



SCHOLARS FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHILD CARE

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care
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Providing Educational Opportunities for Child Care Professionals

★ TECHNOLOGY CENTER (PATHWAY) SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT ★

This agreement includes the child care provider, the child care facility, the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care 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 modified or terminated and such notice will be provided in writing to the parties herein.

Section I: Scholars Program Responsibilities

Administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Scholars Program will:

- o Pay up to \$5.50 per clock hour for each unit (1-10) & pay 100% for the curriculum materials.

Section II: Scholar Responsibilities

I, _____, meet and agree to maintain the following scholarship eligibility requirements:

- o Be employed in a licensed child care facility in the state QRIS program with a rating of one-star or higher
- o Be employed as a teacher, assistant director, director, family child care provider assistant, or family child care provider (caring for children other than my own) working at least 30 hours per week
- o Agree to attend _____ technology center for the Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential program
- o Agree to participate in only one Scholars program scholarship per contract year. The scholarship applicant cannot enroll in both a technology center scholarship and community college scholarship at the same time.

and I further agree to the following:

- o Participate in the Scholars program beginning with the following term (check one):
Fall 20____ (August–December) Spring 20____ (January–May) Summer 20____ (May–July)
- o Satisfactorily pass each unit before enrolling in additional units. The Scholars program will only pay for the individual units one time.
- o Complete Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential coursework within 12 months.
- o Remain enrolled in the Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential program and pass the End of Instruction (EOI) exam. The scholarship applicant must pass the EOI before transferring to the community college to continue their education.
- o Notify the scholarship program office of any changes in class schedule or employment status.
- o Remain employed, working 30 hours per week, at current child care facility to complete this one-year agreement.

This agreement may be modified in writing, and will remain in full force and effect as long as the scholarship applicant remains eligible for participation in the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program or at such time as the scholarship applicant decides not to continue his or her educational goals with the scholarship program.

I agree to the terms and conditions set forth above, and will adhere to all Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program policies. In addition, I understand my scholarship will not be valid until I receive my official notification letter of approval from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Scholarship Applicant

Date

Section III: Child Care Facility

As the director of _____ child care facility, I agree that the undersigned child care professional from this facility can participate in the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program. I agree to be supportive of the undersigned child care professional in his/her educational endeavors. I also agree to allow the scholar coordinator to meet with the scholarship applicant at this facility each semester to better ensure my staff members success in the Scholars program and courses enrolled.

Child Care Facility Director/Owner

Date



The Scholars program is a collaboration with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and Oklahoma Human Services.

