



Apple Tree Scholarship Terms and Conditions

- Applicants are eligible for up to \$328 per semester (spring, summer, and/or fall) for one completed course and up to \$656 per semester for two completed courses.
- Applicants must apply each semester.
- Applicants must be working on a degree, credential, and/or certificate in Early Childhood Education (ECE). Please see the ECE clarification policy below. The only exception is Spanish 101/and or Spanish 102.
- 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.
- The Apple Tree Scholarship deadlines will adhere to the Colorado Mountain College academic calendar. Exceptions may apply, please contact Early Childhood Options if you have questions. Applications will open following the release of grades according to CMC's academic calendar.
- 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 the 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 coursework and a C or higher in general coursework (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 the 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.
- Applicants who are eligible for a Colorado Early Childhood Credential will need to apply for a credential to participate in the Apple Tree Fund program.

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- If you are submitting an application for a non-ECE course, you will need to provide documentation showing you are working on a degree, credential, and/or certificate in ECE.
- To be considered for an Apple Tree Fund Scholarship, professionals taking classes that do not support the end goal of an ECE degree, credential, and/or certificate must articulate how their course work will better prepare them to work with children 0-5 years. These professionals must also have completed all 10 of the required ECE courses required to be Director Qualified and/or Credential level II prior to this consideration. These courses are:
 - Intro to Early Childhood (ECE 101)
 - Early Childhood Lab (ECE 102)
 - Early Childhood Guidance (ECE 103)
 - Child Growth & Development (ECE 238)
 - Early Childhood Curriculum (ECE 220)
 - Nutrition, Health & Safety (ECE 205)
 - Administration of an Early Childhood Education Program (ECE 240)
 - Administration: Human Relations for Early Childhood Education (ECE241)
 - Exceptional Child (ECE 260)
 - Infant/Toddler Theory & Practice (ECE 111)

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