

## **Assignment 6a**

# **Scholarships Available to Active Louisiana Pathways Members**

The following applies to all scholarships offered by Louisiana Pathways Child Care Career Development System:

The statewide scholarship program is open to individuals working in a Louisiana class A child care center (*or FCC*). Enrollment and active participation in Louisiana Pathways Child Care Career Development System is required to receive a scholarship. Class B child care centers are prohibited by state law from receiving funds through Louisiana Pathways. Scholarship recipients must agree to participate in a written or verbal evaluation of their scholarship experience.

### **CDA Scholarship**

The CDA Scholarship is available to CDA candidates ready for assessment. The scholarship pays \$300 of the \$325 assessment fee. CDA Renewal Scholarships are also available to Class A child care centers or agencies with a group of 10 or more CDA renewal candidates.

### **Administrative Training Scholarship**

The Administrative Training Scholarship helps cover training conducted in Louisiana costing \$100 or more for administrative personnel, directors, and aspiring directors. Example: National Administrator Credential and Small Business Development Courses.

### **College Tuition Assistance for Child Care Directors and Teachers**

Available for Accredited Colleges and Universities in the state of Louisiana

#### ***\*Full tuition scholarships (pays for all classes required for the degree)***

Available to individuals majoring in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, and Birth to Five/Early Intervention. Note that the scholarship does not cover textbooks and most related fees such as technology fees.

#### ***\*Partial tuition scholarships.***

May be available for individuals working towards a Masters or Doctoral degree in Early Childhood Education and/or related fields or non-degree seeking students who wish to take individual classes.

### **The National Association for Family Child Care Home Accreditation Scholarship**

The NAFCCA Scholarship pays 95% of the accreditation fee.

### **NAEYC Center Accreditation**

The NAEYC Scholarship will cover the initial application on-site visit and the Annual Report fee. There is a separate scholarship application for each. Centers must have met the requirements as stated by NAEYC, completed the self-study, and be ready for a validation visit.