



## Early Childhood Professional Scholarship Criteria

Please review the below criteria to be considered for an Early Childhood Professional Scholarship.

- The State of Michigan has scholarships available, <http://www.miaeyc.org/TEACH.htm>, T.E.A.C.H. Michigan will assist you in the application process.
- Ready for School scholarship money is only available if a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship is declined. Upon request, documentation of denial must be provided.
- Be currently providing services in a center that has a signed partnership agreement with Ready for School.
- Be currently providing services through a home based facility in the Holland/Zeeland/Hamilton Area.
- Be interested in improving your credentials thru obtaining a CDA certificate.
- Obtain funding approval 30 days prior to attending the class\*\*\*
- Provide a short paragraph not to exceed 250 words on how receiving a scholarship will enhance your ability to provide instruction to the children you teach and how this will enhance your leadership in the community
- In 2017, preference is given to dual language candidates.

The amount of each scholarship will be no more than the cost to obtain a CDA but not to exceed \$350.00.