

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Texas Is Celebrating

5 Years



It is time to celebrate the amazing accomplishments that have happened in the 5 years T.E.A.C.H. Texas has been awarding scholarships. The first scholarships were awarded in January 2011 in the central Texas area. We awarded 7 associate scholarships at Central Texas College and Temple College.

Since Those First Scholarships In 2011 We Have...

- Awarded 638 total scholarships
- 213 Associate degree
- 29 Bachelor degree
- 396 CDA Assessment Fee
- In 56 Counties across the state
- 68% of recipients are people of color
- 6% Average wage increase of Associate recipients
- 13.47% Average wage increase for Bachelor recipients
- Over 2600 College Hours Taken
- 3.16 Average GPA
- 10 Associate Graduates
- 2 Bachelor Graduates
- 295 CDA Credentials Earned

We Have Partnered With:

- 94 Sponsoring Programs
- 22 Community Colleges
- 2 Universities

**T.E.A.C.H. Scholars Have Impacted
Over 8500 Children Across The State!**



Scholarships partially funded by Workforce Solutions and Texas Workforce Commission

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.



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2015 T.E.A.C.H. HIGHLIGHTS

2015 Associates Scholars

- 76 Scholarships Awarded to 56 Recipients
- 489 College Hours Completed
- 3.17 Average GPA
- Average Wage Increase 7.3%
- 93% Staff Retention

2015 Bachelor Scholars

- 11 Recipients
- 163 College Hours Completed
- 3.13 Average GPA
- Average Wage Increase 16.4%
- 100% Staff Retention

2015 CDA Scholars

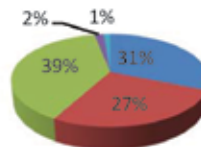
- 168 Awarded
- 89 Completed CDA Credentials
- 93% Staff Retention

INCREASED EDUCATION

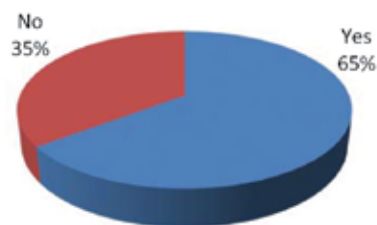
- 255 TOTAL Scholarships Awarded
- 14 Bachelor Scholarships Awarded
- 76 Associate Degrees
- 3 Associate Degree Graduates
- 2 Bachelor Degree Graduates
- 600 Total Credit Hours Earned
- 9.1 average Credit Hours Per Recipient
- Average Turnover of Recipients 7%
- 168 CDA Assessment Fee Scholarships Awarded
- 89 CDA Credentials Earned
- 130 Sponsoring Centers Participating
- Over 2300 Children Served by T.E.A.C.H. Scholars

T.E.A.C.H. Scholar Ethnicity

- White
- African American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Asian
- Other



First Generation College Students



"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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T.E.A.C.H. in your communities.

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