

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program Youth Development Professional Scholarship Pilot

What is the T.E.A.C.H. Youth Development Professional Scholarship?

The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education And Compensation Helps) Program:

- Links training, compensation and commitment to improving the quality of care for children
- Provides scholarships for youth staff to work toward earning an AS or BAS degree in Human Services with an emphasis in Youth Development
- Involves a partnership for the sharing of expenses by the youth development professional receiving the scholarship, the sponsoring youth development program and the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program

Who is eligible for this pilot project?

Applicant must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Work in a licensed or license-exempt youth development program serving children age five and older
- Work a minimum of 15 hours per week
- Have the support of their sponsoring program
- Be a Florida resident

What does the T.E.A.C.H. Youth Development Professional Scholarship provide?

- 80% of the cost of tuition (9-12 credit hours)
- 90% of the cost of books
- A \$75.00 per semester travel stipend
- A \$300.00 bonus (after completion of contract which includes a minimum of 9 credit hours)

What does the sponsoring employer provide?

- 10% of the cost of tuition (9-12 credit hours)
- A \$100.00 bonus (after completion of contract which includes a minimum of 9 credit hours)

What does the recipient provide?

- 10% of the cost of tuition (9-12 credit hours)
- 10% of the cost of books
- Continued employment at sponsoring program for 9 months (after completion of contract which includes a minimum of 9 credit hours)



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