



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Bachelor Degree Scholarship Program for Child Care Center Teachers & Directors



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.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of need and commitment to the Early Childhood Education field.

Which universities participate?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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What support and commitments can be expected with a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship?

	Scholarship	Education	Compensation	Commitment
Recipient	0% - 5% tuition 0% - 5% books	9-15 semester hours/year @ a state university in Early Childhood Education	Receive a 4% raise or \$475 - \$725 bonus	Additional Year in sponsoring center plus additional year in child care in NC
Employer	5% tuition 0% - 5% books Up to 6 hours paid release time per week for teachers		Pay a 4% raise or \$250 bonus	
T.E.A.C.H.	90% - 95% tuition 90% - 95% books Travel stipend		Reimburse employer 60% of release time for teachers Pay \$475 bonus	

When should I apply for a scholarship?

Applications must be submitted at least six weeks prior to the beginning of the semester you wish to enroll. Part of the scholarship application process includes admission to the university and a review of your transcript.

Can any type of center sponsor a teacher or director?

Scholarship teachers and directors have been sponsored by private for-profit, church, private not-for-profit, public and Head Start programs. Any center wishing to make a commitment to teacher/director education and compensation by meeting the terms of the program can participate.