



Fox Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

Aurora University
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This letter is to inform you of scholarships available through our organization. Please share this information with your Early Childhood Students. The Fox Valley AEYC offers members four types of scholarships and an equipment grant. All members, including first year members are eligible to apply for Membership Scholarships. To apply for the other scholarships or equipment grant a student will need to have been a member for at least one year.

We offer the following types of Scholarships:

Membership Scholarship: (available to all members) the purpose is to provide funds for reimbursement for membership in Fox Valley AEYC and NAEYC. The recipient is eligible to receive this scholarship one time. The amount awarded will be \$5.00 less than the current cost of a regular membership.

College Scholarship: The purpose is to provide reimbursement for college or university fees for credit courses directly related to Early Childhood Education. Eighty percent of the cost of the course, up to \$300, whichever is less, will be awarded. A maximum of \$600 per year can be awarded to any one individual.

Conference Scholarship: The purpose is to provide reimbursement for registration for any Early Childhood Education conference/workshop. The amount awarded will be the cost of registration or \$300, whichever is less.

Special Topics Scholarship: The purpose is to promote flexibility and creativity by allowing funding for self-defined topics. Examples would include a special project/study or developing special curriculum. The amount awarded will be up to \$500.

Equipment Grant: The purpose is to assist programs in providing developmentally appropriate environments for children. Grant money may only be used to purchase equipment or materials. Four grants are available each year. Programs serving less than 50 children may apply for up to \$300; programs serving more than 50 children may apply for up to \$500. Someone who has been a member of Fox Valley AEYC for at least one year must submit the equipment grant application.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at linda4kids@comcast.net
Linda Anderson, Scholarship Chairman

**Fox Valley AEYC
Scholarship Application**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CREDIT COURSE

Please complete the following information.

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. Telephone: Work _____ Home _____
E-mail: _____
4. Employer _____
Address of Employer _____

5. How long have you been a member of Fox Valley AEYC? _____
6. How long have you been in the Early Childhood field? _____
7. Education completed to date _____
Semester Hours _____ GPA _____
Quarter Hours _____ GPA _____
8. If applicable, are you currently enrolled in a degree program? _____
If so, what program and where? _____
9. College/University to be attended? _____
Address _____
10. Title of course, date enrolled and number of credit hours _____

11. How will this scholarship benefit your professional development?

12. How will you participate in Fox Valley AEYC or share with Fox Valley AEYC by receiving this scholarship?

13. List current/previous involvement with Fox Valley AEYC.

14. List any previous Fox Valley AEYC scholarships.

- Include which type and when they were received.

- When and what did you do for your “payback”?

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE RECOMMENDATION FROM A PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE.

Applicant
Signature _____

Date _____