

# *Tribal Early Child Care Support (TECCS) Scholarship 2023-2024*

The Tribal Early Child Care Support scholarship awarded through the Family & Consumer Sciences Department with funding from the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) programs of the Miami Tribe, Ottawa Tribe, and Shawnee Tribe with funds received from the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care. 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 professionals in early child care programs such as family child care homes or centers.

The **TECCS** Scholarship is a large scholarship and it will cover the cost of tuition, books, and campus housing/meal plan (if applicable), with the remaining funds transferred to the student for other expenses. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon the number of applicants and the funds available. The average award for full-time students is expected to be approximately \$10,000 per student recipient per semester; part-time students may be eligible for an award of \$5,000 per semester. This scholarship will be withdrawn and reassigned if the recipient's eligibility changes.

For more information, please contact: Amber Tankersley, (620) 235-4460 or [atankersley@pittstate.edu](mailto:atankersley@pittstate.edu).

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants must:

- Complete application to attend Pittsburg State University if not a current PSU student.
- Meet requirements of having completed at least 45 total credit hours.
- Not have obtained a degree higher than an associate's degree in a child development related program.
- Be enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences - Child Development or Early Childhood Unified: Birth – Kindergarten within the Family & Consumer Sciences program.
- Maintain full-time student status (enrolled in 12+ hours).
  - Part-time students taking a minimum of 6 hours would be eligible for partial assistance based on total number of applicants.
- Apply for scholarships through the PSU Financial Assistance web page (<https://go.pittstate.edu/scholarship.app.init?KxrDtjvn7oUjS>).
- Have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Meet residency requirements by living in or being from one of the following counties:

### **Arkansas Counties in Service Area:**

1. Benton
2. Carroll
3. Crawford
4. Franklin
5. Madison
6. Washington

### **Kansas Counties in Service Area:**

1. Allen
2. Anderson
3. Bourbon
4. Cherokee
5. Crawford
6. Labette
7. Linn
8. Montgomery
9. Neosho
10. Wilson

### **Missouri Counties in Service Area:**

1. Barry
2. Barton
3. Cedar
4. Christian
5. Dade
6. Greene
7. Jasper
8. Lawrence
9. McDonald
10. Newton
11. Stone
12. Vernon

### **Oklahoma Counties in Service Area:**

1. Adair
2. Cherokee
3. Craig
4. Creek
5. Delaware
6. Mayes
7. Muskogee
8. Nowata
9. Ottawa
10. Rogers
11. Tulsa
12. Wagoner
13. Washington

## **TECCS Scholarship Application**

*Deadline for consideration for the 2023-2024 academic year is **May 1, 2023.***

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*This application can be completed using the “fill & sign” PDF feature.*

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**TODAY’S DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**PSU Student ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden

**Current Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

**Permanent Address** *(if different than current address)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number/Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

**Date of Birth** *(month/day/year)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Tribal Membership** *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone #** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status** Single\_\_\_\_ Married\_\_\_\_ Separated\_\_\_\_ Divorced\_\_\_\_ Widowed\_\_\_\_

**# of Dependents** \_\_\_\_\_

## ***EDUCATION***

**Major** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor** (*or second major, if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Hours** (*total to be completed by end of current semester*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Remaining Credit Hours** needed to complete degree \_\_\_\_\_

## ***OTHER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***LIST PREVIOUS DEGREES OBTAINED***

Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The completed application with supporting documents should be submitted to:

Dr. Amber Tankersley  
108 Family and Consumer Sciences  
[atankersley@pittstate.edu](mailto:atankersley@pittstate.edu)

## Additional Documentation

### **RESUME**

Include a current resume that includes a minimum of the following:

- Employment history (include dates)
- Organizations you are active in; include any offices held
- Honors and/or major academic or professional accomplishments

### **TRANSCRIPTS**

Include a copy of your current PSU transcript and transcripts from any previous colleges attended.

### **FINANCIAL NEED NARRATIVE**

The TRIBAL EARLY CHILD CARE SUPPORT FUNDS established a scholarship to help underwrite/fund the cost of tuition, books, etc. for those interested in careers in early childhood through services including center-based child care and education, home-based care and education, and other early child care settings. The award is substantial, and the selection committee would like you to please tell us, in essay form, **what sets your needs apart from the needs of others**. You may choose to include such facts as employment, average hours employed per week, loans taken to date, other financial aid received, and/or information about your family's financial situation. This should be *fewer than 300 words*. Please use a separate page/document for this narrative.

### **PROFESSIONAL NARRATIVE**

Please write a personal statement telling about yourself, your specific future professional goals, and how you plan to achieve them. This part of the application is important; it will help members of the Awards and Scholarship Committee get to know you and the impact you would like to make in the field of child development/early childhood. This should be *fewer than 300 words*. Please use a separate page/document for this narrative.