



T. E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return application with requested information to:
SCEndeavors ♦ PO Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606-5616 Toll-Free 1-866-845-1555 ♦
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WHAT SCHOLARSHIP ARE YOU CURRENTLY APPLYING FOR? (Select only ONE)

Early Childhood Credential — ECD 101 or **School-Age Credential — SAC 101**

The following items **MUST** be attached

Proof of Income—pay stub showing weekly hours and rate of pay OR letter from Director stating weekly hours and rate of pay.

Associate Degree in Early Care and Education

(Includes Level 2 and Level 3 Credentials, Certificate, Diploma and/or AA/AAS in Early Childhood)

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Proof you applied for financial aid—award letter or confirmation statement (apply at www.fafsa.gov).

Bachelor Degree in Early Care and Education

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Proof of Income—pay stub showing weekly hours and rate of pay OR letter from Director stating weekly hours and rate of pay.

Proof you applied for financial aid—award letter or confirmation statement (apply at www.fafsa.gov).

Admission letter from participating university.

Transcript evaluation indicating the number of transfer credits the college/university is accepting.

1. Name	Preferred Name:	Today's Date
2. Address		
3. City, State, Zip		
4. County		
5. Phone Number	Cell:	Home:
6. SSN		
7. Email		
8. Date of Birth	(Month/Day/Year) _____/_____/_____	9. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary

10. Do you consider yourself...? (Select only ONE)

Black or African American

White

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian (includes Asian Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Filipino or other Asian)

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (includes Samoan, Chamorro, or other Pacific Islander)

Other, two or more races

Other

11. Ethnicity: Do you consider yourself Latinx? (Select only ONE)

No Yes, (includes Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish)

12. Family Structure (Select only ONE)

Single, No children Married, No children Single Parent or Grandparent Married Parent or Grandparent

13. How many people live in your household including yourself? _____

14. How did you find out about the T.E.A.C.H. EARLY CHILDHOOD® Scholarship Program? (Select only ONE)

My Center Director Workshop Mailing Website College/University Staff Presentation CCR&R Agency

CCCC Head Start County First Steps State Office of First Steps DSS Monitor ABC Monitor CDEP

T.E.A.C.H. Recipient (name) _____ Other _____

15. What language(s) can you speak fluently? _____

16. What is your preferred language? _____

17. What is your current job title? (Select only ONE)

- Teacher Assistant Teacher Floater Director Assistant Director Owner Owner/Director Administrator
 Early Care and Education Professional Support Staff

18. Beginning date of employment in current work place. (Month/Day/Year)____/____/____

19. How many months per year do you work? _____

20. How many children are in your classroom or child care home? ____

21. How long have you worked in the field of early childhood? less than 2 years 2-5 years 6-10 years 10+ years

22. What age group(s) do you teach? (Select ALL that apply)

- 0-11 months 1-yr olds 2-yr olds 3-yr olds 4-yr olds 5-yr olds Preschool School-Age Administration
 Early Childhood Education Professional Support Staff

23. Please list the name of the college/university you plan on attending. _____

24. Are you currently enrolled at a technical/community college? YES NO

25. Which SEMESTER/YEAR would you like your scholarship to start? (Select only ONE)

- Spring (January–May) Summer (May and/or June-August) Fall (August-December) Year _____

26. Please check the box that best describes your educational history: (Select only ONE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No High School Diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma and Credit(s) toward a 2-yr degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate Degree |

27. Please check the one that best describes your educational goals: (Select only ONE)

- Earn an Early Childhood Credential or School-Age Credential
 Earn an Early Childhood, Infant/Toddler, or School-Age Certificate
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree
 Take a few Early Childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to a four-year college/university to earn a Bachelor Degree

28. Have you taken any college courses in the last two years? Yes No

29. Have you taken Early Childhood Education Courses in the past two years? Yes **If yes, how many? _____** No

30. Did your parents or siblings attend college? Yes No

31. Do your parents or siblings have a college degree? Yes No

34. Are certified in CPR and First Aid? Yes No

33. Which of the following credentials or specializations do you currently hold?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Infant/Toddler | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialization: Bilingual (language _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> SC Issued Credential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Home Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Post BA (state teaching license) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Family Child Care Home | <input type="checkbox"/> None/Not Applicable |

Applicant Agreement Statement: (Check only ONE)

- As a **Teacher** or **Director as an Employee**, I am aware that I must pay 5% of the cost of tuition, fees and books.
 As an **Owner-Director**, I am aware that I must pay 10% of the cost of tuition, fees and books.
 As **Family/Group Provider**, I am aware that I must pay 10% of the cost of tuition, fees and books.
 As an **ECE Professional Support Staff**, I am aware that I will be responsible for the terms outlined in the T.E.A.C.H. contract.

