

## CRITERIA for the BACHELOR DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Individuals must live, work, and/or attend classes in Stark County.
- Applicants must have high school diploma, GED, or anticipate receiving their diploma within 3 months of application for scholarship.
- Scholarships are applicable to Early Childhood Education majors only.
- Students can receive a scholarship once per calendar year; annual re-applications are accepted.

### Application Process

- Complete attached APPLICATION form.
- ESSAY: Please *type* and double-space your answers to both questions, not to exceed 500 words or 2 typewritten pages. Answers should be complete and in essay form.
  - 1) What do you think are the most important qualities of an early childhood teacher?
  - 2) How do you plan to use your degree to work with young children?
- REFERENCES: Attach three sealed, *typed*, professional references.
  - Each reference should be from someone who can attest to your ability to work with young children, but should not be related to you. Examples include: center director, supervisor, college professor, cooperating teacher, and/or early childhood colleague.
  - Each reference should be current, dated within 6 months of application.
- A *typed* RESUME is required and should be attached to the application.
- All candidates will be notified in writing of decisions.

### Awards

- A scholarship committee will review all application packets received by the deadline. Decisions are made based on completeness and quality of all application requirements.
- Recipients may be awarded up to \$1,000.00 to be used for tuition and/or books. Scholarships will be paid directly to the business office of the recipient's college or university.

**Deadline: Applications must be complete, postmarked or hand delivered to the ECRC by:**

Application Deadline	Notified no later than	for Semester beginning
May 1	June 15	Summer/Fall
November 1	December 15	Winter/Spring



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**BACHELOR DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
*Please make sure you complete all sections of this application.*

o **Personal Information (Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a previous scholarship from the ECRC, for any education level?  
 Yes o No o

o **Work History** - List current position first, include dates of employment. *Please list work within the early childhood field ONLY. If no employment in early childhood, write "NA".*

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES

o **Educational History** - include all information, including most recent school attended.

TYPE of EDUCATION (CDA, AA, BS/BA)	NAME of INSTITUTION	DATES (attended, completed, or anticipated completion)

- o **Essay**
- o **Letters of Reference**
- o **Resume**

For information about the application, contact the Early Childhood Resource Center.

