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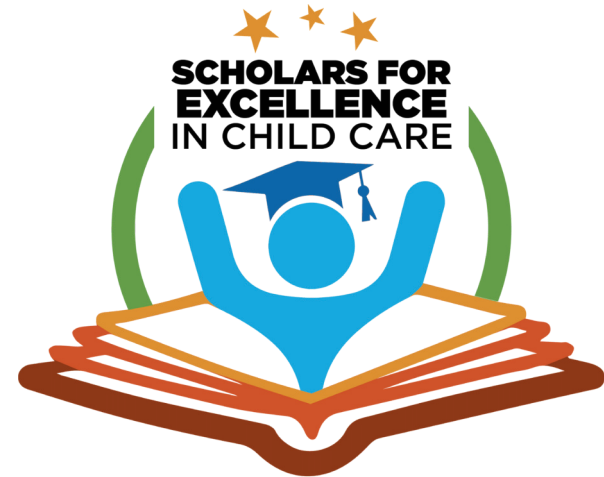
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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS



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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 100% of tuition and books for the Child Development Associate (CDA), and Certificate of Mastery and 90% of tuition and books for the Director's Certificate of Completion (DCoC) and associate degree.
- Scholars have an opportunity for higher pay, recognition, a sense of educational accomplishment, and improved job performance.
- Scholars will have increased knowledge and skills in child development.
- Scholar Coordinators provide technical assistance with applications and admission, enrollment, financial aid, and academic and career advisement.

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Scholars program, child care providers must be:

- Employed in a licensed child care facility participating in the QRIS program with a rating of 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.



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