



**2011 Summit Apple Tree Fund
Application for College Course Scholarship
"GROWING EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS"**



The Summit Apple Tree Fund is designed to assist early childhood professionals in advancing their education to improve the lives of children and families in Summit County. Please return a completed application, signed policy page, receipt showing payment of course and affidavit to:
Early Childhood Options, PO Box 3355, Dillon, CO 80435; (fx) 970-468-7923; or (email), elowe@earlychildhoodoptions.org. Call 970-513-1170 x305 with any questions.

Date: _____ Social Security #: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email : _____

Employment Information

Center of Employment: _____

Job Title (check one)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Coach or Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Resource Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Provider | |

Hours per week: _____ Hourly wages: _____ Date of employment: ____/____/____

With what age group do you work? (check one)

- Combination
- Infants/Toddlers
- Preschoolers
- School-age

Do you work year-round? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

Credential Information

Do you have your Colorado Early Childhood Credential? Yes No

If yes, what level is your credential? _____ When does your credential expire? _____

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Educational Background

High School	Dates Attended	Diploma	G.E.D.
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

College/Technical	Dates Attended	Major (s)	Degree or # of Credits

Which college would you like to attend? _____

Do you plan to take online (internet) or correspondence courses?

- Online
 Correspondence
 Neither
 Don't know yet

Please indicate which semester you are applying for a scholarship. Please list the courses, including course number.

- Summer semester _____ (year) List courses: _____
 Fall semester _____ (year) List courses: _____
 Spring semester _____ (year) List courses: _____

If you are awarded a scholarship, to whom should the award check (reimbursement) be made out to? _____

Are you currently involved in an Early Childhood program at a Colorado college?

- Yes No

If yes, which degree/credential are you working on? _____

What are your personal and professional goals in early childhood education? Describe how a taking these class will help you achieve these goals?

Supervisor Support (if you do not have a supervisor disregard)

I support this candidate in his/her educational pursuits. I have reviewed this application, and to the best of my knowledge, believe that all of the information provided is correct.

Name of Supervisor

Signature of Supervisor

Date

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Policies

- Applicants are eligible for up to \$200 per semester (spring, summer, and/or fall) for one completed course and up to \$400 per semester for two completed courses. Applicants must apply each semester.
- Scholarship money may be applied to the cost of the course and materials related to the course (e.g., books, project materials, etc.). Receipts must be submitted to receive reimbursement.
- Applicants should apply for scholarship dollars BEFORE they have completed a course (see deadlines listed below). If you are selected to receive a scholarship, an award letter will be sent to you. Scholarship recipients will receive their scholarship money once the course is completed and final required documents are submitted.
- Applications for each semester are due on the following dates: (There will be no exceptions.) Fall Scholarships-October 15, Spring Scholarships-March 15, Summer Scholarships-July 15.
- To receive scholarship money, applicants must submit a transcript or report card showing course completion and the grade they received. Proof of payment must also be on file. Recipients have up to 45 days after course is completed to submit grades and receipts. After 45 days the scholarship will not be awarded.
- Do not apply for a Summit Apple Tree Fund Scholarship if your course is being paid for by another scholarship source.
- Recipients must receive a B or higher in ECE course work and a C or higher in general course work (exceptions may apply).
- Applicants who are not currently working in an early childhood position; and/or who leave the field to work on a degree, may apply for a Summit Apple Tree Scholarship for an initial semester.
- You may complete this application for a training or conference if the training or conference offers college credit which you intend to complete.
- You must submit a completed affidavit with your application.

I have read and understand the above stated policies.

Signature

Date

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