

WV STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship

Instructions:

Please complete this application electronically, or by neatly printing using black or blue ink. Complete applications will be processed for review in the order received based on funding availability until funding is depleted.

Submit the completed application with required documentation (*see list below) to WVECTCR:

- Current paystub
- confirmation of applying for FAFSA
- college transcript(s) and/or College admission letter
- active Career Pathway certificate

Mail: Scholarship 611 7th Avenue, Suite 322 Huntington, WV 25701

Email: sbailey@rvcds.org subject line: scholarship

Fax: 304-529-2535 Attn: scholarship

Application Deadline Date:

Fall Semester - May 15

Applicant Information:					
New Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Current Recipient:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Previous Applicant:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name (First, MI, Last):				Previous Last Name:	
Mailing Address:				Apt/Suite/Unit:	
City/State/Zip Code:				County:	
Daytime Phone #:		Work Phone #:		Email:	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY)		Gender (M/F):		Last 5 digits SSN:	
WV STARS Registry #		Active Career Pathway Level:			

Employer Information:				
Current Employer: (program name)				
Mailing Address:			Apt/Suite/Unit:	
City/State/Zip Code:			County:	
Employer Phone #:			Fax:	
Director's Name:			Director's Email:	
Type of Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Headstart

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:	

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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? (currently enrolled or accepted for admission – please attach a copy of your admission acceptance letter or current transcripts)	Associate Degree Early Childhood Education Programs					
	<input type="checkbox"/> BridgeValley CTC	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Potomac State College		
	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 Name (ex. ECE 101)		Course Title (ex. Child Development 101)		Course Credit Hours (ex. 3)		
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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