, Center, TEACH Recipient, Workshop, Online, Other (specify)

Is there anything you would like us to consider when reviewing your application?

Educational Background:

High School	Dates Attended	Diploma	G.E. D.
		___ yes ___ no	___ yes ___ no
College/University	Dates Attended	Major	Degree or Cred. Hrs.

(Send transcripts for all college and/or university courses)

Which university do you currently attend? _____

What semester would you like your award to begin?

_____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____
Year

What is your expected graduation date? _____ (mm/yy)

Are you currently enrolled in the Early childhood Degree Program at your university? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, which degree are you working on?

- ___ Child Development
- ___ Early Childhood Education
- ___ Child Development with Birth-Kindergarten Teaching Certification
- ___ Other (Please specify major) _____

Describe how far you have progressed toward your degree. (i.e. Are you a junior, or senior? How may semester hours have you completed? How many credits do you have remaining before your degree is completed?)

Are you currently receiving any type of financial aid? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please list all sources of assistance below, including work/study. Please also list the amount of the award and how often it is paid.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payment Frequency</u>
e.g. Pell Grant	\$500	Per Semester

Working with young children:

Please include both paid and volunteer experience. List most recent experience first. If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.

Name of employer/agency	From/To (Dates)	Position Held	Why Left?	Duties (Describe briefly)

ESSAYS

You must answer all three of the following essay questions. The essays must be typewritten and no longer than two pages each.

1. Why do you want to be a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholar?
2. What personal experiences in your life shaped your desire to teach young children?
3. What contributions do you hope to make to young children and/or the field of early childhood education? What leadership role do you see for yourself in early childhood education in the next five to ten years?

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I am aware that if I receive this award, I will be expected to work in a licensed More at Four setting in North Carolina for six months for each semester of the award. If I am unable to complete this commitment, I will repay the full amount of the award, plus 10% interest.

(Signature of Applicant)

Application Checklist

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Essays Completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript(s) Enclosed | <input type="checkbox"/> Participation Agreement Signed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three sealed references with one being from a Professor or Academic Advisor.
(Reference Forms are included after this page) | |

Application Deadline Dates

Semester: Spring	January 31st
Summer	May 31st
Fall	August 31st

Please return the completed application, along with the essays, transcripts, and references to:

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood[®] Scholars
Child Care Services Association
P.O. Box 231
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 967-3272
www.childcareservices.org



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholars Reference Form

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Please seal your evaluation in the envelope provided, signing your name across the closure, and return it to the applicant who will send it to us along with his or her completed application.

Name of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholars applicant:

Name, title and address of person completing this reference:

Please check the appropriate box indicating your relationship to the applicant:

Professor
 Employer
 Co-worker

Other (please specify) _____

1.	This applicant has an interest in working with young children.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know
2.	This applicant is a successful student.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know
3.	This applicant shows potential for teaching young children.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know
4.	This applicant respects and values others of different races, cultures, religions and economic backgrounds.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know
5.	This applicant is active in his or her community (i.e. extracurricular school activities, volunteering, etc.).	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know
6.	This applicant has demonstrated an interest in and commitment to early childhood education.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know
7.	This applicant shows leadership potential.	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know

8. Please tell us what makes this applicant an ideal T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholar. Describe the qualities that make this person an excellent candidate to teach preschool children and to lead our profession.

9. How long and in what context have you known the applicant?

10. Feel free to make additional comments in the space below.

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