



# Participation Agreement

## Family Child Care

The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® MINNESOTA scholarship program offered through Child Care Aware of Minnesota requires the participation of each scholarship recipient. In the event that the family child care provider is awarded a scholarship, he/she must agree to the following participation requirements:

- Pay T.E.A.C.H. for 15 percent of the cost of tuition and books. This cost will be calculated after all other financial aid award(s) (excepting loans) have been applied. T.E.A.C.H. scholarships cover approved courses the recipient is enrolled in during the scholarship year, up to 18 semester (27 quarter) credits.
- Submit all required paperwork (including grades) by established deadlines and pay all bills in a timely manner.
- Communicate regularly with T.E.A.C.H. counselor (e.g. class changes, employment status changes, etc.).
- Successfully complete the minimum required 9 semester (13 quarter) credits during the contract year to receive a T.E.A.C.H. MINNESOTA bonus.
- Commit to working under current child care license for one additional year beyond the scholarship year (i.e. "commitment year").
- Remain working under current child care license for a minimum of 20 hours per week during the scholarship year.
- Apply for financial aid through FAFSA prior to the start of each academic year.
- Pay the college directly for any tuition exceeding the annual credit limit or courses that are not approved by the T.E.A.C.H. office.

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Family child care license number

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

**Please include this signed form with your application.**