

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Arkansas Scholarship 2024-2025 Early Childhood (Pre-K) Teacher Academy and 3/4 Pre-K Endorsement

Applicant must also apply for admission to one of the approved participating colleges.

Applicant Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet all requirements for admission to the Pre-K Teacher Academy. Endorsement applicants must currently hold a valid K-6 Arkansas teacher license. Employed as teacher or assistant at least 30 hours/week in an eligible pre-k center. Demonstrate employment of at least 90 days. Pre-K employer must agree to sponsor scholarship.
Employer Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet all requirements set by the Arkansas Department of Education. Have a license in good standing with Arkansas Child Care Licensing. Agree to sponsor participating employee with release time and pay the incentive-stipend upon employee's completion of educational contract and commitment.

How does the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship work?

	T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship	Teacher-Scholar	Sponsoring Pre-K Center
Tuition & Fees¹	90%	5%	5%
Books	90%	5%	5%
Travel Stipend	\$200 per semester		-
Release Time	Reimbursement of release time at \$15.00/hour up to 6 hours weekly	Scholar must complete academy or endorsement coursework (including internship) with minimum grades required for program credit.	Agree to release time of 3-6 hours per week
Incentive	Pay employee up to \$700 upon completion of all coursework and additional year of employment.		Pay employee up to \$300 stipend (or give a 2% pay increase ²) upon completion of all coursework and additional year of employment.
Praxis	Reimburse 90% of cost of Praxis test		
Technology	Reimburse up to \$500 for purchase of new laptop ³		

¹T.E.A.C.H. EC pays colleges directly for 100% of tuition and then invoices scholar and program for required co-pays.

²Pay increase must be in addition to any cost-of-living increase given to all employees.

³One time stipend which must be repaid if scholar does not complete program.

Email teach@arkansasearlychildhood.org or call 501-680-1930 for an application or more information.

**Complete scholarship application and mail to:
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood ARKANSAS
Arkansas Early Childhood Association
P.O. Box 4291
Fayetteville, AR 72702-4291**

Or email to teach@arkansasearlychildhood.org

