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California Association for the Education of Young Children

Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship

The Central Region of the California Association for the Education of Young Children (formally SAEYC) will award 2017 scholarship(s) in the amount of $1000 to successful applicant(s). The purpose of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to outstanding students taking Early Childhood Education (ECE) courses and to encourage a commitment to working in the ECE field.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must live and/or work in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Merced, Stanislaus, or Tuolumne Counties.
2. Applicants must currently work or have worked directly with children in an early childhood setting prior to applying for the scholarship. Volunteer experience may be included.
3. Applicants must express a commitment to staying in the field of Early Childhood Education.
4. Applicants must demonstrate a financial hardship that is making it difficult for them to complete their education.
5. Applicants must not be current Central Region AEYC board members.
6. Recipients must be an AEYC member in good standing. **If the applicant is not a member and is awarded the scholarship, the scholarship fund will pay the cost of one annual AEYC membership, not to exceed the cost of the regular membership fee.**

Criteria:

1. Only complete applications will be reviewed. Complete applications consist of all required and supporting documents:
   - Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship Application
   - Work/Volunteer Verification Form, Application Checklist
   - College transcripts (demonstrating GPA of C or better)
2. Most recent Educational Plan.
3. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of need, professional promise and commitment to the Early Childhood Education field.

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Procedure:

1. Determine basic eligibility by completing the Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship Pre-Qualification Checklist.
2. Complete Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship Application, Work/Volunteer Verification, and Application Checklist attached. Include college transcripts and most recent education plan.
3. Mail all documents, postmarked by November 30, 2017 to:

   Scholarship Chair of CR-CAAEYC
   P.O. Box 545
   Waterford, CA 95386

Selection Process:

1. The Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship committee will review all applications. Each application will be scored based on the eligibility and criteria. The committee will consist of members from the Central Region AEYC Board and a representative from the family of Lester and Elizabeth Campbell.
2. All applicants will be informed by December 15, 2017.
3. The recipient will be asked to attend a Board Meeting early in 2018 to receive their scholarship and meet the family of Lester and Elizabeth Campbell.
4. Scholarship checks will be made out to the institution of higher learning the recipient will be attending, unless the application requests the money for another specific cost like books or housing and the applicant can provide a third party reputable payee.

Questions? Call Bonnie Munson at (209) 505-4355
or email: bonniemunson123@gmail.com

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Pre-Qualification Checklist

Please answer the following questions to determine if you qualify to apply for the Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship.

1.	Do you live and/or work in Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Merced, Stanislaus, or Tuolumne Counties?	☐ Yes ☐ No
2.	Do you have experience working directly with children in an early childhood setting?	☐ Yes ☐ No
3.	Are you enrolled in college or do you plan to enroll?	☐ Yes ☐ No
4.	Do you have a GPA of C (2.0) or better?	☐ Yes ☐ No
5.	Are you working towards an Associates or Bachelor's degree?	☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered **NO** to any of the questions above, you do not qualify to apply for the Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship.

If you answered **YES** to all of the questions above, congratulations! Please proceed to complete the Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship Application, Work/Volunteer Verification, and Application Checklist.

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Application Checklist

Please use this checklist to ensure that all documents required for the Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship are included. This checklist should be submitted as page (1) of the application.

Check items included below:

- ☐ Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship Application
- ☐ Statement explaining your commitment to staying in the field of Early Childhood Education (not to exceed 1 page).
- ☐ Statement demonstrating the financial hardship that is hindering you from completing your education (not to exceed 1 page).
- ☐ Statement from your employer/volunteer site recommending you for the scholarship (not to exceed 1 page).
- ☐ Work/Volunteer Verification Form
- ☐ Copies of college transcripts
- ☐ Copy of most recent education plan
- ☐ Application Checklist

Signature: _____ Date: _____
of Applicant

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Due November 30, 2017

Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

Contact #:_____Email:_____

Central Region AEYC membership number (if applicable):_____

Family Size: _____.

Annual Household Income (all income sources):

☐< $25,000 ☐ $25,000 – $49,999 ☐ $50,000 – $74,999

☐ $75,000 - $100,000 ☐> $100,000+

Highest Degree Attained:

☐ None ☐ Associate of Arts ☐ Bachelor of Arts ☐ Master's

Are you currently enrolled in a two or four-year college?

☐ Yes Number of CD/ECE units currently enrolled:_____

Name of college:_____

Student ID #: _____

☐ No If no, last semester enrolled:_____

Attach a statement explaining your intentions and commitment to staying in the field of Early Childhood Education (not to exceed 1 page).

Attach a statement demonstrating the financial hardship that is hindering you from completing your education (not to exceed 1 page).

Attach a statement from one of your employers/volunteer supervisors recommending you for the scholarship (not to exceed 1 page).

Attach college transcripts and most recent Educational Plan.

____ # of Pages Attached.

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Work/Volunteer Verification

Please complete the following information for the most recent work/volunteer experience.

This is to verify/certify that:	_____ (Name of Applicant)
Has ☐ worked ☐ volunteered satisfactorily from:	From:_____ (Month and Year) To:_____ (Month and Year)
In the position of:	_____ (Job/Volunteer Title)
With the following age group(s)	_____
In the following capacity:	# Hours/Day: _____ # of Days/Week: _____
Employer/Agency:	Name:_____ Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____
Verified by:	Signature:_____ Name (please print):_____ Title:_____ Date:_____ Phone:_____

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Please provide information about other work/volunteer experience you have had (add additional pages if needed).

Employer/Agency	Name:_____ Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____
Has ☐ worked ☐ volunteered satisfactorily:	From:_____ To:_____ (Month and Year) (Month and Year)
in the position of:	_____ (Job/Volunteer Title)
with the following age group(s)	_____
in the following capacity:	# Hours/Day_____ # of Days/Week_____

Employer/Agency	Name:_____ Address:_____ City:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____
Has ☐ worked ☐ volunteered satisfactorily:	From:_____ To:_____ (Month and Year) (Month and Year)
in the position of:	_____ (Job/Volunteer Title)
with the following age group(s)	_____
in the following capacity:	# Hours/Day_____ # of Days/Week _____