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**The Curtis Fund Commitment:**

**A Comprehensive Scholarship for Early Childhood Educators**

*This scholarship, in combination with other state, federal, institutional, and private financial aid, covers the full cost of attendance to earn a childcare certificate at CCV. This includes tuition, fees & a living stipend. Eligibility for this scholarship will be determined by CCV.*

1. **Applicant Information**

Full Name: Click or tap here to enter text. [ ] She/Her [ ] He/Him [ ] They/Them

Mailing Address: Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

 Street City/Town

Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

 County State Zip Code

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text. Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Which race and/or ethnicity best describes you: (check all that apply)

[ ] American Indian or Alaskan Native [ ] Asian/Pacific Islander [ ] Black or African American [ ]  Hispanic

[ ] White/Caucasian [ ] Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. **Academic background**

[ ]  I am a class of 2023 High School Graduate.

High School Name: Click or tap here to enter text. County: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  I attended a CTE center for Human Services and/or Early Childhood Education

 I participated in the VTAEYC ECE Pre-Apprenticeship Program [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

CTE School Name: Click or tap here to enter text. CTE Teacher Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  I participated in a Work-Based Learning (WBL) program for Early Childhood Education.

 WBL Coordinator Name: Click or tap here to enter text. WBL Coordinator Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you currently taking, or have you completed a college course in the past? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If you are currently taking, or have completed a college course, please answer the following,

Name of the college: Click or tap here to enter text.

# of Credits Earned: Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*\*Please submit your unofficial transcripts with your completed application\*\***

1. **Financial Information**

Have you completed the [FAFSA](https://www.vsac.org/plan/paying-for-college/fafsa-first) for the 2023-2024 academic year? (this can be done after submitting this application) [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Have you completed the VSAC [Vermont State Grant application](https://www.vsac.org/pay/applying-online-financial-aid/vermont-grants)? (this can be done after submitting this application) [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**\*\* You MUST apply for both FAFSA and the Vermont State Grant prior to beginning courses\*\***

1. **Career Planning**

 How will this scholarship help you to attain your career goals?



 You will have access to a VTAEYC staff member that is an expert in the field of Early Childhood Education and can help you navigate your personal career development and educational goals throughout your scholarship experience.

1. **Next Steps**
* **Apply to CCV’s** [**Childcare Certificate Program**](https://catalog.ccv.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=13&poid=581) **(this can be done after submitting this application)**
* **Apply for financial aid if not already completed.**
* **VTAEYC will contact you after applications have been internally reviewed to schedule your application review meeting.**

**Need help completing this application? Please contact us via email at:**

**info@vtaeyc.or** **or call us at 802-387-0870.**

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