

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

**SPRING 2008 TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The following is information regarding NVAEYC's **Annual Training Scholarship**.

**Scholarship award: \$500.00**

NVAEYC is an affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Our members include over 1,000 early childhood teachers, family child care providers, parents and other professionals who care about and work to promote the healthy development of young children.

The mission of NVAEYC is to provide excellent educational services, information, and resources to the citizens of Northern Virginia for the benefit of young children. To fulfill its mission, NVAEYC will:

- Act as an advocate for young children and their families;
- Foster professional development of those serving in early childhood settings;
- Recognize and celebrate a variety of developmentally appropriate learning settings for young children; and
- Invite and sustain a thriving and diverse membership.

NVAEYC's Annual NVAEYC Scholarship Program is part of this mission to foster the professional development of those serving in early childhood settings. Research confirms the importance of the early childhood workforce and its impact on children and high-quality child care. This Scholarship Program supports the goal of NVAEYC to have a positive influence on the quality of services rendered young children and their families.

Additional information about NVAEYC is available on the Web at [nvaeyc.org/](http://nvaeyc.org/).

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.

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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.

**To apply for consideration, applicants must complete and submit the NVAEYC Training Scholarship Application (Part I and Part II) no later than April 11, 2008.**

The Training Scholarship Application is available on the NVAEYC Web site at [nvaeyc.org](http://nvaeyc.org) or contact Tracy Dry, Scholarship Committee at 703-241-0845.

All applicants will be notified in May regarding whether they have been selected as a scholarship recipient. The scholarship money will be distributed to the selected applicants in May.

For questions, contact members of the NVAEYC Scholarship Committee:

Tracy Dry at 703-241-0845  
or  
Susan Poretz at [Susanporetz@cox.net](mailto:Susanporetz@cox.net).

**Please submit all application materials to:**

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