

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN  
(NVAEYC)  
SPRING 2008 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
for the**

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) ASSESSMENT**

The following is the Scholarship Application for the NVAEYC **Annual Scholarship for the CDA Assessment**.

Additional information about the scholarship is available in document titled, NVAEYC Scholarship Information for the CDA Assessment.

To be considered for the NVAEYC **Annual Scholarship for CDA Assessment**, applicants must meet the following five eligibility criteria:

1. Be actively pursuing the 120 clock hours of training for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, and preparing to complete the CDA Assessment by April 30, 2009.
2. Be a legal resident of, or work in, the City of Alexandria, City of Falls Church, City of Fairfax, or Arlington County, Fairfax County, or Loudoun County.
3. Be able to demonstrate an interest in and ability to work with young children from infancy through 8 years old.
4. Be able to use the scholarship funds for the CDA Assessment by April 30, 2009.
5. Must not have received an NVAEYC scholarship during the previous 12 months.

**Scholarship Candidates must complete and submit Part I and Part II of this application no later than April 11, 2008. Submit Applications to:**

NVAEYC Scholarship Committee  
c/o Tracy Dry  
5112 Williamsburg Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22207

**NVAEYC CDA Assessment Scholarship Application**

**Part I.**

**Please complete and submit the following information:**

Name	
Mailing Address	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	
Name/Place of Employment	
Place of Employment Mailing Address	
Position/Job Title	
What age group do you currently teach?	
Is your place of employment accredited?	
If yes, accredited by what organization?	
How many years have you worked at this current place of employment?	
How did you learn about this scholarship?	
Have you previously applied for a <b>NVAEYC</b> scholarship?	
If yes, what year?	
If yes, were you awarded a scholarship?	
Are you currently a member of NAEYC?	
If no, have you previously been a member of NAEYC?	

Part II.

**Please submit information for each of the six criteria below to be considered for the CDA Assessment Scholarship. Some of the information can be sent separately, such as the transcript and letters of recommendation.**

1. Describe your reasons for pursuing the Child Development Associate credential and a brief discussion of your personal philosophy of early childhood education. The information should include how this training has impacted your professional growth. Ensure this information includes the applicant's name, mailing address, and phone number.
2. Describe how you have demonstrated your commitment to working with young children, and your involvement with young children in addition to your employment. This information should not include your courses and classwork. (For example, parenting, scout leader, other volunteer work with young children.)
3. A letter from your current employer verifying your work with young children.
4. A current school transcript, or other record of work, such as a training certificate, in pursuit of the CDA.
5. A letter of recommendation from the academic advisor, faculty member, department chairperson, or advisor for the CDA. The letter of recommendation must be received by the Scholarship Committee contact below by April 11, 2008.
6. A letter of recommendation from a person knowledgeable about the applicant's work with young children. The letter of recommendation must be received by the Scholarship Committee contact below by April 11, 2008.

Applicants will be considered and reviewed based on the six criteria listed above. All applicants will be notified in May regarding whether they have been selected as a scholarship recipient.

**For questions contact members of the NVAEYC Scholarship Committee:**

Tracy Dry at 703-241-0845  
or  
Susan Poretz at Susanporetz@cox.net

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