



## PATCH—Supporting Hawaii's Child Care Needs

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS****Year 2023-2024***(Please refer to the ECE Scholarship Procedure handout for information and instructions)***All fields are required**

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Female</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Male</b>	<b>ISLAND OF RESIDENCY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Oahu <input type="checkbox"/> Maui County (also Lanai & Molokai) <input type="checkbox"/> Kauai <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii (Hilo & Kona) <b>MUST BE RESIDING IN HAWAII</b>	<b>HAWAII RESIDENT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>CITIZENSHIP:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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**DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Hawaii Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?**

☐ No

☐ Yes. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOULD YOUR EMPLOYER/SCHOOL BE REIMBURSED FOR ANY TUITION OR FEES?**

☐ No

☐ Yes. Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Employers name/address: \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SEMESTER?**

☐ No

☐ Yes. Check all that apply. Other financial awards (excluding federal loans) will be applied towards tuition **FIRST**. Any remaining out-of-pocket tuition payments can then be applied towards this scholarship. Award letter or Student Account Summary with scholarship amount needs to be submitted with the application

☐ Federal Loans  
☐ Pell Grant  
☐ University Scholarship  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE PURSUING**

☐ Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Associates

☐ Bachelors

☐ Masters

**WHAT YEAR ARE YOU IN?**

☐ Freshman

☐ Sophomore

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

☐ Completed Degree

Office Use Only:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Action Log:

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Award \_\_\_\_\_

Approval Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_

  

Applications can be submitted:

Online: <https://bit.ly/3AlohHh>

Mail: **PATCH**  
**Atten: Scholarships**  
**26 Waianuenue Avenue**  
**Hilo, HI 96720**

Email: [sdelimasuganuma@patch-hi.org](mailto:sdelimasuganuma@patch-hi.org)

Questions? Call 808-238-3461

  

**CHECK ONE:**

☐ I am a DHS registered family childcare provider License# \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I work for a DHS licensed center: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Center \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your long-term career goals?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your educational goals?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR:**

- ☐ CDA direct assessment fee (original assessment and renewal)
- ☐ PACE classes after being **converted to college credit** (date of conversion, not when classes were taken)
- ☐ College level courses listed here (**MUST** list classes below):

**NOTE: This scholarship does not cover cost of books, student fees, online fees, non-credit workshops, etc.**

I hereby attest that all information furnished in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that other financial assistance to pay for tuition and/or assessment costs may reduce my reimbursement and/or payment amounts as the intent of this scholarship is to limit out of pocket expenses. I hereby agree to repay PATCH any duplicated amount received from other financial assistance sources such as scholarships and grants. I also give consent to the institution at which I received the education to release to PATCH any of the following information upon their request: Enrollment Status; Billing Account, Financial Aid, Academic Transcripts. I authorize PATCH to use my name on any printed or electronic material used by PATCH to promote its program to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXAMPLE OF TUITION REIMBURSEMENT CALCULATION**

Tuition Cost:	\$2000.00	Total credits taken:	6
Pell Grant:	-500.00	Total ECE credits:	3
Total out of pocket	\$1500.00		
		(\$1500/6 credits) = \$250.00 per credit	
		\$250.00 x 3 ECE credits = \$600.00 reimbursement	

Scholarships are funded by the State of Hawaii, Department of Human Services (DHS). Scholarships are limited and awarded based on the priorities summarized in the enclosed attachment and first come, first served basis and dependent upon funds available. An application will not be determined complete until all supporting documents have been received. PATCH and DHS reserve the right to reject an application if stated criteria are not met. We also reserve the right to share scholarship information with other organizations awarding similar scholarships. We reserve the right to make changes to this scholarship on an annual basis.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR  
COLLEGE CREDIT REIMBURSEMENT**

