



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.

Section I:

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

1. Review and ensure completeness of the CDA Assessment Scholarship Application.
2. Review and ensure completeness of the Child Development Associate Credential Application.
3. Provide a scholarship for \$470.00 of the CDA assessment fee.
4. Submit the assessment fee to the Council for Professional Recognition.

Section II:

The scholarship applicant or child care facility agrees to make a check or money order in the amount of \$55.00 payable to 'State Regents'. Please check the appropriate box below.

- ☐ **Applicant** will pay \$55.00 of the CDA Assessment Fee
- ☐ **Child Care Facility** will pay \$55.00 of the CDA Assessment Fee

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.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date

Mail check or money order to:
State Regents
Attn: Scholars for Excellence
PO BOX 108850
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-8850



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INFORMED CONSENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____ (Scholar Name) agree to participate in the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care (Scholars Program) and 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). The OSRHE 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 (DHS) for the purpose of Child Care Licensing requirements and the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) STARS program. In addition, student specific information may be utilized by DHS to evaluate the progress and success of students in determining the effectiveness of the initiative.

I also give authorization for the OSRHE to provide unofficial transcripts and course information to Oklahoma Human Services (DHS) 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 DHS 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 Technology Education (Career Tech) for the purpose of evaluating training needs and program evaluation for persons jointly participating in the Scholars Program and other professional development initiatives offered by CECPD or Career Tech including, Child Care Careers, the Registry, Pathway, or other general professional development activities.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date