

Recipient survey findings 2015:

1. Educational goals	
Earn an associate degree in ECE	28%
Earn an associate and/or bachelor's and/or master's degree in ECE	36%
Earn a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education	36%
2. What scholarship model did you utilize during the 2014-2015 school year? (look at your current contract if unsure)	
Associate degree for Family Home Provider (AF)	9%
Associate Degree for Center Teacher (AT)	45%
Bachelor Degree for Director (BD)	19%
Bachelor Degree for Center Teacher (BT)	27%
3. Enrolled in classes using T.E.A.C.H. during summer '14, fall '14, spring '15	
Yes	100%
No	0%
4. Length of time working in child care	
Year and /or months	13.4 years avg.
5. Ages of children recipients are responsible for	
Birth to 2 Years	17%
2-3 Years	17%
3-5 Years	57%
School Age	9%
6. Number of children in classroom	
# of children	15 avg

<i>7. Requirement to complete the minimum number of credit hours/year</i>	
Very easy to complete	36%
About right	46%
Somewhat difficult to complete	18%
<i>8. The courses taken were</i>	
About right	91%
Too difficult	9%
<i>9. The amount of release time provided by the scholarship was</i>	
Too little	36%
About right	45%
N/A	19%
<i>10. Under your scholarship, are you required to pay a percentage of tuition & books?</i>	
Yes	72%
No	28%
<i>11. My share of tuition was</i>	
About right	67%
Too much for me to pay	22%
N/A	11%
<i>12. My share of the cost of books was</i>	
About right	82%
Too much for me to pay	18%
<i>13. The \$75 travel stipend per semester for transportation was</i>	
Too little	27%
About right	73%

<i>14. My sponsoring child care program was</i>			
Very supportive			82%
Somewhat supportive			18%
<i>15. RVCDS/T.E.A.C.H. was</i>			
Very supportive			82%
Somewhat supportive			18%
<i>16. How important did you find the following scholarship components</i>			
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important at all
Help paying for tuition	91%	9%	
Help paying for books	100%		
Help paying for travel	82%	18%	
Receiving paid release time	82%	18%	
Receiving a raise or bonus	73%	9%	18%
Availability of a T.E.A.C.H. WV counselor	64%	36%	
<i>17. Has the scholarship program helped you in the past year?</i>			
Yes			100%
<i>18. If yes, how? (pick 2)</i>			
Provided financial assistance to pursue degree			91%
Provided release time to pursue degree			45%
Able to meet personal/professional goals			36%
Financial rewards			9%
Increased early childhood knowledge			27%
Improved quality of teaching			18%

More confidence in the teaching abilities	9%
Increased opportunities in child care field	18%
19. Can your T.E.A.C.H. scholarship counselor be more helpful in the coming year?	
No	73%
Yes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For this Summer - As a support for future questions about the program for others I know interested in the scholarship. - Help with you knowledge of how it really works 	27%
20. Would you recommend T.E.A.C.H. scholarships to other people working in child care?	
Yes	100%
21. If yes, why? (pick 2)	
Financial Aid	36%
Paid release time to complete classes/study	18%
Opportunity to pursue/complete degree	64%
Increased early childhood knowledge and skills	18%
Opportunity to better one's self	27%
Improved quality of teaching	27%
Increased opportunities in child care field	9%
22. If no, why not?	
Commitment to program is too long	50%
Program is too inflexible	50%
No enough financial aid	50%
23. Could the scholarship program be improved?	
24. If Yes, how?	
Yes-	18%

<p><i>"To use in Ohio since there wasn't a college in my area (Northern Panhandle) that had an Bachelor Program for Early Childhood Education. The only school is Ohio University Eastern."</i></p> <p><i>"Be more informable."</i></p>	
No	82%

25. Select "Always," "Sometimes," "Never," or "N/A" for each statement below

	Always	Sometimes	Never	N/A
<i>The college/university offers an adequate number of evening classes</i>	73%	27%		
<i>The college/university offers an adequate number of weekend classes</i>	36%	27%	10%	27%
<i>The college/university offers an adequate number of classes at its main campus</i>	82%	18%		
<i>The college/university offers an adequate number of additional classes at off-site locations</i>	36%	54%		10%
<i>The quality of early childhood instructors at the college/university is good</i>	64%	36%		
<i>Early childhood advisors at the college/university are available</i>	91%	9%		
<i>The registration process at the college/university is easy</i>	91%	9%		
<i>The college/university communicates effectively with students</i>	82%	9%	9%	
<i>The college/university effectively promotes early childhood classes in the community</i>	82%	9%	9%	

20. Can your sponsoring program be more helpful to you in the coming year?

Yes	18%
No	82%

21. If yes, how?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Providing information to staff interested in the scholarship program.</i>- <i>Let me off for classes that are of the day, I couldn't take a class because it was only of the day time.</i>	
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