Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Application for

Brian White Early Childhood Education Scholarship 2018

Date_____

First _____Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip_____

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

E-mail Address: _____

College or university you will be attending fall 2018: _____

Location of school (city and state): _____

Specific Program or major: _____

Grade point average _____

No. of credits completed as of Dec. 2017 _____ No. of credits in ECE or CD as of Dec. 2017 _____

No. of credits enrolled in for Jan. 2018 _____ No. of ECE or CD credits enrolled in for Jan. 2018 _____

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

Location of school (city and state):_____

Grade point average _____

No. of credits completed _____ 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**: Number and answer all questions. Please answer all five questions in no more than four additional pages.**

1. What experiences, paid or volunteer, have you had working with young children or in the field of early childhood education? Describe.
2. What are your career goals in the field of ECE?
3. What interests you about a career in the field of ECE? Why do you want to work with young children?
4. How do you think you can make a difference in the lives of children and families?
5. Share one example where you feel you have positively impacted a young child's experience and/or development or a group of children's experiences and/or development.

Requirements:

1. Applicant must have completed a minimum of 30 semester credit hours (or their equivalent) with 6 credit hours in early childhood education by the start of the next school year (August 2018).
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Applicant must be pursuing an associate's degree in one of the following areas: (a) Early Childhood Education or (b) Child Development.
4. Applicant must be attending an associate degree granting college in the State of Michigan that is regionally accredited. On-line degrees are not eligible.
5. Applicant must be available for potential telephone interview during mid to late February.
6. Applicant must be pursuing first post-secondary degree.

Enclosures:

1. A copy of a current college transcript(s). Does not have to be an official transcript.
2. **Two** letters of recommendation; one of which must be from a faculty member who has had the applicant as a student in his or her class in the area of early childhood or child development. Applicant should get permission for a possible follow-up call by the Awards Committee. Letters of recommendation must be authored by someone unrelated to the candidate.

Important dates:

1. Application and all enclosures must be received by 5 pm on **January 26, 2018.**
2. Applicants will be notified of the Award Committee's decision by **March 16, 2018.**
3. Award will be presented at the 2018 Michigan AEYC Conference **(April 12--April 14, 2018).**

If qualified, applicants may apply for more than one Michigan AEYC award; but, will only be eligible to receive one award. The completeness, accuracy, and quality of the

application form and all enclosures are important. The application is available at www.miaeyc.org.

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