Before we do anything else this spring, we want to thank each of you for all you are doing to help Washington’s children, families and economy during this very difficult time. We know tending to coursework while also working as a child care professional can be stressful in the best of times. As we all adapt to our “new normal” it must, at times, seem overwhelming.

We are here to support you, so this edition of your newsletter is all about lifting your spirits and cheering you on. We love the new hashtag—#AloneTogether and want you to know we are #AloneTogether with you.

You may notice your newsletter looks different. We’ve “refreshed” the design and hope you like it.

Did you know we are now supporting 213 BA ECE scholars? That’s a lot of hope as all of these providers are already using their new skills in early education classrooms, and it won’t be long before they graduate.

Great Scholar Quotes

We can all use some words of wisdom or motivation to help us get through tough times. Over the years many of our scholars have shared theirs with us. Here’s a few:

“To learn to their fullest potential children need an intentional teacher to guide them as they learn through play. Every moment counts.” ~ Kathy Hyland, BA, University of Washington

“The knowledge and skills you gain in school will help you with your early childhood journey and have lasting effects on your children, families and community.” ~ Courtney Nolen-Viducich, BA, City University, Seattle & MA, Walden University
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Spring Reminders:

Summer Coursework—Child Care Aware of Washington Scholarships scholars are not required to attend school during the summer. Scholars who choose to attend courses during the summer will be supported by our scholarship and our scholarship team.

Email—Make sure to regularly check your email inbox because we communicate with you primarily via email. If you change your email address, please be sure to let us know by contacting scholarships@wa.childcareaware.org.

Child Care Aware of Washington Scholarships offers scholarships to early learning professionals to enrich their expertise. Our goal is to advance the early learning field by increasing educational achievement and helping early learning professionals achieve their goals.