

Stanislaus Association for the Education of Young Children

Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Family Scholarship

SAEYC will award two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to successful applicants. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance students taking Early Childhood Education courses and to encourage a commitment to teaching in the ECE field. Successful applicants who are awarded scholarships may receive first priority for a second thousand dollar scholarship upon completing the first year of study with an average grade of C or better.

Eligibility:

1. Recipients must be an SAEYC member in good standing. **If the applicant is not a member and is awarded the scholarship, the scholarship fund will pay the cost of one annual SAEYC membership, not to exceed the cost of the regular membership fee (current cost is \$60).**
2. Applicants must have been employed in an early childhood setting for a minimum of two years prior to applying for the scholarship.
3. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to staying in the field of Early Childhood Education.
4. Applicants must demonstrate a financial hardship that is preventing them from completing their education.
5. Applicants must demonstrate that they are ineligible to receive Stanislaus County CARES or AB 212 professional growth stipends.
6. Applicant must complete the application form attached.

Criteria:

1. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of need, professional promise and commitment to the Early Childhood Education field.
2. The recipient must attend an annual meeting with the contributors of the scholarship to report their educational progress.

Procedure:

1. Complete SAEYC application form attached.
2. Submit application to: Cathy Jepson
PO Box 1817
Modesto, CA. 95353-1817
3. Application must be post marked by April 1, 2010 and sent via United States mail.

Selection Process:

1. The Lester and Elizabeth Campbell Scholarship committee will review all applications. Each application will be scored based on the eligibility and criteria. The committee will consist of members from the SAEYC Board and a representative from the family of Lester and Elizabeth Campbell.
2. All applicants will be informed by May 15, 2010.

Questions? Call Cathy Jepson at 209-537-9091 or email catejepson@hotmail.com

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Due April 1, 2010

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current SAEYC membership number (if applicable): _____

Place of Employment: _____

Position: _____

Number of years of experience working with young children: _____

Are you currently a student? _____

Number of CD/ECE units currently enrolled: _____

Number of CD/ECE completed: _____

Attach a statement demonstrating your commitment to staying in the field of Early Childhood Education. (not to exceed 1 page)

Attach a statement demonstrating the financial hardship that is preventing you from completing your education. (not to exceed 1 page)

Attach documentation noting ineligibility to receive Stanislaus County CARES of AB 212 professional growth stipends.

*Return application and written statements to Cathy Jepson PO Box 1817 Modesto, CA. 95353-1817