



# Bachelor's Degree Pathways Scholarship

Child Care Aware of Washington Scholarships provides scholarships to child care center staff and family child care providers. The Bachelor's Degree Pathways Scholarship covers some of the costs for participants on the pathway to completing their bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or a similar, approved field at any Washington State institution.

**Apply Online**

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[www.wa.childcareaware.org](http://www.wa.childcareaware.org)

Deadline: Contact CCA of WA Scholarships or visit the Child Care Aware of Washington website at: [www.wa.childcareaware.org](http://www.wa.childcareaware.org)

## Scholarship Pathways

- Bachelor's Degree completion
- Direct-Transfer Agreement/Pre-Bachelor's Degree coursework
- Montessori Credential

## Scholarship Benefits

- **Tuition** - Up to \$9,000 per contract year
- **Books** - Reimbursed up to \$500 per contract year
- **Release Time** - Awards up to three hours per week at \$11 per hour

**More Information**

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## Eligibility

- Be employed at a child care center or family child care program participating in Early Achievers, Washington's Quality Rating and Improvement System
- Have worked at current facility for at least six months
- Work an average of 20 hours per week teaching children or in a leadership role at current facility

## Commitment and Incentives

- CCA of WA Scholarships provides scholars with incentives upon successful completion of scholarship contract
- Scholars must complete at least 15 credits per scholarship contract
- Scholars must remain with current employer for a minimum of six months after completion of scholarship contract

