



**TECHNOLOGY CENTER (PATHWAY) SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

This agreement includes the child care provider, the child care facility, the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program (Scholars Program), and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. In the event funds to finance this agreement become unavailable, either in part or in full, due to reduction in appropriations, this agreement may be modified or terminated and such notice will be provided in writing to the parties herein.

**Section I: Scholars Program Responsibilities**

Administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Scholars Program will:

- Pay up to \$4.95 per clock hour for each unit (1-10) & pay 100% for the curriculum materials.

**Section II: Scholar Responsibilities**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, meet and agree to maintain the following scholarship eligibility requirements:

- Be employed in a licensed child care facility in the state QRIS program with a rating of one-star or higher
- Be employed as a teacher, assistant director, director, family child care provider assistant, or family child care provider (caring for children other than my own) working at least 30 hours per week
- Participate in the Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential program

Furthermore, I will:

- Attend \_\_\_\_\_ (Technology Center)
- Participate in the Scholars Program beginning in the following semester:  
Spring 20\_\_\_\_ (January–May)      Summer 20\_\_\_\_ (May–July)      Fall 20\_\_\_\_ (August–December)
- Satisfactorily pass each unit. The Scholars program will only pay for the individual units one time.
- Complete Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential coursework within 12 months.
- Pay the technology center \$0.55 per clock hour for the cost of each unit, in accordance with the technology center payment policy.
- Remain enrolled in the Early Education: Pathway to Your National Credential program and pass the End of Instruction (EOI) exam. Scholars must pass the EOI before transferring to the community college to continue their education.
- Notify the scholarship program office of any changes in class schedule or employment status.
- Remain employed, working 30 hours per week, at current child care facility to complete this one-year agreement.

This agreement may be modified in writing, and will remain in full force and effect as long as the scholarship applicant remains eligible for participation in the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program or at such time as the scholarship applicant decides not to continue his or her educational goals with the scholarship program.

I agree to the terms and conditions set forth above, and will adhere to all Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program policies. In addition, I understand my scholarship will not be valid until I receive my official notification letter of approval from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Scholarship Applicant Date

**Section III: Child Care Facility**

As the director of \_\_\_\_\_ child care facility, I agree that the above-named staff member from this facility can participate in the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program. I agree to be supportive of the undersigned child care professional in his/her educational endeavors. I also agree to allow the scholar coordinator to meet with the scholar at this facility each semester to better ensure my staff members success in the Scholars Program and courses enrolled.

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Signature of Child Care Facility Director Date