



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina Bachelor's Degree Scholarship Program Application



1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____ Social Security # _____

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Phone Number Home: () Cell: () Work: ()

Email _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Gender _____

Ethnicity

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- No Yes, Puerto Rican Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano Yes, Cuban

Do you consider yourself....?

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islanders: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | |

The above information is used for demographic purposes only.

Please check the box indicating what language(s) you speak fluently (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How many people live in your household? _____ Of those, how many are:

Your parents? ____ Siblings? ____ Spouse or significant other? ____ Children? ____ Other? ____

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college? Yes No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree? Yes No

How did you hear about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?

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|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> College Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Coworker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> CCSA Website |

2. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Please include an admission letter from participating university as well as a transcript from a four year college/university or a transcript evaluation showing at least 55 hours of transferrable credit.

Are you CPR/First Aid Certified? Yes No

Please check the box indicating what credentials and specializations you currently hold

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Infant/Toddler
<input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Preschool
<input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Family Child Care Home
<input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Home Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialization: Bi-Lingual (language: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Issued Credential
<input type="checkbox"/> Post BA (state teaching license)
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
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Please check the box that best describes your educational history

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-year certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree
(Major: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree
(Major: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters
(Major: _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate |
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Please check the box that best describes your educational goals

- Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood
 Earn a Birth-Kindergarten License
 Earn a Preschool Add-On License

Have you taken any college courses in the past two years? Yes No
 Have you taken any ECE credits in the past two years? Yes how many? _____ No

What is your preferred language for learning _____

Are you currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Degree program at a university in North Carolina? Yes No

If yes, which degree are you working on?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Birth-Kindergarten Teaching Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify Major) |
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How far have you progressed toward your degree? _____

When would you like your scholarship to begin? Fall Spring Summer (year) _____

Which of the participating universities would/do you attend?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian State
<input type="checkbox"/> Barton College
<input type="checkbox"/> Brevard College
<input type="checkbox"/> Catawba College
<input type="checkbox"/> East Carolina University
<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth City State University
<input type="checkbox"/> Fayetteville State University | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner-Webb University
<input type="checkbox"/> Greensboro College
<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina A & T University
<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Central University
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaw University
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Mount Olive | <input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Greensboro
<input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Pembroke
<input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Wilmington
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Carolina University
<input type="checkbox"/> Winston Salem State University |
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Participation Agreement

I am aware that I may be required to pay a portion (10-20%) of the cost of tuition and books for courses leading to a Bachelor's Degree. I am also willing to continue to work at my sponsoring center for one year, and in the early childhood field for an additional year, after completing 9-12 credit hours in one contract year.

(signature of applicant)



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 P.O. Box 231 Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or fax (919) 967-7040
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3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

What is your current job title?

- Teacher Administrator Non-Teaching Professional Staff
 Assistant Teacher Family Based Professional Non-Teaching Support Staff

What age groups do you teach? *(please check all that apply)*

- Infants (0-12 Months) Preschool (37 Months – PreK)
 Toddler (13-36 Months) School Age

Is your center a NC Pre-K site? Yes No

Are you a teacher in a NC Pre-K classroom? Yes No

How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?

- Less than 2 Years 2-5 Years 6-10 Years 10+ Years

How many children are in your classroom or child care facility (if you don't work in 1 classroom)? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of employment at current facility? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

What is your current hourly salary? _____

4. CENTER OWNER/FAMILY BASED PROFESSIONAL MONTHLY INCOME WORKSHEET

Instructions: This sheet will help you determine your monthly earnings from your day care center/family child care home. For each question, use the amount you made or spent last month. Special instructions are in italics.

Remember, you **MUST** include income verification such as copies of receipts for each of the children you take care of or a statement detailing your weekly rate and number of children you care for.

1. What is the total amount paid to you by parents each week?
2. Total monthly parent fees - weekly fees x 4.33 (weeks per month)
3. How much was your Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursement?
4. How much did you receive from the Dept. of Social Services or other agencies for child care subsidy for children in your care?
5. **Total monthly revenue (add lines 2, 3, and 4)**

How much did you spend for children in your child care home last month on:

6. Food
7. Toys
8. Assistant/Substitute Care
9. Crafts/Supplies
10. Transportation (\$0.25/mile)
11. Training Fees
12. Gifts for Children/Families
13. Other (specify)
14. **Total monthly expenses (add lines 6-13)**

_____ Revenue (line 5) minus _____ Expenses (line 14) equals _____ Monthly Earnings



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5. RECIPIENT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina and the scholarship applicant (applicant name) _____ . Please read carefully and then sign this agreement, initialing next to each line item. As a part of your application, this agreement **must** be signed and submitted along with any other required documents before your application can be considered complete.

