⭐ WV STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship

Instructions:

Please complete this application electronically, or by neatly printing using black or blue ink.

Submit the completed application with required documentation (see list below) to WVECTCR:
- ☐ Current Paystub from within the past 30 days
- ☐ FAFSA Confirmation Page
- ☐ College Transcript showing enrollment in courses

Mail: Scholarship 611 7th Avenue, Suite 322 Huntington, WV 25701
Email: sbailey@rvcds.org subject line: scholarship
Fax: 304-529-2535 Attn: scholarship

Spring 2025 Semester
Please submit by December 15, 2024

Applicant Information:

New Applicant: Yes ☐ No ☐	Current Recipient: Yes ☐ No ☐	Previous Applicant: Yes ☐ No ☐
Assigned Registry Id Number:	Active Career Pathway Level:	Social Security # (last 5 numbers) XXX-X____-____ ____ ____ ____

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:

Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	County:

Primary Phone Number:	Primary Email Address:

Employer Information:

Current Employer (Program Name):

Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	County:

Primary Phone Number:

Directors Name:	Directors Email Address:

Program Type:	☐ Child Care Center	☐ Child Care Facility	☐ Family Child Care Home	☐ Head Start

Employment Information:

Current Job Title:	☐ Administrator (Owner, Director)	☐ Assistant Teacher (Teacher's Aide, Teaching Assistant)
	☐ Family Child Care Provider	☐ Teacher (Lead Teacher, Co-Teacher, Head Teacher)
What Age Groups Do You Teach? (Check all that apply)	☐ Infants (0-12 Months)	☐ Toddler (13-36 Months)
	☐ Preschool (37 Months – PreK)	☐ School Age
Hire/Start Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)		Current Hourly Wage:
Number of Hours Paid to Work Per Week:		Number of Months Paid to Work Per Year:

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Education Information:

Indicate Your Educational Goal: (select the one that best describes your goal)	□ Take a few early childhood courses to enhance your job-related skills	□ Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree	□ Earn an Early Childhood Associate Degree and transfer to earn a Bachelor's Degree	□ Earn an Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree with teacher licensure
	□ Earn an Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree without teacher licensure	□ Earn an Early Childhood Master's Degree	□ Earn a Doctorate Degree	□ undecided

Scholarship Information:

Which College Are You Currently Attending?	Associate Degree Early Childhood Education Programs			
	□ Potomac State College	□ Eastern WV CTC	□ Mountwest CTC	□ Pierpont CTC
	□ Southern WV CTC	□ WV Northern CC	□ WVU - Parkersburg	
	Bachelor's Degree Early Childhood Education Programs			
	□ Concord University	□ Glenville State College (pre-k add on to elementary ed only)		□ Marshall University
	□ Shepherd University	□ West Liberty University (pre-k add on to elementary ed only)		□ West Virginia University
	□ WVU - Parkersburg			

Have You Completed The FAFSA? (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	□ yes – attach proof of application (confirmation page) with this application	□ no – visit www.fafsa.edu.gov to complete your free application and submit confirmation page

How Many Credit Hours Are You Applying For? (max 8 hours/2 courses per semester)		Semester:	□ Fall	□ Spring	□ Summer

Course Number (ex. ECE 101)		Course Title (ex. Child Development 101)		Course Credit Hours	
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Please Note: Course name, course code, and number of hours must be listed, or application is marked as incomplete. If unable to register before the application deadline date, please refer to your college/university's suggested program/course outline.

Applicant Statement: Please read, sign and date

The information presented on this application is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if awarded the scholarship I must remain employed as a child care provider, or director, at least 20 hours per week in a WV licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home while on scholarship, and for at least 1 year following the completion of my scholarship. I acknowledge that there is a maximum scholarship award of $1500 per semester for Associate Degree scholarships and $3000 per semester for Bachelor's Degree scholarships. Tuition costs over the semester's maximum tuition award may be covered as funding is available.

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Applicant Signature	Applicant Printed Name	Date

Employer Statement: Please read, sign and date

The information presented on this application is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I am providing my support for the applicant to further his/her education in an effort to increase job skills and knowledge. I will provide my support to the applicant by allowing flexible work scheduling to accommodate class attendance and associated assignments, if needed. The child care program will also provide a wage increase at least upon completion of degree.

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Employer Signature	Employer Printed Name and Title	Date