

Family Child Care Provider Scholarship Matrix

	Scholars Program	Child Care Home	Family Child Care Provider
Scholarship*	Tuition: 80% Books: 100% Release time: \$7 per hour per semester as follows: Community Colleges: 3-5 credit hours = 6 hours; 6-9 credit hours = 12 hours; 10-21 credit hours = 15 hours; CD/ECE lab course (pre-approved; one per semester) = up to 12 hours Technology Centers: Module I-IV = 1 hour each Module V = 3 hours		Tuition: 20%
Education			9-21 credit hours at a community college or Early Education: Pathway to CDA coursework at a technology center
Educational Stipend**	Completed CDA coursework at a technology center = \$100 9-21 credit hours = \$100		
Commitment			Remain employed in the child care field for at least six months after fulfilling agreement term

* The Pell grant (or other financial grants, scholarships, student loans) will be applied toward tuition/fees and books before the Scholars Program scholarship.

** Paid at the end of agreement term.

Teacher Scholarship Matrix

	Scholars Program	Child Care Facility	Teacher
Scholarship*	Tuition: 80% Books: 100% Release time: \$7 per hour per semester as follows: Community Colleges: 3-5 credit hours = 6 hours; 6-9 credit hours = 12 hours; 10-21 credit hours = 15 hours; CD/ECE lab course (pre-approved; one per semester) = up to 12 hours Technology Centers: Module I-IV = 1 hour each Module V = 3 hours		Tuition: 20%
Education			9-21 credit hours at a community college or Early Education: Pathway to CDA coursework at a technology center
Educational Stipend**		Completed CDA coursework at a technology center = \$100 9-12 credit hours = \$100 13-21 credit hours = \$150	
Commitment			Remain employed at the child care facility for at least six months after fulfilling agreement term

* The Pell grant (or other financial grants, scholarships, student loans) will be applied toward tuition/fees and books before the Scholars Program scholarship.

** Paid at the end of agreement term. (Stipend may be paid in full or installments.) In lieu of a monetary educational stipend child facilities may choose one of the following:

- ◆ Provide paid time off equivalent to the stipend award amount
- ◆ If applicable, reduce the cost of child care for the scholarship participant in an amount equivalent to the stipend award amount
- ◆ Purchase new classroom materials for the scholarship participant in an amount equivalent to the stipend award amount

Directors Scholarship Matrix

	Scholars Program	Child Care Facility	Directors
Scholarship*	Tuition: 80% Books: 100% Release time: \$7 per hour per semester as follows: Community Colleges: 3-5 credit hours = 6 hours; 6-9 credit hours = 12 hours; 10-21 credit hours = 15 hours; CD/ECE lab course (pre-approved; one per semester) = up to 12 hours Technology Centers: Module I-IV = 1 hour each Module V = 3 hours		Tuition: 20%
Education			9-21 credit hours at a community college or Early Education: Pathway to CDA coursework at a technology center
Educational Stipend**		Completed CDA coursework at a technology center = \$100 9-12 credit hours = \$100 13-21 credit hours = \$150	
Commitment			Remain employed at the child care facility for at least six months after fulfilling agreement term

* The Pell grant (or other financial grants, scholarships, student loans) will be applied toward tuition/fees and books before the Scholars Program scholarship.

Directors as owner/teacher who work in the classroom at least 30 hours per week are eligible for release time. Directors as owner/employee performing administrative duties only are NOT eligible for release time.

** Paid at the end of agreement term. (Stipend may be paid in full or installments.) In lieu of a monetary educational stipend child facilities may choose one of the following:

- ◆ Provide paid time off equivalent to the stipend award amount
- ◆ If applicable, reduce the cost of child care for the scholarship participant in an amount equivalent to the stipend award amount
- ◆ Purchase new classroom materials for the scholarship participant in an amount equivalent to the stipend award amount

CDA/CCP Credential Direct Assessment Scholarship Matrix

	Scholars Program	Child Care Facility	Child Care Provider*
Scholarship	Direct Assessment Fee: CDA - \$260 CCP - \$295	Direct Assessment Fee: (paid by the sponsoring child care facility or by the student) CDA - \$65 CCP - \$200	
Education			Must have completed all requirements for the credential assessment
Educational Stipend**	\$200 upon receipt of credential		
Commitment		Remain employed at the child care facility for at least six months after receiving credential	Remain employed in the child care field for at least six months after receiving credential

*Family child care providers are not eligible to earn the CCP.

** A copy must be received by the Scholars Program within 90 days of the credential award date.