

College Scholarships for Afterschool and Youth Work Professionals

Wouldn't you love the opportunity to complete college course work, increase your salary and envision a career in afterschool and youth programs?

A T.E.A.C.H. scholarship may be right for you! The prospect of college classes, in addition to working and juggling family commitments, may seem like an impossible dream, but **T.E.A.C.H. can make that dream come true for professionals like you!**



"This newly expanded T.E.A.C.H. scholarship is an exciting opportunity for afterschool and youth professionals. It provides the resources needed for staff to become specialists in their field and make a real difference in the lives of children and youth."

Laurie Litz,
T.E.A.C.H. Director

Eligible applicants must:

- ♦ be a resident of Pennsylvania
- ♦ work at least 15 hours per week in a DPW certified school-age child care program (Keystone STAR 1 or above), or in a self-regulated afterschool/youth development program*
- ♦ be employed by your program for at least one year and maintain employment for a minimum of nine months
- ♦ be eligible for college or university admission
- ♦ earn less than \$15 per hour for direct care staff and earn less than \$19 per hour for program directors/coordinators
- ♦ possess a commitment to remain in the afterschool/youth development field
- ♦ have an interest in pursuing approved coursework at a participating institution. (see reversed side)

* A self-regulated program is one that is licensed, accredited, or certified by a governing agency, organization or board. The program may also be actively participating in or pursuing a national statewide, or locally based quality improvement process or system.

Other considerations:

- ♦ Scholarship awards are dependent upon availability of funds and priorities of funders.
- ♦ Other eligibility criteria may apply and are subject to change without notice.

Apply today for the upcoming semester!

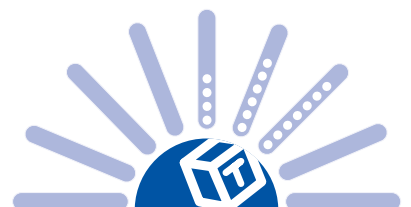
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Students receive:

- ☑ money for tuition, books, and expenses
- ☑ a T.E.A.C.H. counselor to provide assistance and support
- ☑ bonuses and raises as they complete their studies

Sponsoring Employers receive:

- ☑ reimbursement to pay for substitute coverage as staff attends class*
- ☑ retention of qualified staff as part of the scholarship agreement



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T.E.A.C.H. Participating Colleges and Universities

The following colleges and universities have agreed to accept T.E.A.C.H. Afterschool and Youth Work scholarships for the credentials and certificates listed below. These institutions may offer other applicable coursework that is not currently covered by T.E.A.C.H. Please contact Laurie Litz, T.E.A.C.H. Director, at 717-657-9000 to inquire about approval for other degrees or coursework.

Participating Colleges & Universities	School Age Credential	Youth Work Certificate	Other
Arcadia University <i>(program partially available online)</i>			Graduate Certificate in Afterschool Education
Community College of Allegheny County	X		
Community College of Philadelphia		X	
Eastern University		X	
Harrisburg Area Community College	X		
Keystone College	X		
Northampton Community College <i>(program available online)</i>	X		
University of Pittsburgh	X	X	

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