Congratulations on taking the next step toward a greater education!

You should be very proud of yourself for investing in your own future and increasing your education. This scholarship represents an amazing opportunity – a debt free college education! This benefit to you comes with various responsibilities.

As a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Recipient, I will:

- _____ Attend class, study, work hard and be a responsible student. This is a great opportunity that should be taken seriously.
- _____ Regularly communicate with my scholarship counselor. My counselor is available to help guide me through the process of attending college as well as balancing my college, work and family responsibilities. He/She is just a phone call or email away and can answer many questions.
- _____ Submit reimbursement forms in a timely manner. Preauthorization forms must be submitted in time for scholarship counselors to forward to the appropriate school. Form B's must be submitted for reimbursement of tuition, books and travel claims. If my model includes paid release time, I will sign the Form C's, be sure my director (if applicable) signs the Form C and help get it submitted for reimbursement for release time.
- _____ Contact my scholarship counselor regarding any changes to my employment or college status, or if I am having difficulty in meeting my course/college requirements or scholarship contract.
- _____ Submit my grades within 30 days of the close of the semester. Keeping my scholarship record up-to-date is critical to ensuring that I can continue my education without unnecessary delays.
- _____ Pay my bills from T.E.A.C.H. and/or my college in a timely manner. It is my responsibility to ensure that I am meeting all of my obligations.

Signature of Applicant

Date

6. STATEMENT OF INCOME

Please attach a copy of your most recent pay stub here

Employer #1 _____ Hours/week _____ \$ _____ per _____

Employer #2 _____ Hours/week _____ \$ _____ per _____

Have you applied for any other financial aid? Yes No
 If yes, what financial aid source(s) have you applied for?
 PELL Grant Smart Start Grant Scholarships Student Loans

Financial Aid #1 _____ Date of application _____
 Application status Awarded Denied Pending

Financial Aid #2 _____ Date of application _____
 Application status Awarded Denied Pending

YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (your spouse included) \$ _____



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7. CENTER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This agreement must be completed by the center director for teachers, and the center owner or board chairperson for directors.

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Bachelor’s Degree Program offered through Child Care Services Association requires the participation of each scholarship recipient’s employing child care center. In the event that *(Applicant Name)* _____ is awarded a scholarship, I understand that *(Center Name)* _____ agrees to participate in one of the following ways. (Please check one to indicate which applicable option you prefer)

_____ **Director** is employee of center. *Option 1*
 Pay 5% of the cost of books and 5% of the tuition for 9-15 semester hours at a local university for the scholarship employee
 At the end of the contract term, upon completion of 9-15 semester hours, award a \$250 bonus to the scholarship employee

_____ **Director** is also owner of center. *Option 2*
 Pay 5% of the cost of books and 5% of the tuition for courses totaling 9-12 semester hours at a local university for the scholarship recipient.

_____ **Teacher - Option 1**
 Pay 5% of the cost of tuition for courses totaling 9-15 credit hours at a local university for the scholarship employee.
 Provide paid release time each week for my scholarship employee. The amount of release time is equal to the number of credit hours the employee is taking up to a maximum of six hours per week. Release time will be provided when the university is in session.
 At the end of the contract upon completion of 9-15 credit hours issue a 4% raise. This raise is above and beyond any other expected raise.

_____ **Teacher - Option 2**
 Pay 5% of the cost of books and 5% of the tuition for courses totaling 9-15 credit hours at a local university for the scholarship employee.
 Provide two hours per week of paid release time when the university is in session regardless of the number of courses taken.
 At the end of the contract upon completion of 9-15 credit hours, award a \$250 bonus in two installments.

Please print name of director or chairperson/owner _____

Signature of director or chairperson/owner _____

Program License or Registration Number _____
 Center Name _____
 Center Address (city, state, zip, county) _____
 Email Address _____
 Tax ID Number _____

Please check all forms of funding your facility receives

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> State PreK | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Title I | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Vouchers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> IDEA | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

For Head Start or Multi-Site Programs

Is this child care program owned or managed by another organization? Yes No

If yes, give the parent company name/address: _____

FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Number of children served _____
 Center Auspice: Profit Nonprofit Head Start
 Center Star Rating: 1 2 3 4 5 GS110
 Is your Center accredited: Yes No
 If yes by whom? _____



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8. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I, _____ (applicant's name), attest that the information provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying application information or documentation or the failure to comply with documentation requirements may result in the inability to be a participant on this program. If my participation is terminated due to my failure to comply with documentation requirements, I understand that my employer may be notified along with the program funder. If for any reason the scholarship money is issued incorrectly as a result of false information provided by me, I acknowledge that I will be required to reimburse the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program North Carolina for the monetary support that was received in error.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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