

# TEACH Early Childhood® Arkansas

## Scholarship Overview - Teacher License Endorsement

Arkansas State University & UA Fort Smith: 3-4 PreK Endorsement  
UA Monticello: ECE-SPED Integrated

Am I eligible?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold current Arkansas teacher license.</li> <li>Work as teacher or teacher assistant in licensed center requiring teacher licensure.</li> <li>Demonstrate employment of at least 90 days.</li> <li>Be admitted to a participating endorsement program at a university.</li> </ul>
What centers can participate?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet requirements set by Arkansas Department of Education for pre-K internships.</li> <li>Able to financially contribute a percentage of tuition, books and annual incentive.</li> <li>Agree to provide scholars with release time (3-6 hours weekly) reimbursed by TEACH.</li> <li>Better Beginnings accreditation of Level 3 or higher.</li> </ul>

### How does the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship work? \*

	TEACH	Scholar	Employer
Public Tuition/Fees	80%	10%	10%
Books	80%	10%	10%
Travel Stipend	\$200 per semester	Scholar completes at least 9 credit hours per year with passing grades.	-
Release Time	Reimburse employer \$15.00/hour up to 6 hours per week		Agree to release time of 3-6 hours per week
Incentive	Pay scholar \$700 on completion of contract and work commitment		Pay scholar \$300 on completion of contract & work commitment (or 2% pay increase) **
Technology Stipend	Reimburse scholar up to \$700 for new laptop		N/A
Praxis Test	Reimburse 80% of cost of Praxis test		

\*All scholarships are subject to funding availability. Undergraduate scholarships may be prioritized.

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



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