



Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry

First Things First College Scholarships



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ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE REGISTRY



- Scholarship Overview
- Eligibility
- Bonus Information
- Steps to Success
- Scholarship Application Process
- Required Documentation
- Upload Tutorial
- Checking Scholarship Status
- Practice

WHAT DEGREES DOES IT COVER?

- **Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education**

Related fields must have an emphasis in Early Childhood Education, birth to age five.

- **Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education**

- Related field must have an emphasis in Early Childhood Education, birth to age five.

- **Business Administration Coursework**

- **Bridge Classes**



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- Tuition, Books and Fees
- PELL grants or other scholarships are used before FTF
College Scholarship funds area applied
- Choose the institution of your choice
- Min of 3 credit hours per semester



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

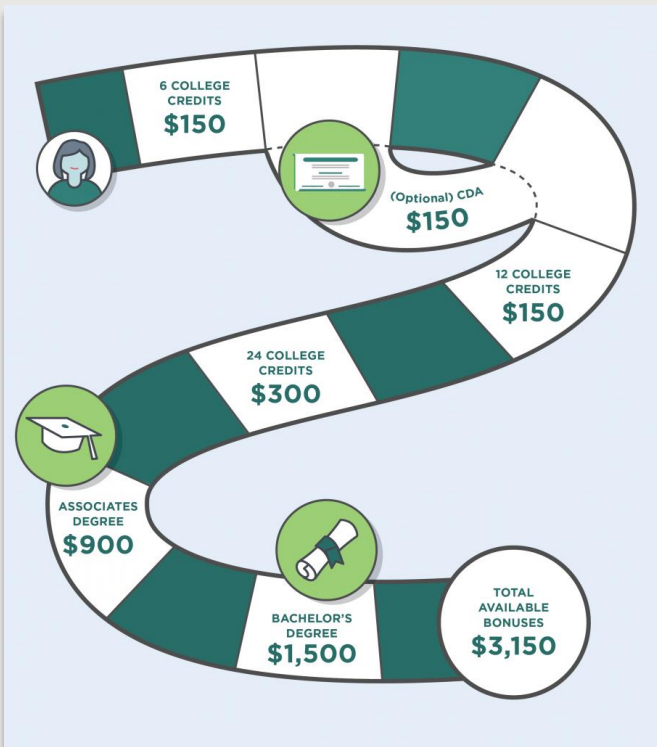
- Enrolled in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry
- Arizona Resident



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- Applications opens in October 2024
- Applications close on May 31st 2024
- Bonuses are given for last milestone completed

Milestones & Bonuses aligned with the AZ Career and Professional Development Network Career Lattice:

\$150

Credit hours in ECE/CDA

\$300

24 Credit hours

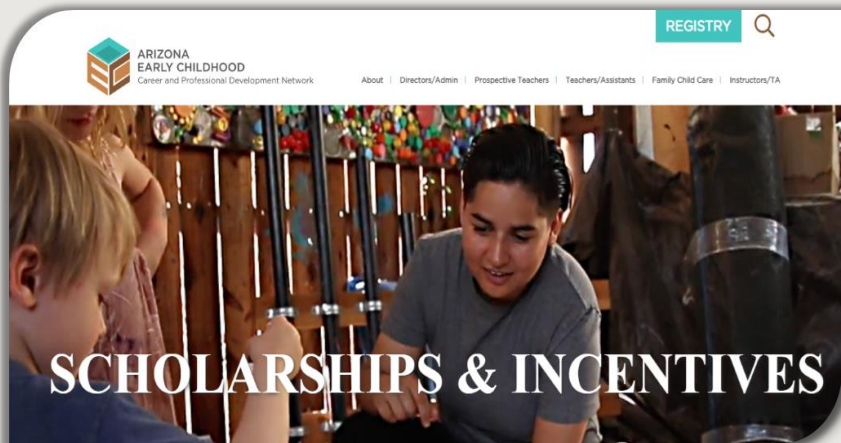
\$900

Associate Degree

\$1,500

Bachelor Degree





REQUIREMENTS

- Create a free Registry account by going to www.azearlychildhood.org
- Choose a college or university to attend
- Apply for FAFSA (not required for CTE)
- Meet with an Education Advisor to develop an education plan
- Complete the online scholarship application (located in Registry)
- Upload required documents
- Check the status of scholarship application

AA or BA Scholars

- Unofficial Transcripts
- Education Plan Signed by Advisor
- Proof of FAFSA Confirmation
- Amount of College Fees, Cost of Books and software required.

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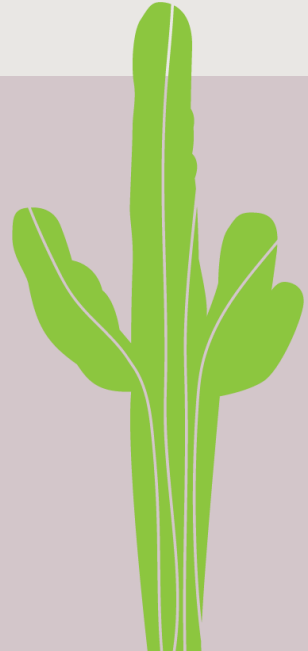
COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS

FIRST YEAR OF COURSEWORK

- FTF Champion Training
- Health and Safety Specialist training

SECOND YEAR OF COURSEWORK*

- FTF Champion presentation
- Mentor a scholar attend regional council meetings to present their education story
- Present the scholarship program at a local conference or in the community
- Scholar identifies community early childhood events to volunteer



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- Please allow up to two weeks for approval
- If ALL Completed documents are not uploaded within 45 days, the request will be automatically denied
- If denied for failure to upload documents, another application is required for approval
- If approved but need to remove a course, contact the Help Desk so the voucher can be voided
- Courses can only be paid for 1 time

WEBSITE - LET'S PRACTICE

azregistry.org

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-  Return Home
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 -  Request FTF Scholarship Bonus
 -  My FTF Bonus Requests
 -  Request REWARD\$ Incentive
-  My Tools & Settings
-  My Messages
-  My Profile
-  My Security Questions
-  My Employment History
-  My Goals
-  My Education and Training Report
-  My Lattice Level Achievement Certificate
-  My Enrollments
-  Training Log
-  Membership Card
-  Resource Documents
-  Request Registry Support
-  Substitute Pool
-  Substitute Profile
-  Find Training Event
-  Find Instructors
-  Submit Documentation

Scholarship Request

Please apply for your Scholarship Request below. You may Request Scholarship for College Credit Course Tuition and/or Child Development Associate (CDA) Assessment Fees. When this form is completely filled out, click on the Submit Request button.

Please select the category for which you would like to apply for a scholarship:

- ☐ CDA Assessment Fee
- ☐ College Course work to Meet CDA Competencies
- ☐ College Certificate of Completion in ECE
- ☐ Associate's Degree
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Bridge Courses
- ☐ Arizona Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship Pathway
- ☐ CCEI CDA Pathway

Have you applied for federal financial aid through the FAFSA site at www.fafsa.ed.gov? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Eligibility for some funds requires you to provide documentation that you have applied for federal financial aid. More information will be provided if you are offered a scholarship. To learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Have you been approved for financial aid from the institution chosen above for the semester in which you are requesting this scholarship?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Click [here](#) to view and print a checklist of needed documents after you Submit Request.

☐ I have read and agree to the [Terms of Agreement](#) of the Scholarship Program and understand that Scholarship assistance is guaranteed only when approved and for the specified period of time. The approval of my scholarship request is based on the availability of funds and the priorities set by the funding agencies and organizations.

SUBMIT REQUEST



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