

College Credit Scholarships Available

Licensed Child Care Center Staff and Family Child Care Providers may be eligible for T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO scholarships to support their professional development in pursuit of the following early childhood education degrees:

- Associate Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- College Courses for Initial or Renewal Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

Benefits for Early Childhood Program Staff

- Substantial financial assistance with: tuition, books, travel, and paid release time
- Opportunity to complete between 9 -15 credit hours per year
- Earn a \$300 bonus or a raise every year
- Earn points on your Career Pathway

Benefits for Programs

- Increase your Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) Rating
- Staff provide a higher quality of care for children and families
- Low employee turnover for T.E.A.C.H. scholars; retaining trained staff
- Low cost investment in staff professional development

Funding is limited. Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

For scholarship application and eligibility information, please visit OCCRRA's website at www.occrra.org/teach. If you have any questions, please contact us toll free at (877) 547-6978 or via e-mail at teach@occrra.org. Please be sure to include your name and telephone number when requesting information via e-mail.