

DPP T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Application – Fall 2018

(All information is required – please complete full application)
Due Date: 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018

Name			Social Security #:			
Address			City			
County			Zip			
Phone Number	Home:			Work:		
	Cell:					
Email						
Date of Birth	(mm/dd/yyyy)		Gender			
Student ID#			Today's Date			

Name of Preschool Where you Work: _____

(Only teachers/directors who work with preschoolers of Denver Preschool Program providers located in Denver County are eligible to apply. Teachers who only work with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply. Funds are limited and applying is not a guarantee of receiving a scholarship.)

Which scholarship type and how many credit hours are you applying for in the coming year (total combined credits for fall 2018, spring 2019 and summer 2019 semesters)? If selected, your scholarship will be awarded for the specific number of credits selected. **You must only check one box.** *(Please see page 8 of this application for a description of scholarship types)*

- Pathway to Credential: 3 6 9 credit hours during the year
- Associate Degree Scholarship: 9 12 15 18 credit hours during the year
- Bachelor's Degree Scholarship: 9 12 15 18 credit hours during the year

Are you willing to participate in one-on-one coaching from an early childhood expert during school hours during your scholarship year? Yes No

Are you willing to receive a pre- and post- CLASS® observation at the beginning and end of your scholarship year to help us track the success of the scholarship? Yes No

Employment Status

What is your current job title?	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Based Professional <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Professional Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Support Staff	
What preschool age groups do you teach? <i>(please check all that apply)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 Months) <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 Months)	<input type="checkbox"/> Younger Preschoolers (2.5 – 3 year olds) <input type="checkbox"/> Older Preschoolers (4 – 5 year olds) <input type="checkbox"/> School Age	
How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 Years <input type="checkbox"/> 10+ Years	

How many children are in your classroom or child care home? _____

How many hours per week do you work? _____

How many months per year do you work? _____

Beginning date of employment at current facility? _____

What is your current hourly wage? _____

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Ethnicity

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish |

Do you consider yourself....?

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islanders: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | |

Which languages can you speak fluently?

- Arabic Korean Thai Armenian Lao Tribal: _____
- Chinese Persian Urdu Creole Polish Vietnamese French
- Russian Yiddish Greek Spanish Hindi Swahili Japanese
- Tagalog Other: _____

What is your preferred language for learning? _____

Size of Family (total number of people in your household, including yourself): _____

Family Type:

- Single, no kids
- Married, no kids
- Single parent or grandparent
- Married parent or grandparent

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 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> My Center Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing | <input type="checkbox"/> T.E.A.C.H. Recipient | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCR&R Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College | <input type="checkbox"/> Website | |
| | | |

Please check the box that best describes your educational history:

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma/GED
- 1-year certificate
- Associate Degree (Major: _____)
- Bachelor's Degree (Major: _____)
- Master's Degree (Major: _____)
- Doctorate

What is your current Colorado Early Childhood Professional Credential Level?

- No credential Level 3 Level 6
 Level 1 Level 4
 Level 2 Level 5

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- Take classes to become qualified as an Early Childhood Teacher
 Take classes to become qualified as a Large Center Director
 Earn or Increase an Early Childhood Credential
 Take a few early childhood courses to obtain or upgrade job-related skills
 Earn an Early Childhood Certificate
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree
 Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to a four-year college/university to earn a Bachelor's Degree
 Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, ECE licensure or Bachelor's Degree with an ECE emphasis.
 Other _____

Are you currently enrolled at a community college or a 4-year college?

- Yes No

Are you currently involved in an Early Childhood program at a College?

- Yes No

If so what degree are you working on? _____

How far have you progressed towards your degree? _____

When would you like your scholarship to begin? (circle one)
FALL SPRING SUMMER _____ (year)

Which Colorado public college would you like to attend?

(To attend a 4-year college, you must be classified as a junior or senior)

How long have you lived in Colorado? _____

Please Note: Colorado Community Colleges may require applicants to take the Accuplacer exam prior to registration. Please contact the college if you have questions about Accuplacer testing.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Colorado is a licensed program of Child Care Services Association.

Statement of Income

Job #1 Employer _____

Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____

Job #2 Employer _____

Hours/Week _____ Earnings _____ per _____

Have you applied for any other financial aid (such as Pell Grants, Smart Start Grants or student loans)?

YES

NO

Source of financial aid #1 _____

Date of application _____

Application Status: AWARDED DENIED PENDING

Source of financial aid #2 _____

Date of application _____

Application Status: AWARDED DENIED PENDING

YOUR TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

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

STATEMENT & SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (required)

I attest to the fact that the information that I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to the Denver Preschool Program and Qualistar Colorado for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT PAY STUB (required for all applicants)

Family Child Care Providers must complete the Child Care Provider's Monthly Income Worksheet and include required income verification

Family Child Care Home Monthly Income Worksheet

Family Child Care Home providers must complete this form

Instructions: This sheet is to help you determine your monthly earnings from your family child care program. For each question, use the amount you made or spent last month. Special instructions are in italics.

You must include verification of your income such as copies of receipts from each of the children in your care or a signed statement from each parent with the amount they pay you each week.

1. What is the total amount paid to you by parents each week? \$ _____
(Multiply for weeks/month) X 4.33
2. Total Monthly Parent Fees \$ _____
3. How much was your Child & Adult Care Food Program reimbursement? \$ _____
4. How much was the DSS subsidy (CCCAP) for children in your care? \$ _____
5. **Total Monthly Revenue**
(Add lines 2, 3 and 4) \$ _____

How much did you spend for children in your day care home last month on the following?

