



CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

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Pass the CDA
Assessment and Earn
Your National Credential!

Apply for the CDA
Assessment Scholarship

Successfully Complete Units
1-10 and pass the End of
Instruction (EOI) Exam

Enroll in Pathway

Apply for the Scholars
Program Technology
Center (Pathway)
Tuition Scholarship

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Pathway To Your National Credential

Scholarship Opportunities
for Child Care Professionals



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SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

The Technology Center (Pathway) Tuition Scholarship pays up to 90% of tuition and 100% of curriculum materials for the CDA credential. Additionally, Scholars will have increased knowledge and skills in child development and the opportunity for monetary reward and recognition of their educational accomplishments.

PATHWAY TO YOUR NATIONAL CREDENTIAL

ABOUT THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Scholars Program provides a professional development pathway for Oklahoma child care providers. Students participating in the Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential program may be eligible for the Technology Center (Pathway) Tuition Scholarship. Scholarship staff are available to provide technical assistance with applications and admission, enrollment, financial aid, and academic and career advisement.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Pathway scholarship, you must:

- Be employed in a licensed child care facility participating in the state QRIS with a rating of one-star or higher, working at least 30 hours per week directly with children.
- Enroll in the Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential program and pass the End of Instruction (EOI) exam.

You can begin by submitting an application for the Technology Center (Pathway) Tuition Scholarship online via Scholars Connect, our new scholarship portal. Once approved for the scholarship you can begin training by enrolling at any participating career technology center in Oklahoma. The Pathway program provides 150 clock hours of comprehensive training and prepares child care providers for either the CDA national credential.

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