



Scholarships Available to Active Louisiana Pathways Members

The following applies to all scholarships offered by Louisiana Pathways Early Learning Center Career Development System:

The statewide scholarship program is open to individuals working in a Louisiana Type III licensed early learning centers or registered family child care homes (must currently be approved to accept CCAP). The scholarship applicant/recipient must currently work at least 16 hours/week as the director, assistant director, lead teacher, or assistant teacher. Enrollment and active participation in Louisiana Pathways Early Learning Center Career Development System is required to receive a scholarship. Type I and Type II licensed early learning centers are prohibited by state law from receiving funds through Louisiana Pathways. Scholarship recipients must agree to participate in a written or verbal evaluation of their scholarship experience.

CDA Scholarship

The scholarship is available to CDA candidates ready for their assessment. The scholarship pays the entire \$425 assessment fee.

Administrative Training

The scholarship helps cover training conducted in Louisiana with a cost of \$100 or more for early learning center owners, directors, assistant directors, and aspiring directors. Example: National Administrator Credential and Small Business Development Courses.

College Tuition_ (Available for Louisiana Accredited Colleges and Universities)

Available to individuals with majors such as Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Birth to Five/Early Intervention, Pre K-3rd, Care and Development of the Young Child, Family and Child Studies and Child Care Administration and for students taking classes for Quality Start requirements, those working towards CDA training or Technical Diplomas in Care and Development of Young Children.

NAFCC Accreditation Scholarship

Available for Family Child Care Home providers seeking accreditation through National Association of Family Child Care.

For additional information on each type of scholarship visit our website:

<http://pathways.nsula.edu>

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