

# Fox Valley AEYC Scholarship Application

## SPECIAL TOPICS

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote flexibility and creativity by allowing funding for self defined topics. Examples include: special curriculum or project, a specific area of study, etc.

### Criteria for this scholarship:

- ◆ Special Topics Scholarship funds will be distributed to an individual Fox Valley AEYC member following their first completed membership year.
- ◆ The amount awarded will be up to \$500.00.
- ◆ Proof of cost must be submitted with this application.
- ◆ Recipient must receive at least 75% of possible points on the criteria evaluation to be awarded this scholarship.
- ◆ Recipient must include the format for the “payback” of the scholarship. How will Fox Valley AEYC benefit from awarding this scholarship to applicant?
- ◆ Special Topics Projects must be completed within 12 months of receiving scholarship money.
- ◆ Recipient must live in the Fox Valley AEYC affiliate area - Kane, Kendall or McHenry County.
- ◆ Application must be submitted on a current application.

### Restrictions for this scholarship:

- ◆ This is reimbursement scholarship. Items purchased prior to scholarship approval will not be reimbursed.

### Decision of this scholarship:

- ◆ Decisions are based on previous scholarships received, the type of request in relationship to early childhood education, the number of requests received and the order in which they are received each fiscal year.
- ◆ Decisions will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- ◆ All scholarship funds are subject to availability.
- ◆ Incomplete applications will be returned and reprocessed in the order of which they are received complete.

### Penalties for this scholarship:

- ◆ Failure to complete the request within 12 months will require a monetary payback.
- ◆ Failure to repay Fox Valley AEYC will disqualify the applicant from any future scholarship funding.

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Please complete the following information:

*Please print clearly*

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact info: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to be contacted at:      work      home      (Please circle one)

4. Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you been in the Early Childhood Education field? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How long have you been a member of Fox Valley AEYC? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Dollar amount requested \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate length of project \_\_\_\_\_

8. How will this scholarship benefit your professional development? (Please use a separate sheet of paper.)

9. How will others benefit from this scholarship? (Please use a separate piece of paper.)

10. How will you share your knowledge gained from this conference with Fox Valley AEYC and its members? (i.e. as a workshop presenter, newsletter article etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. How will the scholarship monies be used? Please attach a separate one page detailed description and rationale.

12. Please list your current/previous involvement with Fox Valley AEYC \_\_\_\_\_  
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13 List current/previous Fox Valley AEYC scholarships you have received. When were the scholarship(s) received, the type of scholarship awarded, and when and how did you share your knowledge (if applicable)?  
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Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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