

# T.E.A.C.H.

## Early Childhood® Texas



### Fiscal Year 2016

#### Associate Scholars

- 77 scholarships awarded to 67 recipients
- 783 college hours completed (average 11.68 hrs per recipient)
- 3.42 Average GPA
- Average Wage Increase 9%
- 5 Associate Degree Graduates
- 90% Staff Retention

#### Bachelor Scholars

- 10 Recipients
- 171 college hours completed (average 17.1 hours per recipient)
- 3.06 Average GPA
- Average Wage Increase 13%
- 2 Bachelor Degree Graduates
- 100% Staff Retention

#### CDA Scholars

- 259 Scholarship Awarded
- 136 CDA Credentials Earned
- 93% Staff Retention

#### Increased Education

- 336 Scholarships Awarded
- 954 Total College Hours Earned
- Average age of scholar 36 years old
- 162 Sponsoring Programs Participating
- Over 4200 Children Served by T.E.A.C.H. Texas Scholars

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® has emerged as an effective national strategy to help address the need for a well-qualified, fairly compensated and stable workforce. The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® Project (T.E.A.C.H.) was created by Child Care Services Association in 1990 in North Carolina. It now is operating in 24 states and the District of Columbia. T.E.A.C.H. provides comprehensive scholarships to enable early childhood teachers to take coursework leading to credentials and degrees at local community colleges and universities within each state. The model requires that early childhood teachers commit to staying in their child care program or the field for six months to a year, depending on the scholarship model. T.E.A.C.H. is designed to wrap around other scholarships such as PELL grants to provide the comprehensive services and allows us to serve more recipients.

### T.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must work in a licensed child care center or licensed/registered family home.
- Work a minimum of 30 hours per week.
- Make less than \$15.00 per hour.

### COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- \$75 Travel Stipend per semester
- \$300 completion bonus at end of contract year.
- Sponsoring center offers 2% raise or \$300 bonus at completion of contract year for Associate/Bachelor Scholarship
- \$150 bonus for completion of CDA Credential (paid by T.E.A.C.H.)
- 80% of tuition and books
- Center compensation for release time.
- 85% of the CDA Assessment Fee
- Supports recipient through administrative and counseling support.



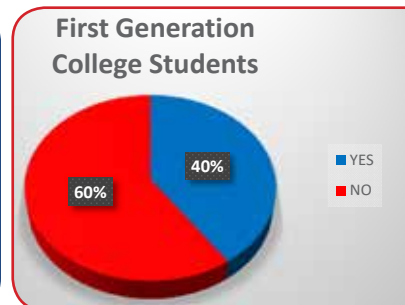
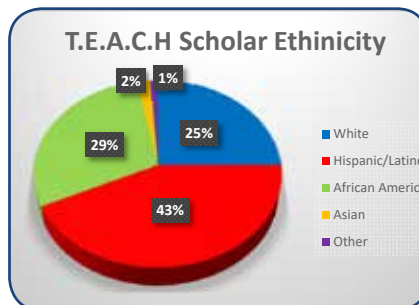


## Did You Know...

- 75% of recipients began the program with only a High School Diploma/GED
- 65% are single parents/grandparents
- Average wage is \$9.78/hr

## Since 2011 We Have...

- Award 829 Scholarships
- Over 3200 College Hours Taken
- 350 Sponsoring Programs
- 404 CDA Credentials Earned
- 4 Bachelor Graduates
- 13 Associate Graduates
- 9500+ Children Impacted in Texas



*“T.E.A.C.H. has given me a chance to dream and the opportunity for my dream to come to life.”*

**Yvette Michael-Elgin,**  
Family Home Provider  
Belton, Texas

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