

## Maggie Reynolds/ Deltha Sharp Scholarship Award

Complete this form and mail it to AECA: Arkansas Early Childhood Association  
PO Box 2898  
Little Rock, AR 72203

The Arkansas Early Childhood Association awards up to **two** scholarships annually to its members. This scholarship will pay for a portion of an individual's expenses to attend the annual Southern Early Childhood Association Conference. The 2019 conference will be **February 28 - March 2, 2019** in **Orlando, Florida**. The scholarship will cover the following:

- ✓ Conference registration
- ✓ Lodging at the conference site (2-3 nights, to be determined by travel)
- ✓ Maximum of \$500 for travel – maybe applied to airline ticket (includes airline parking, baggage fees 1 bag within weight limit) or paid at \$0.42 per mile for automobile travel
- ✓ \$50.00 per diem for meals

### Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Be a member in good standing in AECA
- ✓ Be a first-time attendee of a SECA conference
- ✓ Provide evidence of commitment and dedication to the goals of AECA
- ✓ Provide evidence of leadership potential

### If awarded a scholarship, the recipient must be willing to:

1. Volunteer for the SECA conference for at least 2 hours during attendance
2. Submit a short paragraph about his or her learning experiences at the SECA conference
3. Assist at the AECA Silent Auction during the following AECA Conference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title: \_\_\_\_\_ SECA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Place and Location of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist

#### Include all of the following in the application:

Professional Resume

Cover letter that includes:

Professional experience

Participation in AECA and/or local affiliate

How attendance at a SECA conference would benefit the children of Arkansas

Why you chose to be an early childhood professional

Any additional information to support your eligibility

Letter of nomination from an AECA member

Scholarship Form

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application must be POSTMARKED by **October 5, 2018**