

WALLACE STATE

Scholarships for Child Development Students

There are several scholarships and grant opportunities for you in the field of child development if you live in Alabama and already work with young children. You may qualify for scholarship funding through the Leadership in Child Care Scholarship, the TEACH Scholarship or other scholarships available at Wallace State Community College. Below is more information on the available scholarships at Wallace State.

Please scan the QR codes below for more information:

Leadership in Child Care (LICCS)- click here



- **Must be seeking the Associate in Applied Science degree in Child Development or one of the certificates as your major.**
- Funded by DHR
- Pays tuition, amount varies
- Must live in Alabama
- Must work with same group of young children on regular basis (no floaters or substitutes)
- Can work in licensed or licensed exempt facility
- Can be used for Certificate, CDA, Associate degree, and Bachelor degree (Athens State only)
- Can earn only one: Leadership in Child Care Scholarship or T.E.A.C.H. scholarship
- *Deadlines* are April 1st for summer semester, June 1st for fall semester and November 14th for spring semester. These must be signed by me.

Contact Dr. Marcie Hill for details (256) 352-8383 or Contact Virginia Frazer at (334) 293-4552 (Montgomery) or email virginia.frazer@accs.edu

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[TEACH \(Teacher Education and Compensation Helps\)- click here](#)



- Funded by DHR
- Pays 80% tuition and books
- Employer must agree to pay 10% and student must pay 10%
- Employer must agree to pay stipend/raise
- Employer must agree to give student release time each week for coursework
- Pays travel
- Must work with young children at least 30 hours each week
- Must make less than \$18 per hour (teacher) or \$20 per hour (director)
- Must work in licensed facility (licensed exempt centers not eligible)
- Can be used for Certificate, CDA, Associate degree, and Bachelor degree (DHR licensed child care facility or First Class Pre-K only)
- Can earn only one: Leadership in Child Care Scholarship or T.E.A.C.H. scholarship
- Must agree to continuing working at the sponsoring program for one year
- *Deadlines* are April 15th for summer semester, July 15th for fall semester and November 15th for spring semester

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Email Mariah Scarver at mscarver@apcteam.org or

call 1-866-711-4025 or 334-271-0304 (Montgomery office)

Other Scholarships

For information about [Institutional Scholarships](#), click this link or scan this QR code:



For information about [External Scholarship Opportunities](#), click this link or scan this QR code:



If you are in high school, you may qualify for a dual enrollment scholarship in child development. For information about [Dual Enrollment](#), click this link or scan the QR code below to visit the website for more information:



[ECE Works Alabama](#)

The ECE Works scholarship is from the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education and is help grow Alabama's workforce. First Class Pre-K auxiliary and lead teachers who are currently on waivers are eligible to apply. For more information and deadlines, please contact Dr. Milanda Dean at milanda.dean@ece.alabama.gov. Here is the link to more information:



Other Financial Aid at WSCC

There may be other forms of Financial Aid available to you. [Please visit WSCC Financial Aid](#) at this link for additional information:



Early Childhood Apprenticeships

Some employers may choose to participate in the Early Childhood Apprenticeship in partnership with WSCC, Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education, Alabama Office of Apprenticeship, and Athens State University or the University of West Alabama. If students work for an employer who participates in the early childhood apprenticeship, there is no cost for apprentices. For more information, please contact Christina Holmes at (256) 352- 8120, christina.holmes@wallacestate.edu or Dr. Marcie Hill at (256) 352-8383, marcie.hill@wallacestate.edu.