



SCHOLARS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHILD CARE

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Providing Educational Opportunities for Child Care Professionals

★ ASSESSMENT SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT ★

This agreement includes the child care provider, the child care facility, the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care (Scholars) program, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. In the event funds to finance this agreement become unavailable, either in part or in full, due to reduction in appropriations, this agreement may be terminated and such notice will be provided in writing to the parties herein.

Administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program scholarship will:

1. Review and ensure completeness of the CDA Assessment Scholarship Application.
2. Review and ensure completeness of the Child Development Associate Application.
3. Pay of \$425.00 (100%) of the CDA assessment fee.
4. Submit a cover letter and assessment fee to the Council for Professional Recognition.

By signing below, the scholarship applicant agrees to a minimum six-month commitment to the field of child care after being awarded the CDA Credential.

Applicant Signature

Date



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★ INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION ★

I, _____ agree to participate in the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care (Scholars) program give my permission for all personal information, educational information, assessment, transcripts, class completion information, grades, and survey data to be collected throughout the course of my participation in the program to be used for evaluation, reporting, and research purposes and institutional transfer for the Scholars program and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE).
Scholar Name

The Scholars Program also has my permission to coordinate with the technology center bursar, registrar, financial aid, faculty and staff and other departments on my behalf. Such information collected or produced as a result of participation in the Scholars program may be shared with Oklahoma Human Services (OHS) for the purpose of verifying compliance with Child Care Licensing requirements and with “Reaching for the Stars”. In addition, student specific information may be utilized by OHS to evaluate the progress and success of students in determining the effectiveness of the initiative.

I also give authorization for the Scholars program to provide unofficial transcripts and course information to Oklahoma Human Services (OHS) Quality Improvement Specialist and Child Care Licensing Specialists, tribal agencies, The Council for Professional Recognition (CDA Council), Resource and Referral staff or other entity providing educational funds for purposes of monitoring my academic progress toward completion of a Child Development Associate Credential, Certificate of Mastery, Associate Degree or Bachelor’s Degree. Said information may also be shared with the child care services division at the OHS state office. Student specific information may also be shared with the University of Oklahoma’s Center for Early Childhood Professional Development (CECPD) or the Oklahoma Department of Career and Education Technology (Career Tech) for the purpose of evaluating training needs and program evaluation for persons jointly participating in Scholars and other professional development initiatives offered by CECPD or Career Tech including, Child Care Careers, the Registry, Pathway, or other general professional development activities.

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