What is the Quick Start/Final Step Bachelor Degree Scholarship?
The Quick Start/Final Step Bachelor Degree Scholarship is ideal for anyone who wants to take only a couple of courses or needs just a few credits in order to obtain a bachelor’s degree in early childhood education or child development. This is a new T.E.A.C.H. scholarship option that allows recipients to take just 6 credit hours at a participating college/university.

Who is eligible for a scholarship?
Any child care center teacher or director who would like to attend a participating university to earn a degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development and who meets the following criteria is eligible for a scholarship. Applicants must:
- Be employed at least 30 hours per week in a licensed center or large family child care home;
- Have at least 55 hours of transferable credit toward a degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development;
- Be eligible for university admission as an in-state student, and;
- Have worked in child care in North Carolina for at least one year.

What are the responsibilities of the scholarship recipient?
A scholarship recipient must attend classes regularly, successfully complete 6 credit hours and submit grades to T.E.A.C.H. The Quick Start/Final Step scholarship is only available to a recipient one time during the individual’s pursuit of a bachelor degree.

What kind of employment commitment is the scholarship recipient required to make?
A scholarship recipient must be willing to remain with the employer for 9 months in exchange for receiving a monetary bonus.

What are the benefits of a Quick Start/Final Scholarship to a sponsoring program?
Sponsoring programs have reduced tuition expenses, release time reimbursements and a more manageable compensation plan.

Which universities participate?
- Appalachian State University
- Barton College
- Brevard College
- Catawba College
- East Carolina University
- Elizabeth City State University
- Fayetteville State University
- Gardner-Webb University
- Greensboro College
- North Carolina A & T University
- North Carolina Central University
- Shaw University
- University of Mount Olive
- UNC-Charlotte
- UNC-Greensboro
- UNC-Pembroke
- UNC-Wilmington
- Western Carolina University
- Winston Salem State University

What support and commitments can be expected with a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship?

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<td><strong>Recipient</strong></td>
<td>5% Tuition 5% Books</td>
<td>Recipient completes 6 credit hours of coursework leading to a Bachelor Degree at a participating 4 year college/university</td>
<td>Issue $50 bonus upon completion of contract</td>
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<td><strong>Employer</strong></td>
<td>Provides 3 hours paid release time/week per semester</td>
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<td><strong>T.E.A.C.H.</strong></td>
<td>90% tuition 95% books Travel stipend Reimburse 50% of release time at $10.00/hour</td>
<td>Issue $425 bonus upon completion of contract</td>
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