



Scholarship Information

With appreciation to our sponsors, several scholarship opportunities are presently available. Please read carefully to learn how to apply and who to contact for additional information.

Parent Scholarship

Refer to the scholarship application on page 23 and at www.ieccwa.org. Parents and family members are encouraged to attend this conference. A limited amount of funding is available for those who are parents of young children with special needs.

Complete the Parent Scholarship Application and the Registration Form. Send both of these forms to the conference registrar to be eligible for scholarship consideration. Do NOT send any payment. Letters will be mailed by April 7th to notify all applicants of their status.

► **Deadline: Apply by March 31**

For information:

Cassie Johnston - 800.572.7368 (voice/TTY) or weecare@olywa.net regarding parent scholarships only.

Professional Development Scholarship

Refer to the Scholarship application on page 23. Limited scholarship support for registration fees only is available for Washington state residents and employees in private, licensed, tribally certified, or exempt childcare or school-aged programs. State employees (including Head Start/ECEAP and school districts) are not eligible. Up to five employees per facility are allowed. This award is for April 29-30 conference dates only. Complete the Scholarship Application form and the Registration Form on pages 21 and 23 and send both of these forms to the registration office to be considered. Applicants will be notified within 10 days of their application. You must include your payment in the amount of the registration with this application. Your payment will be processed if you are granted a scholarship and do not attend the conference, or your payment will be returned to you when you register at the conference. *Awards are made to eligible applicants on a first come, first served basis.*

► **Deadline: Apply by April 21**

Professional Development - Mail registration form directly to:

IECC Registration
1277 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

On-line registration is not available for participants who are applying for this scholarship.

For information:

Tracy Ulrich - 360.629.8181 or info@ieccwa.org

STARS Scholarship

To find out more information about STARS Scholarships or to request a STARS scholarship application, contact the Washington STARS program at WAEYC. The Infant and Early Childhood Conference will not accept voucher scholarships for payment, but you can be reimbursed for this training.

► **Deadline: Please contact the STARS office.**

For information: Washington STARS office - 253.854.2565 or 800.727.3107, ext. 16 for STARS information only.

Volunteers

The Infant and Early Childhood Conference provides volunteer opportunities for many valuable experiences; like assisting in registration; and during the conference boosts networking experiences with colleagues, speakers, and future employers. This is a strong skill to display on a resume! Parents, professionals, students and members of the community are encouraged to become involved. During the conference, there will be various points of volunteer appreciation including special gifts, name listed in the conference packet and exclusive door prize opportunities. Have fun behind the scenes and help the conference do its best job.

One simple way to volunteer is to be a workshop session assistant. It's easy; you'll check participants into the session and ask them to sign an attendance sheet, help pass out hand-outs and collect session evaluations. That's it! Just check the YES, I will volunteer box on top of the registration form and indicate your availability to assist in the session that you are attending. You'll be very glad that you did!

Volunteer Scholarship

If you are interested in attending the Infant and Early Childhood Conference and are not able to otherwise qualify for a conference scholarship, you can earn registration credit towards attending the April 29-30 workshops. Parents, professionals, students and members of the community who otherwise would not be able to attend the conference are encouraged to apply for this scholarship. Please register early. This opportunity is limited, and is not intended for workshop session assistants. Volunteers on scholarships will earn \$10.00 per hour towards their registration cost, and can work before, or after their workshop sessions. Transportation and hotel accommodations are not included. Complete the conference registration form on page 21 and complete the volunteer scholarship application on page 23 or online. You must include your payment in the amount of the registration with this application. Your payment will be processed if you are granted a scholarship and do not attend the conference, or your payment will be returned to you when you register at the conference. *Awards are made to eligible applicants on a first come, first served basis.*

► **Deadline: Apply by April 14**

Volunteers - Mail registration form directly to:

IECC Registration
1277 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

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Student Volunteers

Students who are willing to volunteer five (5) hours of their time at this conference may earn a complimentary registration to the April 29-30 conference. Transportation and hotel accommodations are not included. Complete the conference registration form on page 21, and obtain your instructor's signature in the student volunteer section. More information is available online at www.ieccwa.org shown under "Volunteers."

Student Volunteers - Mail registration form directly to:

IECC Registration
1277 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1277

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Questions about Volunteering at the Conference?

For more details, go online to www.ieccwa.org and select "Volunteers" or contact Jessica Soliday, Volunteer Coordinator, at 253-571-4729 or email to volunteer@ieccwa.org

**ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REIMBURSEMENT AWARD**

Scholarship Application



Please print clearly in black in or type. Fill out one form per person. This form may be copied. Fill in the appropriate sections below for parents or child care workers.

ALL APPLICANTS - refer to page 20 for Registration Information

Name: _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____ Extension: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Fax: (____) _____

PARENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - for parents of children up to age 6. Deadline to apply: March 31

Contact Cassie Johnston 800-572-7368 (Voice/TTY), weecare@olywa.net

Child's disability/special health care needs: _____ Child's age: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Occupation: _____

Please list early childhood, parent groups or affiliations (i.e. Parent to Parent): _____

Have you received a scholarship for this conference before? Yes No I am willing to volunteer at the Conference: Yes No

Please check your funding needs: Preconference fee Conference fee Mileage Lodging Meals

Other (describe): _____

How will you use/share the conference information? (add attachments if needed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Complete and return with Registration no later than April 21

Conference Name INFANT & EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE Conference Dates APRIL 29 & 30 Scholarship Amount \$120

Conference Contact Name TRACY ULRICH Conference Contact Phone 360-629-8181 Email info@ieccwa.org

STARS SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (please check) Recipient's STARS Provider Number (for STARS credit) _____

I work in a licensed or exempt or tribally certified child or school-age care program Yes No

Name of Program _____

Program Location - City/County _____

I am a resident of Washington State Yes No I am an employee of Washington State, Head Start or ECEAP Yes No

I understand that if I am approved for a scholarship and do not attend the conference that my payment will be deposited. Please sign below that information above is true and correct (scholarship cannot be awarded without signature).

Recipient's Signature _____ Date _____

Conference Rep's Signature _____ Date _____

Professional Development Scholarships are funded by the Division of Child Care and Early Learning

VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Complete and return with Registration no later than April 14

Have you received a scholarship for this conference before? Yes No How many hours are you willing to volunteer? _____

Is there anything else you would like us to consider? _____