

## **T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO Child Development Associate (CDA) Assessment Fee Scholarship Eligibility and Application**

You may be eligible for the CDA Assessment Fee Scholarship if you:

- Are a licensed Type B Family Child Care Provider **OR** program-based teacher who is employed in a licensed child care center or Type A Home;
- Have been employed at your center for a minimum of 6 months (effective July 1, 2016)
- Work at least 20 hours per week;
- Agree to commit to staying in your position for a minimum of six months after being awarded the Credential by the CDA Council.
- Your program is willing to sponsor your participation

The CDA Council charges \$425 for its assessment process. The scholarship pays \$375 of the \$425 assessment fee charged by the National Council for Professional Recognition (the scholar pays \$50) and will receive a \$100 bonus upon completion of the credentialing process.

\*Please note that only training completed within the previous 5 years will be accepted as meeting the 120 hours CDA education requirement.

If you are not currently eligible, we maintain a list of professionals interested in applying for their CDA Credential. Please contact us at 877-547-6978 or [teach@occrpa.org](mailto:teach@occrpa.org) and we will communicate your need to potential funders. We will contact you in the event that we are able to locate a funder to support you.