



EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA

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The State Affiliate for SECA and NAEYC

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Information:

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the educational development of a current member of the Early Childhood Association of Florida, by providing financial assistance to complete college level coursework. Applicants can apply for assistance for any degree program or coursework, but preference will be given to applicants seeking degrees in early childhood education, child development, early childhood administration, or related fields. Scholarship funds are available for tuition and book costs only - and do not include lodging, food, or other fees. Per person awards will be made up to \$500 per semester, but are not to exceed \$1000 per year. Applications must be submitted within a timely manner before or just after start of new semester. Funds can be used to pay for coursework either before the class has started, or after course has began. Applications will not be accepted if the class has already been completed. The Executive Board will determine the amount of scholarship funds available for each year. All money awarded will be made payable to the applicant, providing the applicant meets all of following criteria:

The student applicant must:

1. Be a current member of the Early Childhood Association of Florida and have been a member of the organization for at least one year.
2. Show proof of class registration, including name of class, reference number of the class, and tuition cost.
3. Show proof that the institution is accredited
4. Submit a completed application packet including two letters of recommendation, including one from a current or former employer or professor.
5. Acknowledge receipt of the scholarship in writing, if awarded
6. Provide a transcript or grade slip, within 30 days of satisfactory completion of course (grade C or above). **This is mandatory requirement.**
7. Agree to repay the ECA of FL if course(s) not satisfactorily completed with a grade C or higher.

Recipients are encouraged to attend the annual membership meeting at the ECA of FL conference, to be recognized.

Statement of Non-Discrimination: The Early Childhood Association of Florida (ECA of FL) follows all equal opportunity practices and policies. Discrimination is prohibited on the basis of race, creed, color, age, national origin, gender, or handicap.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION: (Please type or print in black ink)

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone with Area Code (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Current Employer: _____ Your position: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Local ECA of FL Affiliate: _____

Number of years of membership in the Early Childhood Association of Florida: _____

Offices held, or participation at local, state, regional, or national level: _____

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Have you previously received an educational scholarship from ECA of FL? If so, when? _____

COURSE INFORMATION:

Name of educational institution (attach proof of accreditation): _____

Name of course(s) to be taken (attach proof of registration): _____

Number of credit hours taken this semester: _____ Number of credit hours taken to date: _____

Degree Sought: _____

Start date and End Date of course (s): _____

Tuition Cost this Semester: _____ Amount requested: _____

