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CANDIDACY STIPEND APPLICATION

(To be completed with Application for Financial and Technical Assistance
for National Accreditation)

Name _____ Date _____

Center/Program _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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Email Address _____

Where are you in the accreditation process? Complete the following checklist:

_____ [Step 1: Enrollment/Self-Study](#)

- Planned accreditation [timeline](#)
- Registered for [TORCH](#)
- Engaged in self-study
- Aligned program with NAEYC accreditation standards and criteria using the self-study kit and TORCH

_____ [Step 2: Application/Self-Assessment](#)

- Committed to a candidacy due date
- Completed a formal self-assessment using the tools in TORCH to document that the 10 NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards are met
- Completed candidacy materials

_____ [Step 3: Candidacy](#)

- Submitted candidacy materials
- Prepared for a site visit

Signature _____ Date _____