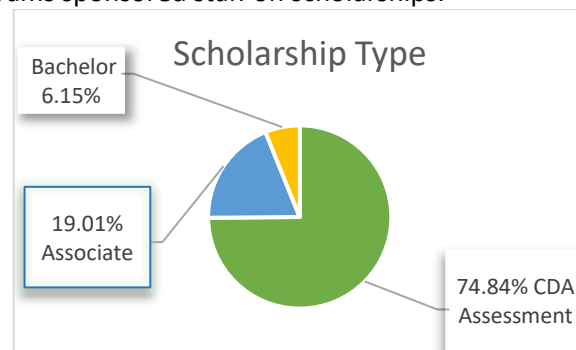


2023 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO Annual Report

During Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023), T.E.A.C.H. OHIO provided scholarships to 957 early education professionals to increase their education, with 50,893 children benefitting from consistent care provided by better educated teachers. This brings the grand total of scholarship recipients to 14,566 since the program inception in 2003. Some specific outcomes for FY23 include:

PARTICIPATION

- Of 957 total scholarship recipients, they represent the following demographics:
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 - 84.7% (811) worked with 3-5 year old children
 - 85.5% (818) worked with children under the age of 3
 - 39.8% (381) were people of color
 - 25.8% (37) were family child care providers
 - 59.6% (572) came from families with no college graduates.
- 542 early care and education programs sponsored staff on scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIPS

- 173 Associate degree scholarships (19.01%) were awarded
- 56 Bachelor degree scholarships (6.15%) were awarded
- 681 CDA Assessment Fee scholarships (74.84%) were awarded

EDUCATION

- 3,199 total credit hours were earned by all college credit scholarship recipients.
- Associate degree scholars completed an average of 15.37 credit hours per annual contract
- Bachelor degree scholars completed an average of 16.29 credit hours per annual contract
- Associate degree scholars averaged a 3.5 grade point average
- Bachelor degree scholars averaged a 3.7 grade point average

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO GRADUATES

- 23 Associate degree scholarship recipients graduated with their degree
- 7 Bachelor degree scholarship recipients graduated with their degree

COMPENSATION

- The average hourly wage of teachers on T.E.A.C.H. scholarships was \$13.05
- The average increase in earnings of an Associate degree scholarship recipient was 8.7%
- The average increase in earnings of a Bachelor degree scholarship recipient was 11.03%

RETENTION

- The retention rate for Associate degree scholarship recipients was 99.56%
- The retention rate for Bachelor degree scholarships was 100%

PARTNERING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- 21 community colleges support T.E.A.C.H. scholars
- 3 universities support T.E.A.C.H. scholars

COMPARISON TO NATIONAL RESULTS

Ohio scholars are showing, in many cases, the same or better results than the national averages for the same time period.

Indicator:	Ohio:	National:	Variance:
Grade Point Average – Associate	3.5 GPA	3.32 GPA	0.18 GPA
Grade Point Average – Bachelor	3.7 GPA	3.50 GPA	0.2 GPA
Average Increase in Earnings – Associate	9%	13%	(4%)
Average Increase in Earnings – Bachelor	11%	13%	(2%)
Retention Rate – Associate	99.56%	94%	5.56%
Retention Rate - Bachelor	100%	96%	4.0%

COMMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR PARTNERS

From a T.E.A.C.H. graduate:

The T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship has helped to support my academic growth as I pursued my early childhood education degree. I was able to go to the University of Cincinnati as a full-time student while working with the scholarship’s support. Taking ECE classes helped me understand the children and families more. It has helped me create a better learning environment and made me a better teacher. I would want others to know that it is a great opportunity, especially if you want to further your education and dive deeper into early childhood care and education. It has been an amazing experience and I believe it benefits teachers, children, and families.

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