- ☐ Signed and completed PATCH Early Childhood Education Scholarship application
- ☐ Proof of payment verifying that funds were debited from your account. If paid by check: Copy of canceled check or bank statement in your name. If paid by credit card: Credit card statement or school account summary in your name. **If financial aid: Official Award letter or student account summary.**
- ☐ Official/Unofficial student transcript that lists passing grade of eligible coursework completed between June 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR  
CDA CREDENTIAL REIMBURSEMENT**

- ☐ Signed and completed PATCH Early Childhood Education Scholarship application
- ☐ Proof of payment verifying that funds were debited from your account. If paid by check: Copy of canceled check or bank statement in your name. If paid by credit card: Credit card statement in your name. \*CDA council receipt is **not sufficient**, as it does not show the name of applicant/school making the payment.
- ☐ CDA Credential dated between June 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

**(Postmarked on or before):**

**ROUND 1: August 31, 2023**

**ROUND 2: January 15, 2024**

**ROUND 3: May 31, 2024**

\*For Round 3: completed application forms and proof of payment **must be** postmarked on/before May 31, 2024. Submit transcript as soon as received, but no later than June 30, 2024.

- A. Scholarship reimbursement is priority based, first come, first served and dependent upon funds available.
- B. Tuition Reimbursements for the first 4 priorities are distributed **AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH ROUND**.
- C. All tuition Reimbursements for the 5th priority will be held until the end of Round 3. Reimbursement for the 5th priority will be based on remaining funds and distributed on a first come, first serve basis and dependent upon funds available.

**APPLICATIONS THAT ARE INCOMPLETE OR MISSING DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. Applicants will be notified by email if they are missing documents. An application will not be determined complete until all supporting documentation has been received.**

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## Application Procedures and Instructions (For School Year 2023-2024)



Patch is Hawaii's only Child Care Resource & Referral Agency whose mission is to support and improve the quality and availability of care for young people in Hawaii. With the generous support of the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services, PATCH is able to provide for the professional development needs of the child care community by administering the Early Childhood Education Scholarships.

### Supporting Hawaii's Child Care Needs

This Reimbursement Scholarship reimburses monies to applicants who have passed eligible courses. Funding for this scholarship is limited, priority is based on 5 priorities and on a first come first served basis. The five (5) priority groups for the scholarship award, see information below and attachment for more details. **Applicants must reside in the State of Hawaii.**

#### What does the ECE Scholarship cover?

- Only **tuition** of eligible college coursework taken from accredited **colleges**. Books, student fees, online technical fees, etc. are not covered.
- CDA direct assessment or renewal fees.
- PACE classes that have been **converted to college credits**.
- Priority is given to those applicants working in a DHS licensed or DHS registered facility
- Applicants in Priorities 1-4 are able to submit for on-line courses taken from Non-Hawaii Based accredited colleges

#### What is the criteria for coursework?

- Early childhood or child development focused coursework
- College courses completed between June 2023 and May 2024.
- PACE classes converted to college credits. Transcripts should reflect the Fall 2023 and/or Spring 2024 semester.
- CDA Credential dated on or after June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.
- Paid courses towards CDA credential
- Eligible courses taken through accredited colleges. If course is not listed, please submit application with ECE course description.

#### What is the maximum amount I can receive?

- \$750 per round
- Continued funding for each round is contingent upon monies available from previous round.
- Applicants can qualify for more than one round.
- Other forms of financial aid are first applied towards the tuition when calculating scholarship amounts. Any remaining tuition is then applied towards this scholarship.
- Tuition Reimbursements are distributed after the close of each round for priorities 1-4.

#### Priority for Scholarships is as follows:

- Please see ECE scholarship priorities attachment
- Applicants that do not fall into priorities 1-4 will be reimbursed after the close of Round 3, dependent on remaining funds, regardless of when the applications are submitted. Those in priority 5 may still be reimbursed for multiple rounds as long as applications are submitted based on the deadlines stated for each scholarship round.

**Deadlines:** Applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline of each Round.

Round 1: August 31, 2023

Round 2: January 15, 2024

Round 3: May 31, 2024\*

\*(Send in transcript on or before June 30, 2024).

