

# TEACH Early Childhood® Arkansas Scholarship

## CTE-Pre-Apprenticeship Scholarship

**Earn an Early Childhood Certificate + complete a pre-apprenticeship in early childhood**

This one- or two-year pre-apprenticeship lets high schoolers earn college credit, get an early childhood credential, and gain up to 400 hours of work experience while making up to \$6,000. After students earn the certificate, they can start working as an early childhood teacher or continue their education.

### Am I eligible?

- Will you be enrolled as a high school junior or senior this next year?
- Has a teacher, principal or counselor recommended you for the program?
- Do you have transportation? (See the program advisor for what transportation may be needed for your specific program.)

### How does the scholarship work?

	TEACH Scholarship	Student	School District
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	100%	Free	-
<b>Books</b>	90%	Free	10%
<b>School District Stipend</b>	\$200 per semester per student paid to district	Student must complete certificate coursework with passing grades  AND  Complete up to 400 hours of supervised work experience in a licensed early childhood classroom.	-
<b>Work Experience And Stipend</b>	Up to \$1,500 paid to the student each semester. Stipend (paid at the end of each semester) is based on work hours and compliance with work requirements		Assist in arranging for a work experience opportunity for the student in a licensed child care or pre-K program.
<b>Education Incentive</b>	\$350 incentive paid at the end of each year to the student upon successful completion of coursework		-
<b>Technology</b>	One-time stipend of \$700 paid to the student for the purchase of a new laptop		-
<b>Child Development Associate (CDA) Assessment</b>	100% of the assessment fee for students who wish to apply for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential at the end of the program.		-



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