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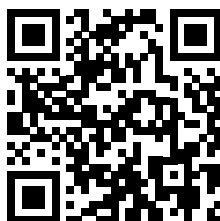
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Our new scholarship portal makes it quick and easy to apply.

Connect with your Scholar Coordinator if you need assistance with your application. Find your local Scholar Coordinator by scanning the following QR code.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS



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ABOUT THE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Scholars Program provides a scholarship for a professional development pathway for teachers, directors, and family child care home providers. Scholar Coordinators at participating community colleges provide guidance in educational options to fulfill professional goals.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- The scholarship pays up to 90% of tuition and books for the Child Development Associate (CDA), Certificate of Mastery (CoM), Director's Certificate of Completion (DCoC) and Associate degree (AA/AAS) in Child Development or Center Management/Administration.
- Scholars will have increased knowledge and skills in child development.
- Scholars work closely with a Scholar Coordinator who will provide technical assistance with applications, admission, enrollment, financial aid, and academic advisement.



LEARN TODAY. TEACH TOMORROW.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, you must be:

- Employed in a licensed child care facility participating in the state QRIS with a rating of two stars or higher. Family Child Care Homes can be a one star or higher.
- Employed at least 30 hours per week working directly with children.
- Pursuing a child development or early care education plan of study.



EDUCATION OPTIONS

for child care providers like you