Signature of Applicant: _____

CENTER FACILITY INFORMATION

To be completed by facility owner/director/regional supervisor

DSS License/Registration Number: _____ Center Type: Profit Non-profit Head Start Public
 Independent Non-profit Registered Ministry profit Private Non-Profit Public School Religious Sponsored Unlicensed

Center Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Number of Children Your Center is Licensed For: _____ Number of Children Currently Enrolled: _____

Center Director E-mail: _____

Is your child care program managed by another organization? Yes No *If yes, please provide us with the contact information.*

Organization Name/Contact Person/Phone Number: _____

Billing Address: _____
Street/PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CENTER AGREEMENT STATEMENT

Select only ONE Scholarship option by checking the box
Credential Scholarship

ECD 101 or SAC 101
Pay 2.5% of the cost of tuition/fees/and textbooks.

Associate Degree Scholarship

(Includes Credential, Certificate and Diploma Programs)

Option A—2% Salary Raise for each completed contract year (once a year)
Pay 2.5% of tuition/fees/textbooks and provide weekly release time**

Option B—\$300 Salary Bonus for each completed contract (once a year)
Pay 2.5% of tuition/fees/textbooks and provide weekly release time**

Option C—T.E.A.C.H. will pay the center's portion of the yearly compensation
Pay 12.5% of tuition/fees/textbooks and provide weekly release time**

Bachelor Degree Scholarship

(Includes BA/BS degrees that do lead to initial Teacher certification and degrees that DO NOT lead to Teacher certification)

Option A—4% Salary Raise for each completed contract year (once a year)
Pay 2.5% of tuition/fees/textbooks and provide weekly release time**

Option B—\$600 Salary Bonus for each completed contract (once a year)
Pay 2.5% of tuition/fees/textbooks and provide weekly release time**

Option C—T.E.A.C.H. will pay the center's portion of the yearly compensation
Pay 12.5% of tuition/fees/textbooks and provide weekly release time**

Directors, Assistant Directors and Center Owners are NOT eligible for weekly release time.

Signature of Owner/Director/Regional Supervisor

Printed Name

FAMILY/GROUP HOME INFORMATION

To be completed by family/group providers ONLY

- Proof of income**
- Copies of receipts from each of the children in your care
- OR**
- Letter detailing your weekly rate and names of the children you serve
- Reimbursement receipts (if applicable)**
- Child & Adult Care Food Program
 - DSS/SC Child Care Program Subsidy

SECTION A FACILITY INFORMATION

DSS License/Registration Number: _____

Facility Type: Family Group

Facility Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box

City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Facility E-mail: _____

SECTION B INCOME WORKSHEET

Instructions: This sheet is to help you determine your monthly earnings from your family/group child care home. Base your answers on last month's receipts.

*** Attach receipts to verify income.**

1. * What is the total amount paid to you by parents each week?

2. Total Monthly Parent Fees
(Line 1 X 4.33 = Monthly Fees)

3. * How much was your Child & Adult Care Food Program Reimbursement?

4. * How much was the DSS or SC Child Care Program Subsidy for children in your care?

5. Total Monthly Revenue
(Add lines 2, 3, and 4)

6. How many hours do you work per week?

How much did you spend for children in your child care home last month? Expenses can include, but are not limited to, food, toys, assistance/substitute care, crafts/supplies, transportation, training fees, gifts for children and families, etc. You are NOT required to submit receipts.

7. Total Monthly Expenses

Revenue — (Line 5)	Expenses = (Line 7)	Monthly Earnings
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Sponsoring Agency Information
To be completed by sponsoring agency supervisor

Agency Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Supervisor E-mail: _____

Sponsoring Agency Agreement Statement

I agree to:

- A. Provide the recipient a flexible work schedule to attend classes;
- B. Provide the Center for Child Care Career Development with demographic information about the agency, upon request, to satisfy reporting requirements to funding agencies;
- C. Notify the Center for Child Care Career Development within 10 days of any changes of recipient's employment status.

Signature of Supervisor

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