Eligibility and Process

To be eligible, an applicant must be a current CAAEYC member in good standing with a demonstrated financial need. Current enrollment in an accredited academic degree program in Early Childhood Education or Child Development is required. An applicant must also have a record of service or contribution to AEYC at the Local Chapter or State Affiliate level.

Only COMPLETE applications with all supporting documents received by the application deadline will be considered. Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and evaluated by the CAAEYC Awards & Grants Committee and recommendations will be submitted to the CAAEYC Board of Directors for consideration. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance or declination using contact information provided on the application.

Award recipients are encouraged to attend the CAAEYC Annual Membership Meeting for the purpose of public recognition. Educational award recipients are required to submit a short, written article describing the use of funds for inclusion in both the Local Chapter and State Affiliate newsletters or other communications.

Requirements and Deadline

- A personal statement to the CAAEYC Board of Directors describing academic goals and progress, including a statement of financial need.
- Proof of current enrollment from the academic institution.
- Copy of current membership card from NAEYC.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a Board member at the Local Chapter or State Affiliate level indicating the applicant’s contributions to AEYC and one letter from a college instructor.

**SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE:**
Applications must be submitted online by 5:00 pm on February 21, 2020.