



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
- 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

Summer 2023 Semester

Please submit by April 1, 2023

| Applicant Information: | | | | | |
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| New Applicant (please circle): Yes No | | Current Recipient (please circle): Yes No | | Previous Applicant (please circle): 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: | | | | |
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| Current Employer (Program Name): | | | | |
| Mailing Address: | | | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: | County: | |
| Primary Phone Number: | | | | |
| Directors Name: | | | Directors Email Address: | |
| Program Type (please circle): | Child Care Center | Child Care Facility | Family Child Care Home | Head Start |

| Employment Information: | | | |
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| Current Job Title: | <input type="checkbox"/> Administrator (Owner, Director) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher (Teacher's Aide, Teaching Assistant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Provider | | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher (Lead Teacher, Co-Teacher, Head Teacher) |
| What Age Groups Do You Teach? (Check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 Months) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 Months) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 Months – PreK) | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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: | | |

Education Information:

This program is being presented with financial assistance as a grant from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources and the West Virginia Department of Education and administered by West Virginia Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a program of River Valley Child Development Services.



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

Scholarship Information:

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

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| Have You Completed The FAFSA? (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) | <input type="checkbox"/> yes – attach proof of application (confirmation page) with this application | <input type="checkbox"/> no – visit www.fafsa.edu.gov to complete your free application and submit confirmation page |
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| How Many Credit Hours Are You Applying For? (max 8 hours/2 courses per semester) | | Semester: | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer |
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| 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 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 (\$1400/semester for Associate Degree scholarships and \$2500/semester for Bachelor's Degree scholarships) and I am responsible for any fees beyond the amount of the scholarship award. If coursework is not successfully completed, or I do not fulfill my scholarship commitment(s), I may be responsible for repaying my scholarship to WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources.

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| Applicant Signature | Applicant Printed Name | Date |
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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 |
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