

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____ Social Security # _____

Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Phone Number Home: () Cell: () Work: ()

Email _____

Date of Birth _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Demographics

Gender _____

Regarding race and ethnicity, I identify as...

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African | |

The above information on ethnicity and gender are optional and used for demographic purposes only.

Please check the box indicating what language(s) you speak fluently (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How many people live in your household? _____ **Of those, how many are:**
Your parents? ____ Siblings? ____ Spouse or significant other? ____ Children? ____ Other? ____

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college? Yes No
Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree? Yes No

How did you hear about the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> College Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Coworker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Employer | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Years, Inc. Website |

*** A copy of the applicant's Form W-9 and Social Security Card are required for tax and identification validation purposes.**

2. EDUCATION INFORMATION

Are you CPR/First Aid Certified? Yes No

Please check the box indicating what credentials and specializations you currently hold

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Infant/Toddler | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialization: Bi-Lingual (language: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Issued Credential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Family Child Care Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Post BA (state teaching license) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDA: Home Visitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

Please check the box that best describes your educational history

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree
(Major: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters
(Major: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree
(Major: _____) | |

Please check the box that best describes your educational goals

- Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood
 Earn a Birth-Kindergarten License
 Earn a Master's Degree in Early Childhood

Have you taken any college courses in the past two years? Yes No
 Have you taken any ECE credits in the past two years? Yes how many? _____ No

What is your preferred language for learning? _____

Are you currently enrolled at a North Carolina college/university? Yes No
 When would you like your scholarship to begin? Fall Spring Summer _____ (year)

Which of the participating universities would/do you attend

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian State | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardner-Webb University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barton College | <input type="checkbox"/> Greensboro College | <input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Greensboro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brevard College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina A & T University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catawba College | <input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina Central University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of North Carolina at Wilmington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Carolina University | <input type="checkbox"/> Shaw University | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Carolina University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth City State University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Mount Olive | <input type="checkbox"/> Winston Salem State University |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fayetteville State University | | |

Do you have a desktop computer/laptop/tablet? Yes No
 Do you have internet access? Yes No

3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Are you an Early Childhood Apprentice? ***This scholarship model is only available to ECE Apprentices***

Yes No

What age groups do you apprentice with? (please check all that apply)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 Months) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 Months – PreK) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 Months) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Age |

Is your center enrolled in a formal Apprenticeship Program Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the apprenticeship program?

How long have you worked as an apprentice?

Less than 6 months 6 months-1 Year 1-2 Years 2+ Years

How many children are in your classroom or child care facility (if you don't work in 1 classroom)? _____

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How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of apprenticeship at current facility? (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

What is your current hourly salary? _____

4. CENTER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD APPRENTICES

Please include a copy of the facility's Form W-9, IRS letter including the Tax ID Number and proof of enrollment in a registered Apprenticeship Program.

This agreement must be completed by the center director, owner or board chairperson.

The TEACH Early Childhood® Bachelor's Degree for Early Childhood Apprentices Program offered through Early Years, Inc. requires the participation of each scholarship recipient's employing child care center. In the event that *(Applicant Name)* _____ is awarded a scholarship, I understand that *(Center Name)* _____ agrees to participate in one of the following way.

___ Early Childhood Apprentices (working at least 30 hours per week in licensed program)

Provide three hours of paid release time each week for my scholarship employee. Release time will be provided when the college is in session and will be reimbursed by TEACH at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

At the end of the contract upon completion of 9-15 credit hours issue a \$100 bonus.

Please print name of director or chairperson/owner _____

Signature of director or chairperson/owner _____

Program License or Registration Number _____

Center Name _____

Center Address (city, state, zip, county) _____

Email Address _____

Tax ID Number _____

Please check all forms of funding your facility receives

- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- State Head Start
- State PreK
- Title I
- IDEA
- State Subsidies: Contracts
- State Subsidies: Vouchers
- N/A

For Head Start or Multi-Site Programs

Is this child care program owned or managed by another organization? Yes No

If yes, give the parent company name/address: _____

FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Number of children: _____

Center Auspice: _____

Center Star Rating: _____

Is your Center accredited: _____

If yes by whom? _____

Licensed for _____

- Profit
- 1 2
- Yes

Enrolled _____

- Nonprofit
- 3 4 No

- Head Start
- 5 GS110

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5. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I, _____ (applicant's name), attest that the information provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying application information or documentation or the failure to comply with documentation requirements may result in the inability to be a participant on this program. If my participation is terminated due to my failure to comply with documentation requirements, I understand that my employer may be notified along with the program funder. If for any reason the scholarship money is issued incorrectly as a result of false information provided by me, I acknowledge that I will be required to reimburse the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Program North Carolina for the monetary support that was received in error.

Signature of Applicant

Date

6. STATEMENT OF INCOME

Please attach a copy of your most recent pay stub here

Employer #1 _____ Hours/week _____ \$ _____ per _____
Employer #2 _____ Hours/week _____ \$ _____ per _____

Have you applied for any other financial aid? Yes No

If yes, what financial aid source(s) have you applied for?

PELL Grant Longleaf Commitment Grant Smart Start Grant Scholarships Student Loans

Financial Aid #1 _____ Date of application _____

Application status Awarded Denied Pending

Financial Aid #2 _____ Date of application _____

Application status Awarded Denied Pending

YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (your spouse included) \$ _____

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7. RECIPIENT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between TEACH Early Childhood® North Carolina and the scholarship applicant (applicant name) _____ . Please read carefully and then sign this agreement, initialing next to each line item. As a part of your application, this agreement **must** be signed and submitted along with any other required documents before your application can be considered complete.

Congratulations on taking the next step toward a greater education!

You should be very proud of yourself for investing in your own future and increasing your education. This scholarship represents an amazing opportunity – a debt free college education! This benefit to you comes with various responsibilities.

As a TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Recipient, I will:

- _____ Attend class, study, work hard and be a responsible student. This is a great opportunity that should be taken seriously.
- _____ Regularly communicate with my scholarship specialist. My specialist is available to help guide me through the process of attending college as well as balancing my college, work and family responsibilities. He/She is just a phone call or email away and can answer many questions.
- _____ Submit reimbursement forms in a timely manner. Preauthorization forms must be submitted in time for scholarship specialists to forward to the appropriate school. Form B's must be submitted for reimbursement of tuition, books and course access claims. If my model includes paid release time, I will sign the Form C's, be sure my director (if applicable) signs the Form C and help get it submitted for reimbursement for release time.
- _____ Contact my scholarship specialist regarding any changes to my employment or college status, or if I am having difficulty in meeting my course/college requirements or scholarship contract.
- _____ Submit my grades within 30 days of the close of the semester. Keeping my scholarship record up to date is critical to ensuring that I can continue my education without unnecessary delays.
- _____ Pay my bills from TEACH and/or my college in a timely manner. It is my responsibility to ensure that I am meeting all my obligations.
- _____ Notify TEACH within 10 days of changes to personal contact information including mailing address, phone number, and email address
- _____ Agree to complete an Automatic Clearing House (ACH) Form, provide documentation of current banking information and update as needed, so Early Years, Inc. can provide direct electronic payments for scholarship related claims.

Signature of Applicant

Date

8. APPLICATION CHECK LIST

For All Applicants

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Verification of Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Form W-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Identity – Social Security Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript/transcript evaluation * | | <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptance Letter from University |
- * Must have at least 55 transferable credit hours

For All Employers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> IRS Letter with Tax Identification Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Form W-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of participation in a registered Apprenticeship program (if applicable) |
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