

Career
Ladder-
approved

College Course Scholarship

DID YOU KNOW that the State of Utah will pay for you to take courses related to the early childhood field?
(No, we're not joking!)



The final application deadline for this scholarship is May 31, 2024!
This scholarship allows professionals to earn up to \$750 per completed Career Ladder approved course for up to 12 credit hours/semester as a tuition reimbursement.

Overview

Professionals do not need to be full-time students to apply for this scholarship. If you are a student, this scholarship is available if you do *not* have a declared major in one of the fields that is covered in the [Early Education Payback program](#). You cannot receive the Career Ladder-approved College Course Scholarship and the Early Education Payback program at the same time.

Eligibility

1. You must work at least 15 hours/week in a program licensed by the [Utah Department of Health and Human Services – Child Care Licensing](#) with one of the following license types:
 - Child Care Center

- Child Care Hourly Center
 - Child Care Out Of School Time Program
 - Child Care Commercial Preschool
 - Child Care Licensed Family
 - Child Care Residential Certificate
 - DWS Approved, Exempt Center
 - DWS Approved, FFN in Provider's Home
 - DWS Approved, FFN in Child's Home
 - DWS Approved, Exempt School Age Program
2. Courses must be [Career Ladder-approved](#) to be eligible for reimbursement.
 3. You must receive a grade of C- or higher to qualify and submit application for reimbursement within three months after the end of the semester.

How to Apply

- Sign up for a Utah Registry for Professional Development (URPD) profile and apply for a scholarship at careaboutchildcare.utah.gov.
- More information on eligibility and reimbursement documentation requirements can be found on the application.

Questions? Please contact the Utah Registry for Professional Development (URPD) at 1-855-531-2468 or urpd@usu.edu. Information on all available scholarships can be found [here](#).

