



## KAECE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Application Form due: July 1

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Will nominee attend the KAECE Institute to accept this award? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Notify nominee's local/regional newspaper upon receipt of award? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please complete: Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidelines**

A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate of early childhood or primary education teacher. The applicant receiving this award will also receive a one-year student membership in the Kentucky Association for Early Childhood Education.

**Background Information**

Work Experience:

Employer	Address	Phone
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Community or Volunteer Service: 

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Awards or Honors: 

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Membership in professional organizations: 

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**Recommendations**

Attach letters of recommendation from three individuals who are knowledgeable of the applicant's achievement/contributions in the area of early childhood education.

## **Essay**

Attach a typed 400-600 word essay in response to the following:

Recent research indicates that many consumers do not distinguish between good and mediocre programs for toddlers and young children. Describe components and practices that would be included in an outstanding early childhood program for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

## **Scoring Criteria/Process**

The maximum cumulative point value for this award is 300 points (GPA and background information are each worth 10 points, recommendation letters are worth 30 points and the essay is worth 50 points, for each of three reviews). The application will be submitted to three members of the KAECE Board who will individually review and score the application. All identifying information will be omitted. Individuals currently presiding on the KAECE Board are ineligible for participation in this award. KAECE will not score incomplete applications or grant this award to any individual whose cumulative score equals 180 or less.

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Mail three copies of the completed application (and any attachments) to:

Freda O'Bryan  
5570 US Hwy 60 W  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301