



WITCC Scholarship Application Fall 2017

Eligible Programs: Early Childhood Education Associate of Applied Science degree, Early Childhood Studies diploma, Child Development-Infant/Toddler certificate, Child Development-Preschool certificate, Paraeducator certificate

Priority Deadline: July 31, 2017

Final Deadline: August 14, 2017

This scholarship is only for those working or planning to work in an early childhood setting in Woodbury or Ida counties. Students not currently working must have successfully completed at least 1 semester of study in the field, reside within Woodbury or Ida counties, and have a letter of recommendation from an early childhood professional.

1. Personal Data:

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ WITCC Student ID Number: _____

2. Education Information:

Education program in which you are enrolled: _____

Semester you began or are planning to begin at WITCC: _____

At the end of the semester, will you be eligible to apply for a paraeducator certificate? Yes _____ No _____

At the end of the semester, will you be eligible to apply for an Associate's degree? Yes _____ No _____

3. Financial Assistance Information:

All applicants are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before a SHIP Scholarship can be awarded.

Are you receiving financial assistance from any agency, program or scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what type of financial assistance will you receive and what is the amount?

Type of Assistance: _____ Amount: _____

6. Required Documentation

Please attach at least one piece of required documentation from **each** category outlined below:

CATEGORY A

- _____ Letter from current child care agency or preschool or school employer certifying employment
- OR
- _____ A copy of your in-home provider registration
- OR
- _____ A letter of recommendation if not currently working in the early childhood field

CATEGORY B

- _____ Registration statement from WITCC showing your courses and charges

CATEGORY C

- _____ Cost of books and required supplies by course.
Write costs on Registration Statement or print off from bookstore website.

7. Acknowledgement and Consent

I give permission to the Scholarship Selection Committee and Siouxland Human Investment Partnership to verify my financial aid and review my transcript and application data. I further agree to comply with additional information requests from Siouxland Human Investment Partnership or Western Iowa Tech Community College.

If awarded a scholarship, I release to WITCC and SHIP the right to use my name, picture, and quotes for publications, reports and press releases.

If awarded a scholarship, I realize that I must send a thank you note to the following:

SHIP
ATTN: Director
1520 Morningside Ave
Sioux City, IA 51106

I must also send a copy of the thank you note to the Foundation Office at the address below if I would like to be considered for this scholarship in any future semester.

_____ Signature _____ Date

Send application and completed packet to:
Western Iowa Tech Community College
ATTN: Jennifer Weber
P.O. Box 5199
Sioux City, IA 51102

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Category A _____ Committee Recommendation

Category B _____ Yes _____ No _____

Category C _____ Committee Chair Signature: _____

Link to review documentation for home provider registration: <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/ClientPortal/ProviderSearch.aspx>

