



**TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island  
Scholarship Application  
Bachelor's Degree Model  
Family Child Care Providers**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College Email (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status**

What is your current job title?	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Based Professional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Professional Staff
	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Teaching Support Staff
How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 Years
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 10+ Years
What age groups do you teach? (please check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Infants (0-12 Months)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (37 Months – PreK)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Toddler (13-36 Months)	<input type="checkbox"/> School Age

How many children are in your child care facility? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many hours per week do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many months per year do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Beginning date of employment at current facility? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your current hourly wage? \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity**

***Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?***

- No  Yes, Cuban  
 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano  Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish  
 Yes, Puerto Rican

***Do you consider yourself...?***

- White  Asian Indian  Chinese  
 Black, African Am. Or Negro  Japanese  Korean  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian  Guamanian or Chamorro

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islanders: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan     |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race: _____              |

**The above information is used for demographic purposes only**

Please check the box indicating what language(s) you speak fluently (please check all that apply)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swahili       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lao        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thai          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creole   | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English  | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish     | <input type="checkbox"/> Urdu          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French   | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greek    | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hindi    | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  |

**How many people live in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Of those, how many are:**

Your parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Siblings? \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse or significant other? \_\_\_\_\_ Children? \_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers and sisters attended college?  Yes  No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers and sisters have a college degree?  Yes  No

How did you hear about the TEACH Early Childhood® Scholarship Program?

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> My Center Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing      | <input type="checkbox"/> TEACH Recipient    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCR&R Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshop           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College      | <input type="checkbox"/> Website            |  |

Please check the box that best describes your credentials and educational history:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No high school diploma  | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree<br>(Major: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters<br>(Major: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor Degree<br>(Major: _____)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-year certificate      |   |  |

Please check one that best describes your educational goals:

- Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood  
 Earn a K-2nd Grade Certification

Have you taken any college courses in the past two years?  Yes  No

Have you taken any ECE credits in the past two years?  Yes how many? \_\_\_  No

Are you currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Degree program at a college/university in Rhode Island?  Yes  No  
 If yes, which degree are you working on? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like your scholarship to begin?  Fall  Spring  Summer (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the participating universities would/do you attend?  Rhode Island College



**STATEMENT & SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

I attest to the fact that the information I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses. TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island is a program of Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children (RIAEYC).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CHILD CARE PROVIDERS BACHELOR’S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP MODEL  
PRELIMINARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

The early childhood bachelor’s degree scholarship model offered through TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island requires active participation and cost sharing from each scholarship recipient. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, I agree to the following participation requirements:

1. Remain enrolled in the Bachelor’s Degree Program in the major of Early Childhood Education/Child Development.
2. Contribute 10% of tuition and specified fees for approved coursework.
3. Contribute 10% of required books costs for approved courses.
4. **Successfully complete** 9-15 credit hours at Rhode Island College during an annual contract period that will not exceed twelve (12) months.
5. Continue to operate my childcare program for a minimum of 30 hours per week during the contract period and for one full year following the conclusion of contract.
6. Submit evidence of a completed FAFSA form at the time of application and every spring thereafter during years of TEACH participation. Receipt of financial aid is not required to receive a TEACH Scholarship. However all applicants are required to apply for federal, state, and college aid via the completion of a FAFSA form. FAFSA stands for **Free** Application for Federal Student Aid. FAFSA forms can be accessed and filed through the website [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). **Be sure to access the given website, similar web addresses unnecessarily charge money for processing. The site you are referred to is free.** If you have questions about this process or need help completing the online FAFSA form, please contact the Financial Aid Office at Rhode Island College, 401-456-8033. The TEACH scholarship office may also be consulted. Due to award cycles of FAFSA, it may be necessary for new TEACH summer applicants to apply for FAFSA two times within one TEACH contract period.
7. I understand that I will receive a \$100 travel stipend each semester I take courses as a TEACH scholar and a **\$785 bonus from TEACH** upon successful completion of my 12 month contract and upon submission of my grades.
8. I understand that the \$100 travel stipend may be used to offset my 10% contribution for tuition and books, if applicable.
9. I agree to submit my grades within 30 days of the close of the semester.
10. I understand that I am entitled to and expected to take 30 hours of paid release time during every semester I take classes through TEACH (15 hours during the summer semester.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of TEACH Scholarship Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

**TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island  
Bachelor Degree Scholarship Model  
Facility Information**

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: (if different from mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

DHS Provider ID # \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

License Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all forms of funding your facility receives:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start       | <input type="checkbox"/> Title 1                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> IDEA                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Pre-K      | <input type="checkbox"/> State Subsidies: Vouchers  |

**Applications must be submitted with the following items:**

- 1) Verification of candidate's income (paystub or official letter from agency showing hourly wage)
- 2) Copy of the program's current DHS license
- 3) Evidence of completion of FAFSA
- 4) Two signatures in the box on page 4, center participation agreement

**Return Completed Application to:**

TEACH Early Childhood® Rhode Island  
Rhode Island AEYC  
501 Centerville Road, Suite 202  
Warwick, RI 02886

**Please note: All applicants must be working in a DHS-licensed child care program that is actively participating with BrightStars (the state's Quality Rating and Improvement System) and the DHS Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).**

**If you have any questions, please contact the TEACH Office at 401-739-6100 or [teach@riaeyc.org](mailto:teach@riaeyc.org)**