Oakton Community College Student Government Association

Childcare Scholarship

Requirements

The Student Government Association provides approximately $20,000 each year to fund child care scholarships to Oakton students enrolled in the Early Childhood Demonstration Centers at the Des Plaines and Skokie Campuses.

The scholarships are designed to support parents with financial need and clear academic goals. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled in at least six credit hours during fall and spring semesters and at least 3 semester hours during the summer term. If at any time the student fails to meet these criteria, funding will be withdrawn immediately.

The program requirements and stipulations include:

1. This program is open to Oakton students who have a child (or children) enrolled in a day care or preschool program provided by the Oakton Community College Early Childhood Demonstration Center.

2. Students applying for funding must demonstrate financial need. The committee will consider all applications but will determine how the scholarships will be issued and in what amount based on need and successful student progress through his/her educational program.

3. Usually, no more than 1/3 of the student’s Oakton daycare/preschool costs will be covered by this scholarship. Students may also receive funding through federal and state resources if eligible. The amount of the scholarship awarded by the Student Government Association (one-third of the child’s tuition) will be based on the uncovered amount remaining after federal and state aid has been awarded.

4. The parent (student) must maintain enrollment in Oakton classes (at least six credit hours) and the child must maintain enrollment in the Early Childhood Demonstration program. Failure to meet both of these criteria will result in funding being canceled.

5. This scholarship is applicable only to Oakton Community College Early Childhood Demonstration Center tuition.

6. Recipients should be aware that periodically checks will be made to ensure that the student is actively enrolled in classes.

7. All decisions of the Early Childhood Scholarship Committee are final.

8. The Early Childhood Scholarship Committee reserves the right to waive any of the above stipulations.

9. The Selection committee meets on set dates. In the event of a mid semester enrollment a special meeting may be arranged. However, it is the student’s responsibility to apply and reapply in sufficient time to meet the scheduled application deadlines.

Revised: 4/2015
2016-2017 Early Children’s Center Scholarship Application Form  
Oakton Community College  
Student Government Association

To apply for a Children’s Center Scholarship, you must provide information by the due dates listed below. Incomplete or late requests will not be considered. In order to be considered for a scholarship you must be a degree-seeking student at Oakton Community College, maintain a 2.0 grade point average, be enrolled in 6 credit hours for Fall & Spring and 3 credit hours for summer, and meet Oakton’s Standards for Academic Progress. Scholarships will be rescinded for students who do not meet and maintain those requirements.

❖ **Documents Required**
1. Completed Application Form
2. Documentation of Family Income—most recent Federal and State Income Tax Forms (1040) including W-2 forms OR copy of most recent Financial Aid Application
3. An essay (limit one page) that explains your financial need and your educational plan
4. Copy of Oakton Community College Class Schedule
5. A copy of your unofficial transcript.

❖ **Deadlines**
July 13, 2016      October 12, 2016     March 8, 2017     May 9, 2017     July 12, 2017

The committee will meet approximately two weeks after these deadlines. Scholarships awarded become effective immediately upon the committee’s decision. Applications received between dates listed above will be considered as time and resources permit.

❖ Return completed forms and documents to the site coordinator of the Children’s Center at which your child is enrolled.

Last Name: ___________________________   First Name: __________________

Oakton ID#:B0 ___________________________        Oakton B#: _________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip___________________________________ Email Address: _________________

Daytime Phone: __________________

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*PD-part day program        FD-full day program
What term(s) will you be enrolled at Oakton:  
☐ Fall 16  ☐ Spring 17  ☐ Summer 17  
☐ Fall 17  ☐ Spring 18  ☐ Summer 18

What term(s) will you need the scholarship:  
☐ Fall 16  ☐ Spring 17  ☐ Summer 17  
☐ Fall 17  ☐ Spring 18  ☐ Summer 18

List Oakton Degree desired: ______________________________________________________

Do you plan to transfer?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If so to what college? ___________________________________________________________

Academic major? ______________________________________________________________

Are you currently employed?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

If so where? _________________________________________________________________

Position? _________________________________________________________________

Currently salary? ___________________________________________________________

Number of Hours/Week? _______________________________________________________

Write an essay no longer than one page in length (typed or printed) that explains your financial need and your educational plans and goals. Clarify your financial constraints and your educational plans and goals.

Final Checklist:

☐ Completed Application Form
☐ Most recent Federal and State Income Tax Forms (1040) including W-2 forms  
  OR copy of most recent Financial Aid Application
☐ Written explanation (limit one page) that supports the information on your application.
☐ A copy of two most recent pay stubs.
☐ Copy of Oakton Community College Class Schedule
☐ Copy of your unofficial transcript.

In order to evaluate my application, I hereby authorize the committee to review my academic and financial aid status at Oakton Community College. I am submitting correct and truthful information to the committee.

Signature:______________________________________    Date:___________________