



# T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MINNESOTA

## Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars Program

### Award Information and Application Form

#### About the Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars program

The T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education And Compensation Helps) Early Childhood® MINNESOTA Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars program is designed to assist students pursuing a career as a child care or school-age care professional through a forgivable loan for up to two years of study in an accredited Minnesota community and/or technical college's early childhood education or child development associate's degree program. The forgivable loan, up to \$6,000 per year for a two year maximum for tuition, books and other school related expenses, is repayable through full-time employment at a licensed or legally regulated child care or school-age care program located in Minnesota. This application is for the first year of study (up to \$6,000); awardees must re-apply to be considered for a second year of financial support. **Note: The Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars award is only available for use at a 2 year college with an early childhood or child development degree. It is not available for use at a 4 year college or university.**

#### About Judy Lindman

For over two decades, Judy Lindman served on the faculty at Rochester Community and Technical College in Rochester, Minnesota, touching countless students with her passion for the field and love of young children. Judy also brought that passion and her incredible adult teaching skills to the early childhood training sector, training thousands of providers in the Rochester area, as well as providers across the state through Eager-to-Learn, an online learning program. She was well respected among her MNSCU colleagues and loved by all her students. Judy passed away in 2007.

#### Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars application guidelines

##### *Eligibility requirements*

- Be a high school senior in good standing enrolled in the public/alternative school system of Minnesota
- Have a high school grade point average of at least 2.5.
- By fall 2018, have GED or high school diploma and be eligible to enroll full time at a Minnesota state accredited community and/or technical college in an associate's degree program majoring in early childhood education or child development
- Have worked or volunteered for a licensed early childhood program serving children ages birth-pre-kindergarten. (For example: child care center, family child care program, Head Start or school readiness/Pre-K program)

##### *Overview of required application materials*

- Completed application form
- School transcripts for every high school attended
- Two letters of recommendation

*Detailed review of application contents*

- Completed application form (provided on the next page of this document)
- Two letters of recommendation
  - One recommendation must speak to the applicant's experience academic success or overcoming obstacles.
  - The other recommendation must discuss the applicant's experience working directly with children; this should be completed by the applicant's supervisor from the early childhood program they worked or volunteered in.

Recommendations may not be completed by a relative.

- Transcript(s)

Applicant must submit high school transcript(s) with grades through last completed semester. Include a transcript for each high school attended.

*Instructions for application submission*

- Mail all materials in a 9 x 12 inch or larger envelope and send via first class mail.
- Make a copy of original application materials and keep them in case materials are lost in the mail.
- Deadline is postmarked by April 30, 2018. However, submitting the application as soon as it is complete is advisable. **Applicant will be notified by May 31, 2018.**
- Neatness, legibility, completeness of replies and ability to follow directions will influence our selection of award recipients. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Mail application to:  
T.E.A.C.H. MINNESOTA  
Attn: Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars Program  
10 River Park Plaza, Suite 820, Saint Paul, MN 55107

If you have additional questions, contact a T.E.A.C.H. counselor at [teachmail@childcareawaremn.org](mailto:teachmail@childcareawaremn.org) or 651-290-9704.

## Judy Lindman Memorial Scholars Application Form

Complete and return this form with all other required application materials by April 30, 2018.

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Social Security Number			
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	County
Phone Number		Alternative Phone Number	
Email Address			
Date of Birth	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen/Legal Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
<b>Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish			
<b>What ethnicity do you consider yourself?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> White</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese</span> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Korean</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Samoan</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other race _____			
<b>Which languages can you speak fluently?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Armenian</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Creole <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> English</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> French</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Greek <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hindi</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Japanese</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Lao</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Persian</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Polish <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Russian</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Swahili</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Tagalog</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Thai <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Tribal: _____</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Urdu</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</span>			
<b>What is your preferred language for learning?</b> _____			
<b>Are you an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Do you consider yourself a person with a disability or special need?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Family Structure</b>  How many people live in your household (including you)? _____  Are you married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Do you have children? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Have either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters attended college?  Yes  No

Do either of your parents or any of your brothers or sisters have a college degree?  Yes  No

**How did you hear about Judy Lindman/T.E.A.C.H.? (please choose only one):**

- Child Care Aware of Minnesota Website
- Conference or Event
- Educational Institution (e.g. College/University, high school)
- Employer
- Facebook
- Mailing (e.g. brochures, postcards)
- Partner Agency (e.g. Resource and Referral, MNAEYC, MLFCCA)
- T.E.A.C.H. Recipient (list below)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you were referred by a current or former Judy Lindman or T.E.A.C.H. recipient please list their name here:**

Name of current high school:

Address of current high school:

Current high school GPA:

**List of Minnesota 2 year community or technical colleges (name, city) to which you have applied/wish to attend if accepted:**

1.

2.

3.

4.

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I meet all of the eligibility requirements for this forgivable loan award. If chosen to receive this award, I understand that I must read and return a signed and notarized contract to T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood<sup>®</sup> MINNESOTA by **June 30, 2018**.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_