Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry
First Things First College Scholarships
OBJECTIVES

ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE REGISTRY

- Scholarship Overview
- Eligibility
- Bonus Information
- Steps to Success
- Scholarship Application Process
- Required Documentation
- Upload Tutorial
- Checking Scholarship Status
- Practice
WHAT DEGREES DOES IT COVER?

• Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education
  Related fields must have an emphasis in Early Childhood Education, birth to age five.

• Bachelor’s Degree in Early Childhood Education
  • Related field must have an emphasis in Early Childhood Education, birth to age five.

• Business Administration Coursework

• Bridge Classes
FUNDING DETAILS

- Tuition, Books and Fees
- PELL grants or other scholarships are used before FTF College Scholarship funds are applied
- Choose the institution of your choice
- Min of 3 credit hours per semester
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Enrolled in the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry
- Arizona Resident
Applications opens in October 2024
Applications close on May 31st 2024
Bonuses are given for last milestone completed
Milestones & Bonuses aligned with the AZ Career and Professional Development Network Career Lattice:

- $150 Credit hours in ECE/CDA
- $300 24 Credit hours
- $900 Associate Degree
- $1,500 Bachelor Degree
STEPS TO SUCCESS

REQUIREMENTS

- Create a free Registry account by going to www.azearlychildhood.org
- Choose a college or university to attend
- Apply for FAFSA (not required for CTE)
- Meet with an Education Advisor to develop an education plan
- Complete the online scholarship application (located in Registry)
- Upload required documents
- Check the status of scholarship application
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

AA or BA Scholars

- Unofficial Transcripts
- Education Plan Signed by Advisor
- Proof of FAFSA Confirmation
- Amount of College Fees, Cost of Books and software required.

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COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS

FIRST YEAR OF COURSEWORK

- FTF Champion Training
- Health and Safety Specialist training

SECOND YEAR OF COURSEWORK*

- FTF Champion presentation
- Mentor a scholar to attend regional council meetings to present their education story
- Present the scholarship program at a local conference or in the community
- Scholar identifies community early childhood events to volunteer
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please allow up to two weeks for approval
- If ALL Completed documents are not uploaded within 45 days, the request will be automatically denied
- If denied for failure to upload documents, another application is required for approval
- If approved but need to remove a course, contact the Help Desk so the voucher can be voided
- Courses can only be paid for 1 time
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THANK YOU

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