## Rights and Responsibilities

Applicants must inform PATCH of other scholarships or grants received or applied for the item(s) listed on the application. Applicants must repay the duplicated scholarship amount if it is determined that other monies were received for the same item(s).

PATCH and the State Department of Human Services (DHS) reserve the right to share scholarship information with other organizations awarding similar scholarships or grants. PATCH and DHS reserve the right to reject an application without notification if incomplete or do not meet criteria. Applications that are missing information or supporting documentation will not be processed.

**Below are approved courses for scholarship. To have an unlisted course considered for approval, submit course description with your application.**

### CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY (UNDERGRADUATE)\*

Child Development  
Children's Literature  
Culminating Experience  
Curriculum Foundations  
Develop Appropriate Practice I  
Develop Appropriate Practice II  
Educational Psychology  
Educational Technology  
Field Work Practicum in Early Childhood Education  
Fieldwork Experience in ECE  
Health and Family Issues in Early Childhood Education  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education I  
Introduction to Early Childhood Education II  
Language Arts: Curriculum and Methods  
Leadership and Guidance in Early Childhood Education  
Math Curriculum and Methods  
Music, Art and Creative Movement for Teachers  
Music, Art, and Creative Movement in ECE  
Psychological Foundations of Education  
Seminar-Early Childhood Education  
Student Teaching: Early Childhood Education

### CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY (GRADUATE)\*

Advanced Leadership and Guidance in ECE  
Child Development and Education  
Child Development in Cultural Context  
Children's Literature  
Cognitive Development: Theory to Practice  
Culminating Experience  
Culturally Appropriate Practice and Montessori Methods  
Development of the Senses and the Montessori Methods  
ECE Seminar  
Integrated Curriculum  
Introduction to Montessori Philosophy and Methods  
Language Arts Methods for Montessori  
Language Development: Theory to Practice  
Learning Styles and Learning Theories  
Math Methods for Montessori  
Montessori Child Development  
Montessori Language Arts  
Montessori Math Curriculum  
Montessori Methods  
Montessori Observation and Management  
Montessori Performance Final  
Montessori Philosophy  
Multicultural Education and Diversity (3)  
Music and Movement (formally ED 638)  
Music, Art and Creative Movement  
Nurturing the Spirit of the Child  
Performance Final  
PK-3 Seminar  
PK-3 Teaching  
Place-Based Education for Young Child  
Psychological Foundations of Education  
Seminar Montessori EC  
Social and Emotional Development: Theory to Practice  
Student Teaching Montessori EC  
Student Teaching: Early Childhood

\* class code will change depending on semester

### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU

ECED 96 Selected Topics in Early Childhood Education  
ECED 320 Issues, Trends and Leadership in ECE  
ECED 340 Communication and Relationships in ECE  
ECED 401 Curricular Models in Early Childhood Education  
ECED 402 Emergent Literacy in the Home, School and Community  
ECED 420 Admin and Supervision of ECE Programs  
ECED 440 Instruction and Assessment in Early Childhood Education  
SSCI 490C WI SSCI Pract-Early Childhood Education  
ENG 383 Children's Literature

### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - HILO

KA HAKA 'U LA O KE'ELIKOLANI/COLLEGE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE  
KED 341 Ulu Ke Keiki  
KED 342 He 'Ohana Lanakila  
KED 343 Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike I  
KED 344 Ma Ka Hana Ka 'Ike II

### UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ECED 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
ECED 110 Developmentally Appropriate Practices  
ECED 115 Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child  
ECED 127 Issues in Diversity  
ECED 131 Early Childhood Development: Theory Into Practice  
ECED 134 Introductions to Observation of Children  
ECED 140 Guiding Young Children in Group Settings  
ECED 151S Field Experience Practicum #1 in ECE Seminar  
ECED 152 Early Literacy Development  
ECED 155 Creative Art for Young Children  
ECED 156 Music and Movement for Young Children  
ECED 157 Puppetry for Young Children  
ECED 158 The Hawaiian Culture for Young Children  
ECED 170 Introduction to Working with Infants and Toddlers  
ECED 190 Early Childhood Laboratory  
ECED 191 Early Childhood Practicum I  
ECED 234 Observation and Assessment  
ECED 245 Child, Family and Community  
ECED 252 Early Childhood Curriculum: Communication  
ECED 253 Early Childhood Curriculum: Physical  
ECED 254 Early Childhood Curriculum: Cognitive  
ECED 255 Early Childhood Curriculum: Creative  
ECED 256 Creative Movement  
ECED 257 Early Mathematical Development  
ECED 263 Language and Creative Expression Curriculum  
ECED 264 Inquiry and Physical Curriculum  
ECED 265 Introduction to Children's Literature  
ECED 269 Integrated Curriculum in Early Education  
ECED 274 Infant-Toddler Environments and Relationships  
ECED 275 Inclusion of Children with Special Needs  
ECED 280 Introduction to Early Childhood Program Administration  
ECED 281B Early Childhood Program Admin: Licensing & Overview  
ECED 281C Early Childhood Program Admin: Staff Development  
ECED 281D Early Childhood Program Admin: Curriculum & Environment  
ECED 282B Early Childhood Program Admin: Budgets & Financial Mgmt  
ECED 282C Early Childhood Program Admin: Recordkeeping  
ECED 282D Early Childhood Program Admin: Advocacy  
ECED 290C Field Experience in Early Childhood Education II  
ECED 291 Early Childhood Practicum II  
ECED 291v Early Childhood Field Experience II

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MANOA

### COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

CSD 404 Developmental Aspects of Language

### CURRICULUM STUDIES

EDCS 415 EC: Foundations and Curriculum  
EDCS 415L Lab in ECE Setting  
EDCS 416 EC: Foundations and Curriculum  
EDCS 416L EC: Foundations and Curriculum Lab  
EDCS 451 Programs for Infants/Toddlers  
EDCS 617 Early Literacy and Language Development  
EDCS 618 ECE: Advanced Topics  
EDCS 622A School Curriculum  
EDCS 622B School Curriculum  
EDCS 628 Function of Play in Early Childhood Education  
EDCS 632 Qualitative Research  
EDCS 655 Music in Early Childhood Education  
EDCS 656 Seminar in Issues in ECE  
EDCS 667A Seminar in Curriculum  
EDCS 667B Seminar in Curriculum  
EDCS 677 Curriculum Design in Early Childhood Education  
EDCS 699 Directed Reading/Research

### DANCE

DNCE 490 Creative Dance

### EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

EDEP 311 Psychological Foundations  
EDEP 661 Development and Learning

### ENGLISH

ENG 383 Children's Literature

### FAMILY RESOURCES

HDFS 230 Human Development  
HDFS 331 Infancy and Early Childhood\*\*\*  
HDFS 414 Parenting  
HDFS 341 Parenting  
HDFS 350 Leadership and Group Process  
HDFS 352 Community Needs and Resources  
HDFS 492 Internship (only in an Early Childhood Program)

### FOOD SCIENCE AND HUMAN NUTRITION

FSHN 185 The Science of Human Nutrition  
FSHN 370 Lifespan Nutrition

### INSTITUTE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

ITE 318 Child Development Prenatal-8  
ITE 319 Children's Literature  
ITE 360 Introduction to Multicultural Education  
ITE 415 Early Childhood Foundations and Curriculum  
ITE 415L Early Childhood Foundations and Curriculum Lab  
ITE 416 Early Childhood Foundations and Curriculum  
ITE 416L Early Childhood Foundations and Curriculum Lab  
ITE 417 Developmentally Appropriate practice Ages 3-8  
ITE 425 Family and Community Centered Programs

