

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Arkansas Scholarship Overview

Child Care Centers – Private College

Effective for new scholarships beginning Fall 2024

Harding University: B.A., Birth to Kindergarten (Early Childhood-Special Education Licensure)

Harding University: M.A.T. (Early Childhood-Special Education Licensure)

Am I eligible?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work as a director, teacher or assistant at least 30 hours/week in a licensed child care center. ▪ Employed at least 90 days with employer-sponsor. ▪ Obtain agreement from employer to sponsor scholarship.
What centers can participate?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Be a licensed child care center in good standing with Arkansas Child Care Licensing. ▪ Able to financially contribute a minimum of 5% of tuition & fees and 10% of books each semester. ▪ Agree to provide scholars with release time (3-6 hours weekly) reimbursed by T.E.A.C.H. ▪ Ability to provide annual pay increase upon completion of required credit hours and work commitment.

How does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship work?			
	Scholar	T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood	Employer
Tuition and Tuition-related Fees	Responsible for remainder of tuition and tuition-related fees after TEACH pays 50% or \$2,500 whichever is less.	50% of tuition and tuition-related fees up to \$2,500 per semester.	We will invoice employers for 5% of tuition and tuition-related fees each semester.
Books	Each semester scholar will arrange to purchase textbooks then submit Form B and receipt.	Reimburses scholar (or employer) for 90% of cost of books.	We will invoice employers for 10% of book costs each semester.
Release Time		Reimburses employer for release time at \$15 per hour.	Agrees to provide 3-6 hours of release time weekly when school is in session.
Incentive	Completes at least 9 credit hours annually with minimum grades necessary for degree credit.	Pays scholar up to \$700 annually upon completion of minimum credit hours and work commitment.	Provide scholar up to \$300 annually upon completion of minimum credit hours and work commitment or provide 2% annual pay increase in addition to any cost-of-living increase.
Technology		Reimburses scholar up to \$500 for one-time purchase of new laptop.	
Praxis		Reimburses scholar for 80% of Praxis testing cost.	

To get an application, call 501-680-1930 or go to <https://arkansasearlychildhood.org/teach>.



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