



Scholarship Information

First 5 El Dorado High 5 for Quality ~~~ Scholarship Information

First 5 El Dorado is pleased to announce the release of High 5 for Quality Scholarships! Scholarships are available to individuals currently pursuing a career at a two or four year college/university in early childhood education or child development.

Scholarships are awarded annually in the amount of \$600.00 to a recipient after proof of completing 6 units towards a child development degree with the California Commission for Teacher Credentialing at a 2 or 4-year college/university in the previous year. Scholarships are renewable annually.

Scholarship Requirements

Applicants must be employed in a licensed child care program within El Dorado County at least 15 hours per week, 9 months a year, working with children birth through five years of age. Applicant must have a "C" or better in each class toward the child development permit and:

- Complete scholarship application (attached)
- Verify employment (attached)
- Submit a complete Professional Growth Plan and Record signed by a professional growth advisor (attached)
- Submit an unofficial copy of transcripts from the previous school year

Additional Processing and School Specific Information

To obtain a professional growth advisor prior to applying for this scholarship, applicants may contact the Child Development Training Consortium at www.childdevelopment.org or a site administrator.

Applicants receiving Assembly Bill (AB) 212 funds are not eligible for this scholarship. AB 212 Funds are coordinated in El Dorado County by the Local Planning Council allocating funds for individuals in the early childhood education programs. This is an incentive based program.

First 5 El Dorado Scholarships have been developed as part of the High 5 for Quality Initiative to encourage students pursuing a career in early childhood education or child development. Scholarship information can be obtained by contacting the Quality ECE Facilitator for the High 5 For Quality Initiative.



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