

California Association for the Education of Young Children

Conference Award

The CAAEYC Annual Conference Award offers five (5) awards for members to attend the CAAEYC Annual Conference and Expo – Full Conference (Early Bird Registration). The **Conference Award hopes** to promote attendance for those members who are interested in learning new and innovative techniques, share resources and meet new members of their profession. This award encourages involvement in the organization and provides continual growth and vitality in the field of early childhood education.

Eligibility and Process

To be eligible, an applicant must be a current CAAEYC member in good standing. Employment or volunteer work in a program or organization serving children from birth to age 8, or student enrollment in a minimum of six (6) Early Childhood Education or Child Development units is required. An applicant must also possess a commitment to the field of Early Childhood Education or Child Development and a commitment to professional growth development.

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 and 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.

Requirements and Deadline

- A personal statement to the CAAEYC Board of Directors describing your commitment to ECE, your active involvement in ECE, and your desire to attend conference including how it will benefit your professional growth.
- Verification of employment, volunteer work or student status.
- One (1) letter of recommendation relevant to your work with children ages 0-8 from a direct supervisor or college instructor.
- Copy of current membership card from NAEYC

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE:

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

| Name | Email | | |
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| Address | City | County | Zip |
| Work Phone | Personal Phone | | |
| NAEYC Membership Expiration Date | Chapter (Local) | | |
| Degree Held & Major | Degree Desired & Major | | |
| Employer/Volunteer Site/College | Position Title/Role/Special | ization Area | |
| Address | City | County | Zip |
| Dates of Employment/Service/Attendance | Hours per Week/Units | Months per Ye | ear/Semester or Quarter |

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