Employment Status

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<th>What is your current job title?</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Family Child Care Educator</th>
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<td>Assistant Teacher</td>
<td>Non-Teaching Professional Staff</td>
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<td>Administrator</td>
<td>Non-Teaching Support Staff</td>
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<th>What age groups do you teach? (please check all that apply)</th>
<th>Infants (0-12 Months)</th>
<th>Preschool (37 Months – PreK)</th>
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<td>Toddler (13-36 Months)</td>
<td>School Age</td>
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How many children are in your classroom or child care home? ________
How many hours per week do you work? ________
How many months per year do you work? ________
Beginning date of employment at current facility? ________
What is your current hourly wage? ________

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<th>How long have you worked in the field of early childhood?</th>
<th>Less than 2 Years</th>
<th>6-10 Years</th>
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<td>2-5 Years</td>
<td>10+ Years</td>
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Ethnicity

Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

[ ] No
[ ] Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
[ ] Yes, Puerto Rican
[ ] Yes, Cuban
[ ] Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish

Do you consider yourself...?

[ ] White
[ ] Black, African Am.
[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native
[ ] Asian Indian
[ ] Japanese
[ ] Native Hawaiian

[ ] Chinese
[ ] Korean
[ ] Guamanian or Chamorro
[ ] Filipino
[ ] Vietnamese
[ ] Samoan

[ ] Other Asian:

[ ] Other Pacific Islanders:

[ ] Other race:

________________________
How did you hear about the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Program?
- Presentation
- Mailing
- Maine Roads to Quality PD Network
- T.E.A.C.H. Recipient Workshop
- College
- My Center Director
- Website
- Other (please specify): ______________

Education Information

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<th>High School</th>
<th>Dates Attended</th>
<th>Diploma? (circle one)</th>
<th>GED? (circle one)</th>
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Are you currently enrolled in an early childhood education higher education program?  
- Yes  - No

If yes, which degree are you working toward?  
- Associates  - Bachelors

Describe how far along you have progressed toward the degree  
_________________________________________________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________________________  

What are your professional goals? Describe how a degree will help you achieve those goals.  
_________________________________________________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________________________  

Is there anything else about yourself you would like us to consider while reviewing your application?  
_________________________________________________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________________________  
_________________________________________________________________________________  

When would you like your scholarship to begin? (circle one)  
- FALL  - SPRING  - SUMMER  _________ (year)  

Which College or University would you like to attend? ________________________________
Statement of Income

Job #1  Employer _______________________________________________________
Hours/Week _______________  Earnings _______________ per ____________

Job #2  Employer _______________________________________________________
Hours/Week _______________  Earnings _______________ per ____________

Have you applied for any other financial aid (such as Pell Grants, Smart Start Grants or student loans)?
☐ YES  ☐ NO

Source of financial aid #1 _____________________________
Date of application ____________
Application Status: ☐ AWARDED  ☐ DENIED  ☐ PENDING

Source of financial aid #2 _____________________________
Date of application ____________
Application Status: ☐ AWARDED  ☐ DENIED  ☐ PENDING

YOUR TOTAL INCOME $________________________

YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (your spouse included) $___________________

STATEMENT & SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
I attest to the fact that the information that I have provided is true and accurate. Based on this information I am applying to The Maine Association for the Education of Young Children for a scholarship to help pay the cost of educational expenses.

______________________________  ______________________
Signature of Applicant                  Date

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT PAY STUB HERE**
### Center Participation Agreement

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<th><strong>Type of Center</strong></th>
<th>☐ Child Care Facility</th>
<th>☐ Family child care provider</th>
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<th><strong>Director/Owners Name</strong></th>
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<th><strong>QRIS rating</strong></th>
<th>☐ 1</th>
<th>☐ 2</th>
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<th><strong>Funding the Program Receives</strong></th>
<th>☐ Head Start</th>
<th>☐ State PreK</th>
<th>☐ Title 1</th>
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**For Head Start or multi-site programs:**

- Is your child care program managed by another organization?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please provide the parent company name and address:

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Associates Scholarship model offered through The Maine Association for the Education of Young Children requires the participation of each scholarship recipient employing child care center. In the event that ______________________ is awarded a scholarship, I understand that the center agrees to participate in the following ways:

**For child care centers:**

- ☐ Pay 5% of tuition for courses totaling 9-15 credits
- ☐ Provide paid release time each week for the scholarship employee including at least 2 hours per week at the rate of $15/per hour
- ☐ Upon completion of the contract (completion of 9-15 credits), award $250 bonus.

**For family child care providers:**

- ☐ Pay 10% of tuition for courses totaling 9-15 credits
- ☐ Provide release time each week

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(Print Owners/Directors Name)

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(Signature of Owner/Director)
Which of the following credentials and specializations do you currently hold?

- [ ] CDA: Infant/Toddler
- [ ] CDA: Preschool
- [ ] CDA: Family Child Care Home
- [ ] CDA: Home Visitor
- [ ] Specialization: Bi-Lingual (language: __________________)
- [ ] [State] Issued Credential
- [ ] Post BA (state teaching license)

Have you taken any college courses in the past two years?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

Have you taken any ECE credits in the past two years?

- [ ] YES  how many? ________
- [ ] NO  (enter zero into ‘how many?’)

Are you CPR/First Aid Certified?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

Which languages can you speak fluently?

- [ ] Arabic
- [ ] Armenian
- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Creole
- [ ] English
- [ ] French
- [ ] Greek
- [ ] Hindi
- [ ] Japanese
- [ ] Korean
- [ ] Lao
- [ ] Persian
- [ ] Polish
- [ ] Portuguese
- [ ] Russian
- [ ] Spanish
- [ ] Swahili
- [ ] Tagalog
- [ ] Thai
- [ ] Tribal: ___________
- [ ] Urdu
- [ ] Vietnamese
- [ ] Yiddish
- [ ] Other: ___________

What is your preferred language for learning? _______________________

Family Structure

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<td>Children</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree?

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

Have you applied for any of the following financial aid?

- [ ] PELL
- [ ] Scholarships
- [ ] Student Loans

Last 4 SSN ________________
Date Completed ____________
Counselor Initials _________