



Kinder Care Learning Corporation® and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Partnership Frequently Asked Questions



What is the Kinder Care Learning Corporation® (KLC) and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® (T.E.A.C.H.) Scholarship Partnership?

Kinder Care Learning Corporation® and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® have partnered to bring new scholarship opportunities to teachers, assistant teachers, and directors working in KLC sites across the country. This partnership has produced a special T.E.A.C.H. scholarship for KLC staff working in states that have T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Programs.

Who is eligible to participate in this special T.E.A.C.H./KLC Scholarship?

Any teacher, assistant teacher, or director who would like to take coursework leading toward earning either an Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education is eligible to apply. If you would like to go to college and participate in this program, talk with your KLC center director to see if you have met your center's requirements.

What support and commitments can be expected with a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship?

	Scholarship	Education	Compensation	Commitment
Recipient	10% tuition 10% books	9-15 semester hours/year @ a community college or state university	Receive a \$600 bonus	Additional year in sponsoring center
Employer (for teachers)	20% tuition 20% books Provide up to 3 hours paid release time per week		Pay \$350 bonus	
Employer (for directors)	20% tuition 20% books			
T.E.A.C.H.	70% tuition 70% books Travel stipend		Pay \$250 bonus	

Which states across the country are participating in the Kinder Care Learning Corporation® and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Partnership?

States with T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Projects can be found at
<http://www.childcareservices.org/ps/teach-nc/state-contacts/>

Who funds this T.E.A.C.H./KLC Scholarship?

This is a true funding partnership between the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program in a participating state, Kinder Care Learning Corporation® and the scholarship recipient. The largest share of funding comes from public and private dollars raised by the nonprofit agency that administers the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program in each state. KLC provides a matching share of funds to support your professional development.

How do I apply?

Each participating state has a special T.E.A.C.H./KLC application. You can contact the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Program in a participating state or ask your KLC site director for an application.

Is there a waiting list for scholarships?

The availability of funds for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships varies by states. In some states, scholarships are universally available; in others, funding is limited and there is a waiting list. Contact the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Program agency in your state to find out if there is a waiting list.

What makes T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® scholarships so special?

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® is an evidence-informed, comprehensive scholarship strategy that recognizes the needs of the workforce for both financial and personal support. You will get help through a scholarship and be assigned a special scholarship counselor who can work with you to set your educational goals and help you achieve them. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarship Programs nationally have reached almost 120,000 teachers, directors and family child care providers working in diverse early care and education settings across the country.



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