



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

Summer 2024 Semester

Please submit by April 1, 2024

Applicant Information:			
New Applicant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Current Recipient: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Assigned Registry Id Number:		Active Career Pathway Level:	
First Name:		MI:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	County:
Primary Phone Number:		Primary Email Address:	
Social Security # (last 5 numbers) XXX-X - _____			

Employer Information:			
Current Employer (Program Name):			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	County:
Primary Phone Number:			
Directors Name:		Directors Email Address:	
Program Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home <input type="checkbox"/> 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:	

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



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Education Information:				
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	
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	
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.

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.

Employer Signature	Employer Printed Name and Title	Date
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