



Tribal Early Child Care Support (TECCS) Scholarship 2021-2022

Awarded through the Family & Consumer Sciences Department in cooperation with the following Tribal Lead Agencies / Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Programs:

Miami Tribe CCDF, Ottawa Tribe CCDF, Shawnee Tribe CCDF

Explanation: The Tribal Early Child Care Support scholarship is funded through the Child Care and Development Fund programs of the Miami Tribe, Ottawa Tribe, and Shawnee Tribe with funds received from the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care.

Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship program is to support individuals in the field of Child Development and Early Childhood Education with the goal of increasing the quantity and quality of teachers in a early child care programs such as family child care homes or centers. This scholarship is not restricted to tribal membership, but is limited to those from counties in the service area.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Maintain full-time student status: 12 credit hours or Part-time students taking a minimum of 6 hours would be eligible for partial assistance based on total number of applicants.
- Meet requirements of having completed at least 45 credit hours.
- Be enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences - Child Development or Early Childhood Unified: Birth - Kindergarten within the Family & Consumer Sciences program at Pittsburg State University.
- Meet residency requirements by being from one of the counties
- Have applied for departmental scholarships through the GUS system for the upcoming academic year.
- Maintain a "2.5 GPA" or better average in previous coursework.

Eligible Counties

Arkansas Counties

Benton
Carroll
Crawford
Franklin
Madison
Washington

Kansas Counties

Allen
Anderson
Bourbon
Cherokee
Crawford
Labette
Linn
Montgomery
Neosho
Wilson

Oklahoma Counties

Adair
Cherokee
Craig
Creek
Delaware
Mayes
Muskogee
Nowata
Ottawa
Rogers
Tulsa
Wagoner
Washington

Missouri Counties

Barry
Barton
Cedar
Christian
Dade
Greene
Jasper
Lawrence
McDonald
Newton
Stone
Vernon