### KINESIOLOGY AND LEISURE SCIENCE

KRS 333 Movement Education I  
KRS 334 Movement Education II  
KRS 478 Adapted PE in Early Childhood

### LINGUISTICS

LING 470 Children's Speech

## UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES: continued

ECED 296B I/T Seminar: Field Experience in Early Childhood Edu II  
ECED 296C Preschool Seminar: Field Experience in ECE II  
ECED 296I Infant Toddler Laboratory: Field Experience in ECE II  
ECED 296P Preschool Laboratory: Field Experience in ECE II  
HDFS 100 Personal and Professional Development  
HDFS 133 Dynamics of Family Violence  
HDFS 141 Parenting  
HDFS 230 Human Development  
HDFS 296 Working with People

### MAUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONLY

ECED 193 Early Childhood Laboratory  
ECED 194 Early Childhood Practicum I  
ECED 295 Early Childhood Practicum II

### HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONLY

ECED 151F Early Childhood Practicum

## UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX

ECE 205 Developmentally Effective Learning Environments  
ECE 206 Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education  
ECE 207 Assessment in Early Childhood Education  
ECE 510 Effective Instruction for Early Childhood Education  
ECE 511 Language and Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education  
ECE 512 Early Childhood Assessment  
ECE 513 Early Childhood Growth and Development  
ECE 514 Family Community Involvement in Early Childhood Education  
ECH 205 Early Childhood Growth and Development  
ECH 211 Instructional Strategies for Early Childhood Education  
ECH 300 Orientation to Early Childhood Education  
ECH 301 Foundations of Early Childhood Education  
ECH 302 Exceptionalities of the Young Child  
ECH 321 Developmentally Effective Learning Environments  
ECH 390 Early Childhood Student Teaching Seminar  
ECH 400 Assessment and evaluation in Early Childhood  
ECH 416 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Mathematics  
ECH 418 Community and Family Engagement  
ECH 420 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Science  
ECH 430 Methods of Teaching in Early childhood: Social Studies  
ECH 435 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Arts and Music Early  
ECH 498 Childhood Student Teaching (Birth through Preschool) Early  
ECH 499 Childhood Student Teaching (K through age 8 Grade 3)  
ECH 506 Introduction to Early Childhood Education  
ECH 508 Instructional Strategies for Early Childhood Education  
ECH 513 Growth and Development in Early Childhood  
ECH 514 Survey of Special Populations  
ECH 521 Maintaining and Effective Learning Climate  
ECH 523 Maintaining and Effective Learning Climate  
ECH 526 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Physical Education  
ECH 527 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: The Arts  
ECH 529 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Math and Science  
ECH 532 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Language Literacy  
ECH 534 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Social Studies  
ECH 538 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Language Literacy  
ECH 539 Methods of Teaching in Early Childhood: Math and Science  
ECH 546 Early Childhood Student Teaching, Part A  
ECH 548 Early Childhood Assessment Strategies  
ECH 556 Early Childhood Student Teaching, Part B  
ECH 588 Early Childhood Endorsement Student Teaching  
ECH 598 Early Childhood Student Teaching, Part A  
ECH 599 Early Childhood Student Teaching, Part B  
EDUC 305 Child Development  
EDUC 525 Theories of Growing and Learning  
MTE 505 Child and Adolescent Development  
MTE 506 Child and Adolescent Development  
MTE 536 Children's Literature  
SPED 538 Special Education in Early Childhood

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-MANOA: continued****PSYCHOLOGY**

PSY 240	Developmental Psychology
PSY 340	Childhood and Adolescence
PSY 341	Social Development of Children
PSY 438	Child Cognition
PSY 442	The Exceptional Child
PSY 674	Child Psychopathology

**SPEECH**

SPA 404	Dev Aspects of Language
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**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

