



2012

# Lillian Brand Scholarship

*Lillian Brand was a pioneer in early childhood education in New York and a passionate advocate for children. In 1966 she was the founding director of the pre-kindergarten program in the Hamburg Central Schools. The Pre-K program has flourished since its inception and her influence and stewardship are credited in shaping a program that provides children with a strong beginning. This scholarship is given in her honor.*

**Would you like to go to the New York State AEYC Conference this year?** This year up to 10 scholarships will be awarded to students studying early childhood education in an accredited. The recipient(s) will receive a one day registration to attend the NYSAEYC conference April 19– 21, 2012, Buffalo, NY.

### **Criteria for scholarship:**

1. You must be pursuing undergraduate/graduate coursework in an accredited college program which includes the following: Associate in Early Childhood/Early Childhood Development, Bachelors in Early Childhood Education or Early Childhood/Special Education, or Masters/Doctorate in Early Childhood or Early Childhood/Special Education.
2. Complete the attached application. This must be signed by a current early childhood professor AND a WNYAEYC member. (This can be the same person or two different people.)
3. Each scholarship winner is required to attend the NYSAEYC Conference in Buffalo, NY. Failure to do so will result in the need to refund the scholarship.

### **Scholarship award:**

Scholarship monies will be distributed in the form, of a one day registration (Package A). Recipients are also required to submit a written description of your conference experiences to be published in the WNYAEYC newsletter.

Submit your application by mail to: Mary Ellen Bardsley  
Niagara University  
329 A Academic Complex  
NU, NY 14109

Applications must be received by **February 15, 2012.**



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## APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
NAEYC membership # \_\_\_\_\_ (if you have one)

Provide answers to the two items below. Each answer should not be more than half a page long.

Required items:

1. Give a brief description of your educational, work, and life experiences.
2. What is your reason for attending the NYSAEYC conference?
3. Verification from college:

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(name of applicant) (college)  
is successfully completing coursework.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of college professor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name of professor)

4. Verification from WNYAEYC:

I have read the application of \_\_\_\_\_ and recommend  
(name of applicant)  
s/he for the Lillian Brand Conference Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of AEYC member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name of member)

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