

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (NVAEYC)**

**SPRING 2008 TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The following is the Scholarship Application for the NVAEYC **Annual Training Scholarship**.

Additional information about the scholarship is available in document titled, NVAEYC Training Scholarship Information.

To be considered for the NVAEYC **Annual Training Scholarship**, applicants must meet the following seven eligibility criteria:

1. Be a licensed, regulated, or accredited early childhood Center/Association/Program.
2. Be able to use the scholarship in support of an existing professional development plan.
3. 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.
4. Be able to use the scholarship funds by April 30, 2009.
5. Must not have received an NVAEYC Scholarship during the previous 12 months.
6. Training must be provided under the auspices of an agency or organization with documented expertise in early childhood teacher preparation.
7. Agree to report on the completion of the training and use of the funds to the Executive Board and general membership of NVAEYC by April 30, 2009.

**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

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**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 are the ages of the children that your program serves?	
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?	
Has this program previously applied for a <b>NVAEYC</b> scholarship?	
If yes, what year?	
If yes, was the program awarded a scholarship?	
Are you currently a member of NAEYC?	
If no, have you previously been a member of NAEYC?	

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**Part II.**

**Please submit information for each of the five criteria below to be considered for the Training Scholarship.**

1. Describe the program philosophy of early childhood education and reasons for pursuing the training scholarship. The information should include the training objectives and plan for use of the award. Ensure the information includes the applicant and program's name, mailing address, and phone number.
2. Describe how the training scholarship would be used for a distinct event. Ensure this includes a description of how the training will be provided to staff and what organization will provide the training. As stated in the criteria, training must be provided under the auspices of an agency or organization with documented expertise in early childhood teacher preparation.
3. The description should include information about how the training will be evaluated.
4. Proof of an existing professional development plan should be submitted.
5. A copy of a current license should be submitted. If accredited, also include a copy of the accreditation certificate.

Applications will be considered and reviewed based on the five criteria listed above. All applicants will be notified in May regarding whether the program has been selected as a scholarship recipient.

As stated in the eligibility criteria, applicants must agree to report on the completion of the training and the use of the funds to the Executive Board and general membership of NVAEYC by April 2009. This report can be provided through written documentation.

**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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