

Maggie Reynolds/ Deltha Sharp Scholarship Award

Complete this form and mail it to AECA: Arkansas Early Childhood Association
PO Box 2898
Little Rock, AR 72203

The Arkansas Early Childhood Association awards up to two scholarships annually to its members. This scholarship will pay for a portion of an individual's expenses to attend the 69th Annual Southern Early Childhood Association Conference. The 2018 conference will be held in Lexington, KY, March 1-3, 2018. The scholarship will cover the following:

- ✓ Conference registration
- ✓ Lodging at the conference site (2-3 nights, to be determined by travel)
- ✓ Maximum of \$500 for travel – maybe applied to airline ticket (includes airline parking, baggage fees 1 bag within weight limit) or paid at \$0.42 per mile for automobile travel
- ✓ \$50.00 per diem for meals

Criteria to be considered for a scholarship included:

- ✓ Applicant must be a member in good standing in AECA.
- ✓ Applicant must be a first-time attendee of a SECA conference.
- ✓ Applicant must provide evidence of commitment and dedication to the goals of AECA
- ✓ Applicant must provide evidence of leadership potential.

If awarded a scholarship, the recipient must be willing to volunteer for the SECA conference for at least 2 hours during attendance. The recipient must also submit a short write-up (200 words or less) for the AECA newsletter concerning his or her learning experiences at the SECA conference. In addition, assistance at the AECA Silent Auction is also required during the following AECA Conference.

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Professional Title: _____ SECA ID # _____

Place and Location of Employment: _____

Application Checklist

Include all of the following in the application

Professional Resume

Cover letter that includes:

Professional experience

Participation in AECA and/or local affiliate

How attendance at a SECA conference would benefit the children of Arkansas

Why you chose to be an early childhood professional

Any additional information to support your eligibility

Letter of nomination from an AECA member

Scholarship Form

Signature _____ Date _____

Application must be POSTMARKED by October 1, 2017