

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