



Durango Adult Education Center
A Caring Learning Community
Early Childhood Training Scholarship

Scholarship Application
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2017-2018 Application for Scholarship Support
ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

Today's Date _____

Name: _____

Birth date ___/___/___

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (Home or Cell) _____

Work phone: _____

Email address: _____

What is the best way to contact you? (Please circle) Phone call Text Email

Employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Name of Employer contact: _____

Length of time with employer: _____

Hourly pay rate or monthly salary: \$ _____

Does your employer offer financial support to take college classes? (Please circle) Yes or No

If yes, what type of support is available (circle all that apply)?

Funding for TEACH scholarship Release time from work Other

(Please explain) _____

Experience in Early Childhood Education:

Approximately how long have you worked in this field? _____

If you are currently working in ECE, what is your job title at work? _____

Colorado Residency

If you are under 23 years of age, does at least one of your parents reside in CO? _____

If yes, for how long? _____

If you are 23 or older, how long have you lived in CO? _____

Scholarship Qualifications

- Applicant must qualify for Colorado in-state tuition
- Applicant must be a resident of Southwest Colorado for at least 1 year
- Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF)
- Applicant must have experience in the early childhood field with a minimum of 2 days per week (minimum of 10 hours/week) experience for a minimum of 3 months.
- Applicants must have a follow up phone consultation with the Early Childhood Training Scholarship Career Advisor. During this consultation we will discuss your educational goals, which college will best suit you needs, what assistance you will need in order to register for classes and any other questions or concerns you may have about this process. **Please provide a day and time for a phone consultation** Date __/__/__ Time _____

Scholarship disbursement and how funding is determined

Scholarship funding is given on a first come first served basis. Students will be considered for funding when the scholarship application and follow up consultation are complete. Additionally, the funders of this non-profit, the Buell Foundation, have requested that funding is awarded in the following order:

1. Those working to meet licensing requirements and/or credentials
2. Those pursuing associate's degrees
3. Those pursuing bachelor's degrees

Applicants must demonstrate financial need and exhaust other funding sources before becoming eligible for Buell Foundation funding (i.e. pell grants, employee sponsored educational assistance, TEACH scholarship, etc.). This scholarship may cover the cost of tuition, fees and books. This scholarship will provide supplemental funding for those pursuing a bachelor's degree but will not cover the full cost of attendance. Scholarship awards are based on what the student's academic goals are (licensing requirements, AA or BA), institutional cost of attendance and the cost of books.

Mail completed applications, unofficial transcripts and other documentation to:

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OR

Take a clear photo on your smartphone and text application to (970)259-2094

OR

Scan and email to sdimarco@durangoadulted.org

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