



## Anchorage Association for the Education of Young Children Early Childhood

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Dear Applicant for the Anchorage AEYC Early Childhood Scholarship,

Attached you will find an application for the Anchorage AEYC Early Childhood Scholarship for Early Childhood Education degrees, certificates, and conferences. These scholarships are offered quarterly to assist early childhood educators and providers who are pursuing a degree or certificate in Early Childhood in the state of Alaska as well as to providers who wish to attend *any* early childhood conference either in Alaska or out of state.

Degrees or certificates include:

- a. Child Development Associate (CDA)
- b. Undergraduate certificate
- c. Associate of Applied Science in early Childhood (AAS)
- d. Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood (BAEC) or
- e. Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Early Childhood (PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher Certification)

Assistance for conferences includes:

- a. Conference registration fees
- b. Housing
- c. Airfare/transportation

Selection criteria includes successful completion of the application, transcripts, resume, 2 letters of recommendation, interview, and current membership in Anchorage AEYC. The application is due: December 31<sup>st</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please complete the application and supporting documentation and submit to the following address:  
Anchorage AEYC, c/o C&C Services, PO Box 771884, Eagle River, AK 99577

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship opportunity and your important work with young children and families.

Questions and assistance in completing the application should be addressed to Angie Lantz, Anchorage AEYC Scholarship Chair, at [alantz@cclc.com](mailto:alantz@cclc.com).

Sincerely,  
*Angie Lantz*  
Anchorage AEYC Scholarship Chair

# The Anchorage AEYC Early Childhood Education Scholarship Application Form

## **Part I: Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be an Alaskan resident)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Anchorage AEYC Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ \* required for eligibility

## **Degree/Certificate Scholarship Information**

(To be completed by those pursuing a degree or certificate in Early Childhood in the state of Alaska who are seeking scholarship.)

Type of degree or certificate you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you are attending (or planning to attend): \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you are requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarships or tuition assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Conference Scholarship Information**

(To be completed by individual seeking conference scholarship.)

Title and location of conference you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Date: \_\_\_\_\_ *Note: The conference must be held within twelve months of applying.*

Expected Registration Fee cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Lodging costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Airfare/transportation costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount you are requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you already applied for (or will you apply for) any other scholarships or tuition assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Essay, Resume, Letters of Recommendations

Please submit the following:

- a. 250-500 word essay describing your early childhood experience and either why you want to continue your education or why you want to attend the above-named conference.
- b. A current resume that includes experience with young children, past educational experiences, and your future goals
- c. Two letters of recommendation from a faculty advisor, supervisor, or other professional mentor in the field of Early Childhood

Stage One:

- Submit complete packet with the above information to:  
Anchorage AEYC,  
c/o C&C Services  
PO Box 771884  
Eagle River, AK 99577
- The application packets will be evaluated by the Anchorage AEYC Scholarship committee.
- Scholarship candidates will be notified for an interview after the Stage One review.
- The application deadline is: December 31<sup>st</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Stage Two:

- Scholarship candidates will be interviewed.

Stage Three:

- Scholarship candidates will be notified by the Anchorage AEYC Scholarship committee.

Stage Four:

- Scholarship recipients are expected to do one or more of the following tasks:
  - Write up a brief summary of the course/courses you attended for the Anchorage AEYC newsletter.
  - Give an hour of volunteer time to the Anchorage AEYC organization.
  - Give a small presentation at an Anchorage AEYC Board meeting (3-5 minute verbal summary of the conference, poster board display, etc.).