

## T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO College Credit Scholarship Eligibility and Application

You may be eligible for assistance with college credits if you are a:

- Type B Family Child Care Provider, Type A Family Child Care Provider, or teacher, assistant teacher, director, or owner employed in a licensed early care and learning program.
- Work at least 30 hours per week with children\*\*;
- Agree to commit to staying at the program for a minimum of one year after completing scholarship.

**An early education program can sponsor a maximum of two (2) staff on a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship at the same time.**

*\*\* Can be reduced if working at a part-day program. Contact us to see if your program is eligible.*

*If you are not currently eligible, we maintain a list of professionals interested in assistance with college credits. Please contact us at 877-547-6978 or [teach@occrra.org](mailto:teach@occrra.org) and we will communicate your need to potential funders. We will contact you in the event we are able to locate a funder to support you.*

Applying is as easy as sending to OCCRRA:

- the completed Application including the Participation Agreement
- your last pay stub if you are a child care program employee;  
OR the [Type B Family Child Care Provider Income](#) worksheet if you are a Type B Family Child Care Provider; OR the Schedule C tax return from prior year if are a Center Owner.
- Documentation of [FAFSA application](#)
- Bachelor degree scholarships are available on a very limited basis. The number of scholarships funded and area of the state determines the availability of this opportunity.
  - If applying for a Bachelor scholarship you must include either a copy of your AAS Degree Diploma or AAS Degree transcripts (this requirement is waived if your AAS Degree has been verified in the Ohio Professional Registry)
  - Additional information may be requested if you are applying for a Bachelor's scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on a prioritized basis; a waiting list will be maintained of eligible applicants whom we cannot support immediately due to funding limitations.

If interested in college courses for the in-service requirement of your initial (9 credits) or renewal (3 credits) CDA Credential, complete the application choosing the Associate Scholarship. We only support classes for the CDA which are part of the Associate degree curriculum at each college with which we work.

*The application is a fill-able PDF form that can be completed on your computer and then printed. Save the application to your computer after opening it, to enable it to be filled in.*