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

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

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**T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® LEADERSHIP IN INFANT AND TODDLER LEARNING  
CERTIFICATE INFORMATION SHEET**

**What is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?**

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Scholarship Program was developed to upgrade the level of education of teachers working with young children while making the educational process affordable, increasing wages and reducing turnover.

**What is the Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Certificate Scholarship Program?**

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning (LITL) Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial support and incentives to eligible early childhood educators who are pursuing specialized educational and leadership opportunities offered through the Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Two options exist for participation that are based on the applicant’s role and type of employment setting.

**Who is eligible for a scholarship?**

To be eligible for the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Leadership in Infant and Toddler Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program Scholarship, all applicants **MUST** meet the following criteria:

- Be employed for a minimum of 30 hours per week in a licensed facility as an early childhood educator caring for infants or toddlers **OR** as a director of a licensed facility caring for infants and toddler **OR** be performing a specialized technical assistance or professional development function for early childhood educators working directly with infants and toddlers within an early childhood-focused organization that provides direct technical assistance and support to early educators.
- Have already earned a bachelor’s degree in early childhood or a related field
- Be already admitted to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro’s Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning (LITL) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program.
- Be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to infants or toddlers and possess emerging leadership skills.
- Receive approval or sponsorship from the employing program or organization.
- Have your Technical Assistance Practitioner Endorsement or your Professional Development Endorsement through the NC Institute for Child Development Professionals, if applying for the Systems Specialist Scholarship described above. A copy of your Endorsement Certificate must be included with your application.
- Submit the Intent to Apply Form to Child Care Services Association for the T.E.A.C.H. Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Scholarship Program if seeking scholarship support.

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

Model	Scholarship	Education	Compensation		Commitment
For Teachers	90% tuition 90% books Travel stipend 3 hrs release time/week	Recipient completes 9-19 credit hours toward the Leadership in Infant and Toddler Learning Post-Baccalaureate Certificate @ UNC Greensboro	9-12 credit hours	13-19 credit hours	Recipient agrees to work one year in the early childhood field, which includes at least 6 months with sponsoring employer, upon completion of 9-19 credit hours and bonus award
For Directors	90% tuition 90% books Travel stipend				
For Specialists	\$1000 stipend/course		\$250 bonus	\$500 bonus	

**How do interested parties apply to UNC Greensboro’s LITL Certificate Program?**

GO TO: <https://gradapply.uncg.edu/apply/>

SELECT: Program/Department: Human Development and Family Studies Online  
 Concentration/Major: Leadership in Early Care & Ed (PB Cert)  
 Degree/Certificate/Licensure: Post Baccalaureate Certificate

SUBMIT: ALL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

**How is the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina Scholarship Program funded?**

Funding comes from the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education, the Child Care and Development Block Grant, and the state legislature.



Return This Application along with Supporting Documentation to:  
 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® North Carolina P.O. Box 231, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 or fax (919) 967-7040  
 If you have any questions, please call (919) 967-3272 [www.childcareservices.org](http://www.childcareservices.org)

