

OREGON STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**We Want to Give YOU
Money to Support Your
Professional Development!**

**The *John & Betty Gray Early Childhood Initiative* of
The *Oregon Community Foundation* can help YOU!**

If YOU are:

- A Registered Family Child Care Provider
- Staff at a Certified Child Care Center, After-School Program (Elementary/Middle School ages), Certified Family Child Care Home, or an Exempt Child Care Center

Scholarships MAY help to pay YOUR costs for:

Oregon Registry Trainer Program Approved Set Two and Set Three training offered through child care resource and referral programs and/or co-sponsored by the following professional organizations:

- Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- Provider Resource Organization (PRO)
- Oregon Association of Child Care Directors (OACCD)
- Oregon School Age Coalition (OSAC)
- National After School Alliance (NAA)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

Professional **Conference fees** offered through the above listed organizations, with the following **conditions:**

- Only the amount of the Member Early Registration fee will be funded
- Application must be received by OCCD 10 business days prior to conference date

Community College costs that meet the following criteria:

- Tuition for coursework that enables practitioners to take classes until eligible for other financial aid or scholarship funds
- Up to 4 credits in the field of childhood care and education per term may be funded--proof of registration required prior to award of scholarship support
- CDA and Oregon Registry Step 7 Community College credit transcription fees

Professional Certification, Credentialing, Accreditation

- CDA related fees (assessment, observation, and renewal)
- Accreditation Fees –NAEYC, NAA, NAFCC, and ACSI
- Oregon Registry Application fees

Out of Country Degree Evaluation and/or Translation fees

GED Coursework and Fees

Note: You must be approved for a Step in the Oregon Registry before you can receive a second scholarship award.

For a Scholarship application, and/or for additional information, contact:

The Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care & Education

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