



DCECC Scholarship Application

DCECC is providing scholarships to licensed providers from Family Child Care, Child Care Centers, and Preschool Programs to supplement the cost of college tuition or continuing education units (CEU's). **A maximum of \$400.00** scholarship for on-campus or online classes will be awarded per semester or course, subject to availability of funding. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Business (Home/Center): _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Child Care License #: _____

Age of children you primarily work with: _____

Position: _____ Does Your Program accept CCAP?: _____

Before applying for the DCECC Scholarship, please confirm eligibility:

- I have completed prior early childhood ECE coursework or have a related degree.
- I live or work in Douglas County.
- I qualify for in-state tuition.
- You must be able to pay for your own tuition. This scholarship program works on a reimbursement basis only.
- Students must complete the course and provide documentation of a grade of "C" or above. If you don't complete the course or don't receive a "C" or above, you will not be reimbursed for the course by DCECC.
- I intend to remain in the field of Early Care and Education within Douglas County for a minimum of 1 year after the class is complete.
- I agree to repay the current term scholarship award if I do not remain employed in Douglas County for one full year after receipt of this scholarship.
- I work in a licensed family childcare home, preschool, or childcare center.
- I DO NOT have a scholarship or grant that covers 100% of my ECE tuition.
- I have or will be registered in the PDIS and will apply for the Early Childhood or School Age Professional Credential within 2 weeks of registering for the class.
- I understand that failure to complete any one or more of the eligibility requirements will result in forfeiture of the awarded scholarship. I agree that all statements made in the scholarship application are my own and true to the best of my knowledge.
- I agree to complete the post course follow up survey

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sample Course Descriptions Approved for Scholarships:

ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

ECE 103 Guidance Strategies for Young Children

ECE 111 Infant and Toddler Theory and Practice

ECE 205 Nutrition, Health and Safety

ECE 238 Child Growth and Development

ECE 241 Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education

ECE 260 Exceptional Child

ECE 288 Practicum: Early Childhood Education

OTHER ONLINE, VIRTUAL OR In-person trainings for CEU's will be approved on a case by case basis

Coursework Name and Number: _____

Arapahoe Community College (ACC): Student Number (S#): _____

OR other Community/College Student Number (S#): _____

Other Training Organization Name: _____

All scholarship awards are given on a reimbursement basis. They are paid out at completion of your course. You must submit proof of completion of the course with a "C" or better and receipt from the college that shows the balance of your tuition.

Please submit the following with your completed application. All answers must be original, specific to the course for which you are applying, and relevant to the question being asked. Answers must be typed and answered on a separate piece of paper, or you may email the entire package to dcecc.scholarships@gmail.com

- State the name of the course you plan to attend. Write a brief essay discussing how this class will fit into your personal Professional Development Plan, why you want to take this course, and how this class will improve the quality of care you provide for the children in your care.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and applicants will be required to reapply for future consideration.

Duplicate answers/duplicate applications will not be accepted. Questions? Please call or text Cathryn at 303.818.2225.

Submit applications by email to: dcecc.scholarships@gmail.com

Scholarship recipients will be notified by email no later than the 30th of the following month. Students will be provided instructions for enrollment and the procedure and forms to ensure proper payment.

The policy and intent of DCECC is to provide equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity status with regard to public assistance, disability, sex or age. Scholarships are assessed on each applicant's perceived ability to enhance the quality of Child Care and Education for the children of Douglas County, not on financial status. DCECC funding streams may further impact the allocation of scholarships; and amount of available funds may fluctuate from semester to semester. Scholarships will not be granted to applicants who already receive financial aid.

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