

### **What is the Purpose of the TEACH Early Childhood® Bachelor Degree Practicum Only Scholarship?**

The purpose of the TEACH Early Childhood® Bachelor Degree Practicum Only Scholarship is to assist teachers in obtaining their Bachelor Degree by providing support during the student teaching semester (if placement is not with their sponsoring/current employer.)

### **What does the Bachelor Degree Practicum Only Scholarship provide?**

- A \$3,000 stipend
- Reimbursement to the center/home for 15 hours per week of substitute care (max of 240 hours) at a rate of \$10.00 per hour during the practicum semester

### **Who is eligible to participate?**

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must

- Be employed at least 10 hours per week in a licensed center or large family child care home while performing the student teacher requirement.
- Be eligible for university admission as an in-state student and enrolled in a fulltime early childhood student teaching course.
- Have worked in child care in North Carolina for at least one year.

### **What is the responsibility of the sponsoring child care program?**

The sponsoring program would agree to

- Complete and return claim forms for reimbursement of substitute care during the practicum semester by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, or by the end of the semester.
- Notify Early Years, Inc. within 10 days of any changes in the scholarship recipient's employment status.
- Provide Early Years, Inc. with demographic information about the center to satisfy reporting requirements to granting agencies.
- Submit all term claims within 30 days after the close of each semester.

### **What is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient?**

The scholarship recipient would agree to

- Continue enrollment with the Bachelor Program at the university of which you are enrolled.
- Attend field placement regularly and complete the requirements set forth by the university.
- Remain employed at sponsoring center/home for a minimum of 10 hours per week during the practicum semester.
- Remain in the field for at least one year per completed contract, which includes at least 6 months in the sponsoring center/home.
- Submit a grade report to Early Years, Inc. following the practicum semester.
- Maintain a current address and name on file with Early Years, Inc.
- Provide employment verification to Early Years, Inc. upon graduation.
- Notify Early Years, Inc. of additional sources of financial aid.
- Submit all claims within 30 days after the close of each semester.

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