

**ECE Workforce Development Scholarship
2010-11 Grant Application**
Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Complete _____

- Personal Statement
- Ed Plan/Cohort Plan/Program Reqs
- Academic Transcript
- Employment Verification Page
- FAFSA Confirmation/SAR

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INSTRUCTIONS – READ CAREFULLY

1. Complete the entire Application Form, including your signature for certification below.
2. Write a Personal Statement. The statement should describe your background and your educational goals. *Your submission should be 1-2 pages, typed, and double-spaced.*
3. Attach a copy of your most recent Student Educational Plan, Cohort Plan or a copy of your program curriculum and unit requirements.
4. Attach a copy of your Academic Transcript from the most recent College or University attended. (unofficial copy is fine).
5. Include the signed Employment Verification page.
6. Send in a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report or FAFSA Confirmation page (due March 15, 2010).
To file a FAFSA, please visit www.fafsa.ed.gov, visit your campus Financial Aid Office, or call the Scholarship Foundation.

CRITERIA FOR GRANT ELIGIBILITY

You must meet all of these items of criteria to be eligible to apply:

1. Currently employed as teaching staff in an ECE setting or as a family childcare owner/staff in Santa Barbara County.
2. Have an Associate's (AA) degree or a minimum of 50 transferable units.
3. Have completed a minimum of 12 ECE Core Units with a grade of C or better.
4. Plan to attend a 4-year WASC-accredited college in Fall 2010 with a major in Child Development/Early Childhood Education or a closely related field. These include Human Development, Liberal Studies, Education, and Psychology, with a concentration in ECE.
5. Have a written educational plan or cohort plan (if applicable)
6. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and complete at least one class each term in order to receive a scholarship payment for that term, and follow all Scholarship Foundation guidelines.
7. Students may receive the ECE Workforce Development Scholarship a total of two years, maximum.
8. Applicants will be required to have a personal interview.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

Please note that there are not sufficient funds to award grants to all applicants. First preference for awards will be given to Bachelors Degree candidates working in a program located within an API school boundary of 1-5. Second preference will be given to Bachelors Degree candidates working in a program located within an API school boundary over 5. Third preferences will be given to Masters Degree candidates working in a program located within an API boundary of 1-5.

Please note that there are more eligible candidates than there are available awards.

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Name: _____ **Social Security #** _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Daytime Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Address *City, State, Zip Code*

Your citizenship status: US Citizen US Permanent Resident Other (explain) _____

Birthdate: _____ **Birthplace:** _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Emergency contact or nearest relative not living with you:

Relationship to you: _____ *Name* _____
_____ *Address* _____
_____ *City, State, Zip Code* _____
_____ *Phone* _____

List all College(s) attended and enrollment dates: _____

College you plan to attend in Fall 2010: _____

Proposed Major: BA in Child Development or Early Childhood Education
 BA in Liberal Studies with concentration in *Early Childhood Education or Child, Family, and Society*
 BA/BS in Education with concentration in *Child Dev., or Child & Adolescent Dev., or Early Childhood Studies*
 MA in Education with concentration in *Child and Adolescent Development*
 Other: _____

Long-term Career Goal: _____

You will attend College: Full-time (12 units/term or more) Part-time (less than 12 units/term)

Please list at least 12 units of ECE CORE COURSES that you have passed with a grade of C or better:

<u>ECE CORE Courses:</u>	<u>Course #:</u>	<u># of Units</u>	<u>College</u> <u>Attended:</u>	<u>GRADE:</u>	<u>Semester/Yr</u>
Child, Family, Community					
Child, Human, Growth Development					
Curriculum/Program Development					

Total # of Units: _____

Child Development Permit Held: N/A Associate Teacher Teacher
Exp. Date _____ Master Teacher Site Supervisor Program Director

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Student Name: _____

How long have you worked in an Early Childhood Education setting in Santa Barbara County? _____

Your Current Job Title: _____ Full-time Part-time

Employment Site/Name: _____

How long have you worked at your current site of employment? _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You must complete the information below. Use estimates if necessary.

Applicant:

Marital Status: Single Married Separated
 Divorced Widowed

Do you: Own Home Rent Home
 Live with Parents

Employer _____

Occupation _____

2009 Salary _____

2009 Other Income _____

Source of other income _____

Total Income 2009 _____

Applicant's Spouse: *complete only if currently married*

Name _____

Birthdate _____

Citizenship: US Citizen born in US US Permanent
 US Citizen naturalized (date: _____) Resident
 Other

Employer _____

Occupation _____

2009 Salary _____

2009 Other income _____

Source of other income _____

Total Income 2009 _____

Total Applicant/Spouse Income (AGI) for 2009 \$ _____
(See IRS 1040 – line 37; IRS 1040A – line 21; or IRS 1040EZ – line 4, or use an estimate)

of Dependents _____ **# who will attend college in 2010-2011** _____

Assets:

Residence Equity (fam. home):\$ _____
(Value of property less mortgages)

Savings & Investments:\$ _____
(Excluding official retirement accounts)

Other Real Estate Equity: \$ _____
(Value of property less mortgages)

Total expected earnings 2010:\$ _____

CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE – READ AND SIGN

I certify that all information submitted in the application materials is true and correct. I agree to provide proof of all statements, including any documents requested, by the requested deadline and I understand that failure to provide these documents may result in termination of my application. I agree that First 5 Santa Barbara County and/or the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara may forward my name, photograph, or information from my application to individuals or groups that may be considering me for financial assistance, and utilize this for media and public relations purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print your name _____

First 5 Santa Barbara County – ECE Workforce Development Project 2010-11 Grant Application – Employment Verification

Applicant Name: _____
Please Print

Employment Verification – Center-based/Family Childcare Staff

TO BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN RESOURCES OR PROGRAM MANAGER:

I certify that the following applicant _____ is employed by
Applicant's name (please print)

_____ and is classified as teaching staff in the position of
ECE Program name

_____. Our program is located near _____.
Job Title *Nearest Elementary School*

Signature of HR or Program Manager

Phone

Date

PRINT name of HR or Program Manager

Employment Verification – Family Childcare Owner

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE FAMILY CHILD CARE OWNERS:

I certify that I _____ am a licensed family child care owner.
Applicant's name (please print)

My family child care program is called _____ . My program
Family Childcare name

is located near _____.
Nearest Elementary School

Signature of Applicant/Family Childcare Owner

Date

PRINT name of Applicant/Family Childcare Owner

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SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS TO:

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3620, Santa Barbara, CA 93130
Street Address: 2253 Las Positas Road *(for drop-off of materials only)*
Phone: (805) 687-6065
Email: info@sbscholarship.org