Do you want to save up to $4,000/year toward your college education?

You should sign a 12 month contract with T.E.A.C.H. and commit to staying with a program that supports YOU.

Family Support Program

Do you want to earn a degree relevant to your work in family support? You may be eligible to receive a scholarship if you:

- work in a direct service or supervisory role in a family support program operating in the state of Iowa that is receiving state or federal funds. Eligible programs include home visiting and group-based parent education programs.
- have worked in your current program for at least 90 days.
- are working towards approved college credit coursework at an Iowa college (or would like to be).
- have the support of your employer.

First Steps

Call 515-331-8000 to speak with a T.E.A.C.H. counselor or email teach@iowaaeyc.org.

Obtain a T.E.A.C.H. application from a counselor or our website www.iowaaeyc.org.
Questions and Answers

What will this program support?

T.E.A.C.H. Family Support invests in people currently working in family support roles who wish to take approved coursework toward a college degree. Currently, available funds are supporting approved associate, bachelor degrees and related credentials.

Who is eligible?

Any family support worker or supervisor in Iowa who works in an evidence-based model program at least 30 hours each week (and at least 20 hours per week in a direct service or supervisory role) and has been working at their current program for at least 6 months.

Where can I go to college?

For the associate scholarship, any community college in Iowa; for the bachelor scholarship, any college in Iowa with an approved degree program. Eligible coursework for this scholarship program is limited to appropriate degrees.

What will T.E.A.C.H. pay for?

T.E.A.C.H. is a public-private partnership, investing in our workforce, supporting tuition for 9-24 credits per year, books, travel/internet costs, and an annual bonus. The individual attending school (or his/her Pell grant) and the employing program supports 30% of this investment. Programs will receive a participation stipend upon successful completion of a contract.

Where do these funds come from?

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