SPED 332	Young Children With Communication Needs
SPED 425	Partnership with Families and Professionals
SPED 451	Programs for Infants/Toddlers
SPED 452	Preschool Children-Special Needs
SPED 461	Assessment, Planning, and Instruction for Students
SPED 480	Technology for Children with Disabilities
SPED 480C	Instructional and Assisted Technology
SPED 485C	Classroom Organization and Management (c; ECE/SPED)
SPED 581	Practicum in Special Education (only in an ECE)
SPED 581A	Practicum in Special Education
SPED 621	Language Arts Strategies: Student with Mild/Moderate
SPED 622	Children's Literature for Deaf Students
SPED 631	Early Intervention for Special Populations
SPED 635	Procedures for Early Childhood Special Education

**WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

ECHD 4301	Math & Science for Young Children
ECHD 4312	Partnering with Parents
EDLI 3308	Early Lit & Phonics
ECHD 3301	Principles for Caring for Preschool Children
ECHD 4319	Administration of Programs for Young Children
ECHD 2303	Creative Arts/ Young Children

**HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**

NUR 2200	Growth and Development
NUR 3910	Dynamics of Family Violence
NUR 3980	Childbearing Family
NUR 3981	Childbearing Family Lab
NUR 3985	Child and Family Health
NUR 3986	Child and Family Health Laboratory
PSY 3110	Human Development I
PSY 3400	Life Span Development Psychology

**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

SPED 200	Education of Exceptional Students
EDU 300	Human Growth and Learning

## ECE Scholarship Priorities

Priority given to applicants employed at a DHS licensed or registered facility.

- Priority 1, 2, and 3 are for applicants employed at a DHS licensed or registered facility working toward an Associates, Bachelors or CDA
- Priority 4 are for applicants employed at a DHS licensed or registered facility working towards their master's degree
- Priority 5 are for applicants not employed at a DHS licensed or registered facility

### Priority #1

- A. Reimburse the cost of tuition to any individual taking early childhood education (ECE) or child development (CD) college-level classes working toward an associates or bachelors degree;
- B. Reimburse the assessment fee costs to any individual who is trying to obtain or renew a Child Development Associate (CDA).

### Priority #2

- A. Reimburse the cost of tuition to any individual taking **NON**-early childhood education (ECE) or **NON**-child development (CD) "core" college-level classes that is required in order to graduate with an associate's or bachelor's degree in ECE;
  - Priority for scholarships under #2 shall be given:

1<sup>st</sup> priority: To individuals currently employed at a DHS licensed child care facility on an approved waiver (Teacher waiver or Assistant teacher waiver) and is working toward CDA or ECE/CD degree.

2<sup>nd</sup> priority: To an individual has taken one of the possible courses would need to have been taken, dependent on the University of Hawaii campus' (including UH community colleges) course offering:

- ECED 110;
- ECED 105; or
- ECED 131; AND
- the student has declared ECE as the major with the UH community college campus the student is enrolled at.

Example: individual taking a non-ECE class that is required in order to graduate with an associates or bachelor's degree, they would have had to have taken one of the above 3 classes and declare their major by filing it with UH community college campus the student is enrolled at.

### Priority #3

- A. Reimburse the cost of tuition or courses to any individual taking PACE courses or online CDA courses working towards obtaining their CDA credential.

#### Priority #4

- A. Individuals employed at a DHS licensed or registered facility working towards a master's degree in early childhood education.

#### Priority #5

- A. Individuals not employed at a DHS licensed or registered facility falling in priority #1, #2, #3 and #4.
- All applications will be held to the end of scholarship round 3;
  - Pending available funds, applications will be processed based on date received;
  - Applicants need to submit their applications based on application deadlines per scholarship round;
  - Applicants may qualify for multiple rounds of scholarships. However, applications must be postmarked on or before the deadlines stated per each scholarship round;  
AND
  - Applications will be reimbursed after the close of Round 3 regardless when the application(s) are submitted.
  - Applicants are unable to apply for reimbursement of Non-Hawaii based accredited colleges