



*Child Care Career
Development
System*

Full Tuition Scholarship Criteria

Application Deadlines:

Summer Semester – May 15
Fall Semester – July 17
Spring Semester – Nov 27

Louisiana Tech University:

Summer Quarter – May 2
Fall Quarter – Aug 8
Winter Quarter – Oct 30
Spring Quarter – Feb 6

1. The **full tuition scholarship** is available to individuals with majors such as **Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Birth to Five/Early Intervention, Pre K- 3rd, Care and Development of the Young Child, Day Care Administration and General Studies with concentration in Early Childhood Education /or Child Development.**
2. The statewide scholarship program is open to individuals working with Louisiana children birth – 8 years old.
3. Enrollment and active participation in Louisiana Pathways Child Care Career Development System is required to receive a scholarship.
4. Class B child care centers are prohibited by state law from receiving funds through Louisiana Pathways.
5. Scholarship recipients must agree to participate in a written or verbal evaluation of their scholarship experience.
6. The applicant may attend as a full-time or part-time student at any accredited school in Louisiana.
7. The scholarship is not based on income.
8. Textbooks and student fees (i.e. technology, academic, and athletic, etc.) are not included in the scholarship.
9. Financial Aid documentation is required for all **undergraduate** students. If someone receives a Pell Grant, or other type of scholarship that covers or exceeds their tuition needs (i.e. tuition cost \$900 – Pell Grant \$1,000), they may not receive a scholarship.
10. All payments are made to the educational institution, not to individuals. **Reimbursement to an individual or agency is prohibited.**
11. A scholarship application will not be considered complete without all of the additionally requested items from the enclosed checklist.
12. Scholarship applicants receiving a **full tuition scholarship** (all college courses) must participate in an observation experience for a minimum of 6 hours during the semester in which the scholarship was awarded. Observations should be performed in at least 3 different Class A child care centers and could include but are not limited to Head Start, Early Head Start, Pre K Lab Schools, and any observation hours required by your classroom coursework. Documentation of observation hours must be received by the scholarship office for future scholarship consideration.
13. Scholarship recipients receiving a **full tuition scholarship** must currently work part-time or full-time in a child care center.



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Louisiana Pathways
Scholarship Program
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Shreveport, LA 71101

(318) 677-3163
(800) 245-8925

TO: College Scholarship Applicant
FR: Louisiana Pathways Child Care Career Development System
RE: **Full College Tuition** Scholarship Program (check list)

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Louisiana Pathways Scholarship. Applicants may apply for a scholarship to pay for all of their courses required for an approved major. **To be considered for a Louisiana Pathways scholarship, you must be enrolled and actively participating in Louisiana Pathways Career Development System.** The following documents must be submitted for consideration:

Tuition Scholarship Application

Plan of Study

List the curriculum required for your major (should be copied from your school catalog or obtained from your advisor).

Schedule of classes, tuition, and course description

An official schedule must list your classes for the semester and include your official tuition and fee statement. A course description must be submitted for each course.

Letter of Commitment / Intent

The letter must demonstrate your commitment to the field of child care in Louisiana. The letter should also explain how you think your education will help you reach your goals for providing quality care for young children. How will you use your early childhood education? (Applicants re-applying do not need to submit a second letter unless your plans have changed.)

Letter of Recommendation

The letter must be from a high school counselor, department professor/instructor or advisor. (Applicants re-applying do not need to submit a second letter of recommendation.)

Transcript

Unofficial copies are acceptable. (Applicants re-applying must send grades from the last semester in which a scholarship was granted. Approval for future assistance will be based on the maintenance of a 2.0 GPA.)

Financial Aid Information

If an application for financial aid has not already been submitted, apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Do this in time to receive your eligibility letter (SAR) from the Financial Aid office and submit a copy of it with the enclosed financial aid form which is to be filled out by your school's Financial Aid office. **Remember, we only want to know if a student qualifies for a Pell Grant or other type of scholarship that will cover all educational expenses and we need documentation for our records.** Financial Aid must be re-applied for each fiscal year (Fall/Spring).

Award checks will be sent directly to the college or university.

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Name _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Parish _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # Home () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____

Have you previously received a scholarship through Louisiana Pathways?

- No
 Yes If yes, please indicate semester and year received: _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

Current Employment:

Employer: _____

If a child care center, Class A or B (please circle)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Ext: _____

Fax Number: _____

What is your position title? _____

How long have you worked in the early childhood field? _____

Name of Supervisor: _____

Type of Program:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Public School (Pre-K – Grade 3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Private School (Pre-K – Grade 3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Resource & Referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |

Education Information:

What is the last school you attended?

Institution: _____
Name of School City State

What is your highest level of education?

- GED High School Diploma A.S. A.A. B.A. B.S.
 M.A. M.S. Ph.D.

Do you have a CDA (Child Development Associate) Credential? Yes No

Which school would you like to attend?

Institution: _____
Name of School City State

What type of school is this?

- Vocational-technical college Two-year college/university Community College
 Four-year college/university Online Program

For what semester/quarter are you applying for a scholarship? _____
Semester / Year

What is your major? _____

What degree are you working toward?

- A.A. A.S. B.A. B.S. M.A. M.S. Ph.D.
 Other _____

I hereby apply for a college tuition scholarship. The information on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to participate in a written or verbal evaluation of my scholarship experience.

Signature

Date

Return this application along with the required documents to:

(Faxed copies will not be accepted)

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