
Arkansas Early Childhood Association Maggie Reynolds/Deltha Sharp Scholarship Award

Definition of the Award

The Arkansas Early Childhood Association awards up to two scholarships annually to its members. This scholarship will pay for a portion of an individual's expenses to attend the 71st Annual Southern Early Childhood Association Conference. The 2020 conference will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 27-29. The scholarship will include conference registration and \$350.00.

Criteria for consideration

The following must be met for nominee to be considered:

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing in AECA.
2. Applicant must be a first-time attendee of a SECA conference.
3. Applicant must provide evidence of commitment and dedication to the goals of AECA.
4. Applicant must provide evidence of leadership potential.

If awarded a scholarship, the recipient must be willing to volunteer for the SECA conference for at least 2 hours during attendance. The recipient must also submit a short write-up (200 words or less) for the AECA newsletter concerning his or her learning experiences at the SECA conference. In addition, assistance at the AECA Silent Auction is also required during the following AECA Conference.

Application Checklist

Include all the following in the application:

1. Professional Resume
2. Letter of nomination from an AECA member
3. Scholarship form
4. Cover letter that includes
 - Professional Experience
 - Participation in AECA and/or local affiliate
 - How attendance at a SECA conference would benefit the children of Arkansas
 - Why you chose to be an early childhood professional
 - Any additional information to support your eligibility

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Professional Title: _____ SECA ID # _____

Place and Location of Employment: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Nominations should be sent to AECA, postmarked by July 1

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