

AEYC OF WESTERN NEW YORK \$500 Early Childhood Student Scholarship 2012

Scholarship Guidelines: College Students

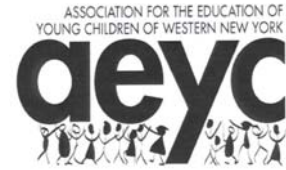
Eligibility:

1. 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. Proof of enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning: a letter of acceptance or a letter from the institution stating you are a current student.
3. Must be in good academic standing.
4. See the application for specific requirements.
5. Submit application and letters of recommendation by **April 23, 2012** to:
Mary Ellen Bardsley
329 A Academic Complex
Niagara University, NY 14109
6. Scholarship winners will be notified by **May 21, 2011**

Scholarship Guidelines: High School Students

Eligibility:

1. Presently a student in **Erie #1 BOCES or Orleans Niagara BOCES Early Childhood Education Curriculum** or West Seneca Academy of Education Early Childhood Program.
2. Submit a completed application and letter of acceptance from an accredited Associate or Bachelors degree program in Early Childhood or Early Childhood/Special Education prior to scholarship award.
3. See application for specific requirements.
4. To apply:
 - Submit application to a BOCES or Academy of Education instructor by **April 2, 2012**. Instructor sends application and letters of reference by **April 23, 2011** to:
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DIRECTIONS

- 1. Complete the application. This must be dated and signed.**
- 2. Include your letters of recommendations (must be current)**
 - A. College Applicants: Submit one letter of recommendation from an AEYC of Western New York member and one letter of recommendation from an individual of applicant's own choosing. The letters should speak to your involvement in the field of early childhood and ability to complete your college program.
 - B. High School Applicants: One letter of recommendation must be submitted from a BOCES or Academy of Education teacher and one from an individual of applicant's own choosing. The letters should speak to your involvement in the field of early childhood and ability to complete your college program.
- 3. Submit your application by April 22, 2011 by mail to:**
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*** Current board members of WNY AEYC are not eligible for scholarships during their term of service.**