What is T.E.A.C.H.?

Teacher Education And Compensation Helps

A comprehensive scholarship program for Early Childhood and School Age professionals that makes education affordable

A partnership program between T.E.A.C.H., scholarship recipient and sponsoring center







The 5 Cs of T.E.A.C.H.

Comprehensive Scholarship – scholarship includes tuition, books, Release Time, travel, technology stipend and bonus.

College Education – scholarship recipients complete creditbased course work at a Wisconsin Technical College, University or Private College.

Compensation – bonus awarded by T.E.A.C.H. at the end of each scholarship contract. Raise or bonus provided by sponsoring center.

Commitment – scholarship recipient makes a commitment to continue employment at sponsoring center during classes and for a specified period of time after each contract completed.

Counselor – each recipient works with a counselor who supports them throughout their scholarship experience.





Scholarship provides:

- 90%-95% tuition
- 90% reimbursement for books
- \$100 Travel Stipend per semester
- 100% of Wisconsin Registry credential fees
- One time technology stipend of up to \$1000.00
- One-time stipend of \$500.00 for sponsoring centers
- \$350- \$600 Bonus upon successful completion of scholarship







Employer commits to:

- 5% of tuition costs
- Providing 15 hours of paid time off from work each semester (which is reimbursed by T.E.A.C.H.)
- A bonus or raise to reward success







Scholarship Recipient commits to:

- 5% of tuition costs
- 10% of book costs
- Completing credit-based course work with a grade of C- or better
- Continuing employment with the sponsoring program while in classes and for a designated period of time upon completion of course work





What scholarships are available?

3-8 Credit Model Scholarship

- 3-8 credits of Early Childhood or School Age coursework
- 3 semester scholarship
- Variety of uses
 - Meet YoungStar educational requirements
 - DPI license renewal
 - Degree or credential completion
 - Meet REWARD eligibilities
 - Determine comfort level in returning to school, etc.

Credential Scholarship

- Supports completion of Registry approved credentials
- 3-4 semester scholarship depending on credential
- Financial support for commission fee





What scholarships are available?

Associate Degree Scholarship

- 3 semester scholarship
- Supports course work toward Early Childhood Education Associate degree
- Recipient completes a range of 9-18 or 19-30 credits
- Can be renewed each year

Bachelor's Degree Scholarship (must have Early Childhood Education Associate Degree or equivalent to be eligible)

- 3 semester scholarship
- Supports course work toward Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education
- Recipient completes a range of 9-18 or 19-30 credits
- Can be renewed each year





Where can classes be taken?





Explore the interactive map to discover early childhood continuing education and degree opportunities across Wisconsin!

Public University OPrivate College OTechnical College

- WI Technical College, University or Private College
- Courses must be credit based
- Face-to-face
- Online only
- Hybrid mix

Explore our T.E.A.C.H. College and Universities Map



Determining the costs

T.E.A.C.H. Cost Calculator





Eligibilities

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Live and/or work in Wisconsin
- Work at least 25 hours a week in a licensed or Young Star participating group child care program or a licensed or certified family child care program
- Have been employed at sponsoring program for a minimum of 3 months
- Have the support of the sponsoring program





How to Apply

 Download application from WECA website <u>https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/t-e-a-</u> c-h/apply-for-a-t-e-a-c-h-scholarship/

- Contact T.E.A.C.H. to have an application sent via email or postal mail
- Application Deadlines:
 - Fall Semester July 1
 - Spring Semester November 1
 - Summer semester April 1





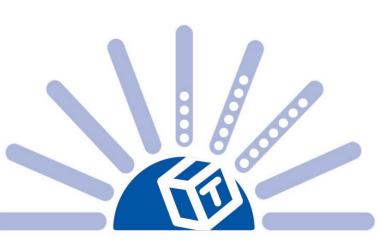
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