

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 credit-based 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



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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?

- 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](#)



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

Public University Private College Technical College

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

<https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/t-e-a-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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