



MICHIGAN
ASSOCIATION FOR THE
**Education
of Young
Children**

Application for
Student Leadership Scholarship 2017

Date: _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: () _____ (cell) () _____ (work)

E-mail Address: _____

College or university you will be attending next fall: _____

Location of school (city and state): _____

Specific Program or major: _____

Grade point average _____

Credits complete as of Dec. 2016 _____ Credits in ECE or CD as of Dec. 2016 _____

No. of credits currently enrolled _____ No. of credits in ECE or CD _____

Previous college or university attended **(if applicable)**: _____

Location of school (city and state): _____

Grade point average _____

No. of credits complete _____ No. of credits in ECE or CD _____

References are enclosed from the following individuals

Name	_____	Name	_____
Institution	_____	Institution	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	City, State, Zip	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____
Email	_____	Email	_____

The completeness, accuracy, and quality of responses on the application and all enclosures are important.

Questions: **Attach answers on a separate sheet and number and answer all questions.**

1. In what volunteer campus and community activities have you been involved? Describe the extent of your involvement and the leadership roles you have taken. For nontraditional students, describe the involvement and leadership that you display during class meetings, class projects, etc., as well as your community involvement.
2. What role has AEYC played in your professional preparation?
3. What experiences, paid or volunteer, have you had working with young children or in the field of early childhood education?
4. What are your career goals in the field of ECE? Describe any future ECE leadership goals you may have.
5. What are two of the most pressing issues you see facing the early childhood profession in the coming five years? Write a comprehensive, well-developed paragraph on each issue expressing how the issue impacts the early childhood profession.
6. Indicate any financial need that led you to apply for this award.

Requirements:

1. Applicant must have completed a minimum of 60 semester credit hours by the start of the next school year, and plan to enroll in undergraduate studies at that time.
2. Applicant must have attained a grade point average of 2.75 or higher.
3. Applicant must be attending or registered to attend a four-year college or university in the State of Michigan that is regionally accredited, or be enrolled in a teacher education program that is approved by the State of Michigan. On-line degrees are not eligible.
4. Applicant must be a student pursuing a Bachelor's degree major or minor in one of the following: Early Childhood Education, Child Development or a related field, e.g. Early Childhood Special Education, Family Studies.
5. Applicant must be available for potential telephone interview during mid- to late-February.

Enclosures:

1. A copy of a current college transcript(s). Does not have to be an official transcript.
2. A reference letter from someone other than a relative or friend who can speak to the applicant's motivation, drive and leadership. Applicant should get permission for a follow-up call by the Scholarship Committee.
3. A reference letter from a current or former professor from an early childhood or child development class. Applicant should get permission for a follow-up call by the Scholarship Committee.

Important dates:

1. This application and all enclosures must be postmarked or received at the MiAEYC office by **midnight on February 24, 2017**.
2. Applicants will be notified of the Committee's decision by **March 17, 2017**.
3. Award will be presented at the 2017 MiAEYC Conference, April 20- April 22, 2017.

Please send this application and all enclosures to:

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