



TEACH Early Childhood® ARKANSAS Scholarship Application

Concurrent Credit for the Early Childhood Certificate + Early Childhood Pre-Apprenticeship for High School Students

1. There are two sections of forms in this packet—forms for the high school student (and parent/guardian) and a form for the school district.
Applicant must complete pages 1-4 then give to the sponsoring school district to complete the last page (5).
2. An application with missing information will be returned for completion.
3. Student and parent/guardian (if student is under 18) must sign and date.
4. Because payments are made to both the student and school district, the IRS requires that we verify all SSNs and Tax ID numbers. Therefore, the high school student and the district must complete and submit an IRS W-9 form. The W-9 can be downloaded at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>. Complete and submit with this application .
5. When all information is completed, mail all forms and documentation to:

TEACH Early Childhood ARKANSAS
c/o AECA
P.O. Box 4291
Fayetteville, AR 72702

6. For faster processing, scan all forms and documentation then email to teach@arkansasearlychildhood.org.

Applicant Name: _____

TEACH Early Childhood® ARKANSAS Application
ECE Certificate Scholarship: High School
Concurrent Credit + Pre-Apprenticeship



ARKANSAS

A Program of Arkansas Early Childhood Association

Scholarship Start Date: ☐ August ☐ January

Date of Application: _____

Tell Us About You

Name

Address

City, St, Zip

**County You
Live In**

Phone

Home:

Mobile:

Email

SSN

Birth Date

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Sex

(optional)

☐ Male ☐ Female

**High School
& City**

**Year in High
School**

(for next fall)

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

**High School
Contact**

(Name of Superintendent or Counselor recommending you)

**High School
Contact
Email**

Race (This section is optional.)

☐ White

☐ Hispanic/Latino

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐ Asian ☐ Two or more races

☐ Black/African American

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ Middle Eastern/North African

☐ Other

Applicant Name: _____

Tell Us About Your Career Interests

Explain a little about your career interests and why you want to enroll in this program for the early childhood certificate.

Choose the college and certificate program you wish to complete.

**Tuition is paid 100% by TEACH Early Childhood® ARKANSAS.
Books are 90% paid for by TEACH and 10% by school district.**

☐ **Early Childhood Certificate of Proficiency (9-13 college hours)**

☐ **Early Childhood Technical Certificate (**

☐ **Northwest Arkansas Community College**

☐ **University of Arkansas Fort Smith**

☐ **University of Arkansas Pulaski Technical College**

Certificate of Proficiency: Completion of the Early Childhood Certificate of Proficiency will count towards the 120 hours of early childhood education training required for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. Certificate graduates must also obtain 480 hours of professional work experience, prepare a CDA professional portfolio and successfully complete the CDA Verification Visit conducted by a CDA PD Specialist.

Are you planning to complete all requirements for a CDA? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Tell Us a Little More About Your Background and Experiences

Have you ever taken college courses? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have any experience in early childhood? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, explain:

Applicant Name: _____

Are you certified in CPR and/or First Aid? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other than English, list any other languages you can speak fluently.

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What is your preferred language for learning? _____

Family Structure

How many people live in your household? _____

Number	Relationship
	Parents
	Siblings
	Spouse/Significant Other
	Children
	Other

Have either your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Acknowledgements & Signatures

I am applying for a TEACH Early Childhood® ARKANSAS scholarship to cover the cost of my concurrent enrollment in a certificate program in early childhood. I certify that the information that I have provided is true and accurate.

I understand the following:

- This program is for high school students who have an interest in working in education with young children birth to age 5. As students progress through the program, college advisors will discuss various career options open to them in the education field.
- The certificate program courses in Early Childhood Education are for college credit and will become part of my college transcript.
- I must meet admissions standards for the college.
- This program includes required work experience to be completed in an approved child care program, up to 100 hours each semester.
- I will be paid a stipend from TEACH Early Childhood for each semester based on work hours completed and work requirements maintained.
- Any omission or false information may be grounds for rejection or revocation of scholarship.
- All TEACH Early Childhood scholarships are contingent on funding and the program may be terminated at any time.

Signature of CTE/High School Student

Date

CTE/High School Student: Print Name

High School students under 18 years of age must have the permission of the parent/guardian to participate.

Parents/Guardians: I have read and understood the requirements of this concurrent enrollment program and give permission to my child to participate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian: Print Name

TEACH Early Childhood® ARKANSAS
Concurrent Enrollment for the Early Childhood Certificate
and Pre-Apprenticeship
School District Certification & Agreement

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE SPONSORING SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The concurrent enrollment/pre-apprenticeship scholarship offered through TEACH Early Childhood® ARKANSAS requires the recommendation and sponsorship of each student's school district.

In the event _____ (name) is awarded a scholarship, the school district understands and agrees to participate as follows:

- Pay school district portion (10%) of the cost of books each semester for approved courses.
- Explain any transportation requirements to enrolling students/families.
- Collaborate with college officials to schedule classes in such a way as to meet the scheduling considerations of the high school student.
- Assist in locating placement options for enrolled students to complete work experience hours in early childhood education. A licensed child care or pre-K program rated Better Beginnings Level 3 or above is required.

Name of School District

Address

City

County

Zip

Signature of District Official

Name of District Official

Title of District Official

Date Signed