

VAECE Scholarship Project for CDA

VAECE has established an annual scholarship project to assist educators working with young children who obtain their Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. VAECE will reimburse 50 percent of the amount paid towards the cost of direct assessment credentialing fee or 50 percent of the amount paid towards the renewal fee paid by the Candidate.

Criteria for selection:

- The Candidate must be a current member of VAECE.
- Awards will be given during VAECE's fiscal year (January 1st through December 31st). Request for reimbursements are made for the payments to the CDA Council within VAECE's fiscal year. VAECE may consider requests for reimbursements for any payments made to the CDA Council no more than 3 months prior to VAECE's fiscal year if the VAECE budget allows to grant a scholarship. Individuals are encouraged to submit their application for CDA Scholarship as early in the year as possible.

For example, if you made a payment to the CDA Council on October 20, 2012, but you were unable to submit your subsidy application to VAECE prior to December 31, 2012, then you could still submit your application by January 20, 2013. However, VAECE will consider this application for scholarship if VAECE budget would allow to grant a scholarship.

- Scholarships will be awarded on first come, first serve basis.
- Once the funds are allocated for the VAECE fiscal year, no more scholarships will be awarded until the following fiscal year.
- The scholarship will be awarded on a reimbursement basis upon proof of application to verify the status of the candidate.
- A copy of the credential must be mailed with the application in order to verify the status of the Candidate.

Procedure:

- Complete and send the current application to the Chair of Accreditation/CDA Committee. Contact info of the Chair is on VAECE website and is also published in the Viewpoint.
- Include proof of fees spent (copy of canceled check) and a copy of the CDA Credential.
- Wait for approval or notification that all funds are allocated for the current fiscal year.

CDA Scholarship Application