



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. Awardees 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. Eligibility for this scholarship will be determined based upon your enrollment and financial aid status at CCV.

1) Applicant Information

Full Name: She/Her He/Him They/Them

Mailing Address:

Street

City/Town

County

State

Zip Code

Phone:

Email:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth:

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:

2) Eligibility Information

I have a high school diploma/GED Year Graduated/GED Completed:

Have you applied and/or enrolled at CCV in the Childcare Certificate Program?
(You must do this before submitting your application)

Yes

No

Do you plan to register for Full time (12 or more credits) or part time (6-9 credits) coursework?

Full Time

Part Time

Have you completed any of the childcare certificate coursework previously?

Yes, I have completed

Credits

No, I have not

CCV Academic Advisor Name:

If you are enrolled in an ECE associate degree program, please discuss with your academic advisor if switching to the certificate program is the right choice for you PRIOR to submitting your application.

Have you completed the [FAFSA](#) for the 2023-2024 academic year? Yes No

Have you completed the VSAC [Vermont State Grant application?](#) Yes No

**** You MUST apply for both FAFSA and the Vermont State Grant prior to beginning courses.
Call VSAC EOC at 877.961.4369 for assistance with these applications****

3) Academic Background

I attended a CTE center for Human Services and/or Early Childhood Education Yes No

I also participated in the VTAEYC ECE Pre/Youth-Apprenticeship Program Yes No

CTE School Name:

Did either of your parents complete a bachelors degree? Yes No

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

Name of the college: # of Credits Earned:

Degree earned? Yes: No

4) Career Planning

Are you currently employed? Yes No Hours worked per week?

If yes, is your employer a Vermont Early Childhood Education Program? Yes No

Program Name:

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

5) Next Steps

- **Reply to any notifications you receive about your financial aid application and/or requests for documents.**
- **Register for courses. Consider registering for both Spring and Summer 2024.**
- **VTAEYC will contact you after applications have been internally reviewed with an official award letter via email.**

Need help completing this application?

Contact us preapprenticeship@vtaeyc.org or 802-234-1090 Ext 1.

