



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

Spring 2024 Semester

Please submit by December 15, 2023

Applicant Information:					
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:				
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:			
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:

Which College Are You Currently Attending?	Associate Degree Early Childhood Education Programs			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Potomac State College	<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	
	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				

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.

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.

Employer Signature

Employer Printed Name and Title

Date