6. Food \$ _____
7. Toys \$ _____
8. Assistant/Substitute Care \$ _____
9. Crafts/Supplies \$ _____
10. Transportation (\$0.25/mile) \$ _____
11. Training Fees \$ _____
12. Gifts for Children/Families \$ _____
13. Other (specify) _____ \$ _____
14. **Total Monthly Expenses**
(Add lines 6 - 13) \$ _____

Application Checklist (all documents are required):

For Pathway to Credential Scholarship Model:

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Admission Letter from College or University or transcript
- Signed Center Participation Agreement and DPP classroom confirmation for Center Employees

For Associate Scholarship Model:

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Verification of FAFSA application
- Admission Letter or a transcript from the college you will be attending
- Signed Center Participation Agreement and DPP classroom confirmation for Center Employees

For Bachelor's Scholarship Model:

- Verification of Income (Family Child Care Providers must also include Child Care Monthly Income worksheet)
- Verification of FAFSA application
- Admission Letter from College or University
- Transcript showing 60 hours of transferable credits or other verification of junior or senior status.
- Signed Center Participation Agreement and DPP classroom confirmation for Center Employees

Please submit your completed application with all required attachments by email to teach@qualistar.org, by fax to 303-339-6834, or by mail to Qualistar Colorado, 3607 Martin Luther King Blvd., Denver, CO 80205.

Letter of Support: Applicants are also encouraged to have their supervisor or peer submit a brief 1-2 paragraph letter of support on behalf of your application describing why you should receive a DPP T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship. Please have them send the letter by email to teach@qualistar.org, by fax to 303-339-6834, or by mail to Qualistar Colorado, 3607 Martin Luther King Blvd., Denver, CO 80205.

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	Pathway to Credential 3-9 credits		Associate Degree 9-18 credits		Bachelor's Degree 9-18 credits	
Eligibility Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be working full time* in a licensed DPP-participating child care program or at least 20 hours a week if working towards Early Childhood Teacher Qualifications Must be working at an active Denver Preschool Program provider located in Denver County, and applicant must be a teacher or director who works with preschoolers (teachers who work only with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply) Must have worked for at least 90 days at the current child care center or be licensed as a family child care for at least one year Earning \$17/hour or less/ or \$25 or less for directors 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be working full time* in a licensed DPP-participating child care program Must be working at an active Denver Preschool Program provider located in Denver County, and applicant must be a teacher or director who works with preschoolers (teachers who work only with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply) Must have worked for at least 90 days at the current child care center or be licensed as family child care business for one year Earning \$17/hour or less/ \$25 or less for directors 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be working full time* in a licensed DPP-participating child care program Must be working at an active Denver Preschool Program provider located in Denver County, and applicant must be a teacher or director who works with preschoolers (teachers who work only with infants/toddlers are not eligible to apply) Must have worked for at least 90 days at the current child care center or be licensed as family child care business for one year Earning \$17/hour or less/\$25 or less for directors 	
Tuition	Center Employee 90% T.E.A.C.H. 5% Center 5% Employee	Family Provider 90% T.E.A.C.H. 10% Family Provider	Center Employee 90% T.E.A.C.H. 5% Center 5% Employee	Family Provider 90% T.E.A.C.H. 10% Family Provider	Center Employee 90% T.E.A.C.H. 5% Center 5% Employee	Family Provider 90% T.E.A.C.H. 10% Family Provider
Expenses	Books and/or approved related expenses ** 90% T.E.A.C.H. 10% Recipient \$75 Travel/Internet per semester		Books and/or approved related expenses** 90% T.E.A.C.H. 10% Recipient \$75 Travel/Internet per semester		Books and/or approved related expenses** 90% T.E.A.C.H. 10% Recipient \$75 Travel/Internet per semester	
Teacher and Family Provider Support	Provide up to 2 hours a week release/substitute time. (\$6 an hour to be matched by T.E.A.C.H.)		Provide up to 2 hours a week release/substitute time. (\$6 an hour to be matched by T.E.A.C.H.)		Provide up to 2 hours a week release/substitute time. (\$6 an hour to be matched by T.E.A.C.H.)	
Education	3-9 credits must be ECE classes except 3 credits can be used for a required remedial class. ***Classes must be completed within one year.		9-18 Credits leading to an Associate degree in Early Childhood Education*** Classes must be completed within one year		9-18 Credits leading to a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education*** Classes must be completed within one year.	
Commitment	12 months of continued employment at current child care program after completion of classes		2 years of continued employment at current child care program after completion of classes		2 years of continued employment at current child care program after completing classes	
Compensation	<u>Center Employee</u> \$75 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional \$75 bonus after work commitment. \$75 bonus from center halfway through work commitment, or 2 % raise. Additional \$75 bonus from center after full work commitment, or 2% raise.	<u>Family Provider</u> \$75 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional \$75 bonus after work commitment if still serving DPP-eligible students	<u>Center Employee</u> \$300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional \$300 bonus after work commitment. \$325 bonus from center halfway through work commitment, or 2 % raise. Additional \$325 bonus from center after full work commitment, or 2% raise.	<u>Family Provider</u> \$300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional \$300 bonus after work commitment if still serving DPP-eligible students	<u>Center Employee</u> \$300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional \$300 bonus after work commitment. \$325 bonus from center halfway through work commitment, or 2 % raise. Additional \$325 bonus from center after full work commitment, or 2% raise.	<u>Family Provider</u> \$300 bonus from T.E.A.C.H. after coursework. Additional \$300 bonus after work commitment if still serving DPP-eligible students

*Full time as defined by the program ** 90% up to maximum allowed (\$35 per credit)