

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!)



*This limited-time 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](#).

