



# Little Kits Early Childhood Education Career Scholarship

### About the award:

OSU-Cascades and COCC offer scholarships, fellowships and awards from many private and public donors throughout our community. Completing this application enables you to compete for the Little Kits Early Childhood Education Career Scholarship that can be used toward tuition for up to one year while you are enrolled in at OSU-Cascades or dually enrolled at the COCC. As an enrolled student you must be working on the Early Learning Division, ELD qualifications for teachers. This one-year (up to four consecutive terms) award covers resident base tuition and fees for up to 45 credit hours and is up to \$4,191 each term based on enrollment at OSU or up to \$1,985 based on enrollment at COCC. The scholarship also requires a commitment to 20 hours per week paid employment in the early childhood education field in Central Oregon. After successful completion of the one year scholarship program, you must aspire to work at least 20 hours per week in the early childhood education field for two years.

Complete this application carefully; follow the instructions. Students may apply any term; please see term deadlines on the scholarship webpage. Qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview, and award recipients will be notified by email.

All signed applications must be emailed to Kristen Wright: [Kristen.Wright@osucascades.edu](mailto:Kristen.Wright@osucascades.edu)

### FERPA Scholarship Release of Information

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), I, the undersigned, hereby give my consent to Oregon State University and Central Oregon Community College to release education records or personal information to individuals or entities to whom I have applied for a fellowship or who have awarded me a fellowship ("Recipients"). I consent to the disclosure of any and all education records and personal information that is needed by Recipients to evaluate, award, renew, update, maintain or administer my fellowship or fellowship application. These records and information include, but are not limited to, application information (resume, letter, etc.), GPA, year in school, financial need, and major field of study. Personal information may be re-disclosed by Recipients only as needed for their own stewardship or grant request purposes and will otherwise remain confidential. My name, image, and directory student information may be shared in any media release publicizing the scholarship. I understand further that:

1. I have the right not to consent to the release of my education records and I understand that my refusal to consent may jeopardize my eligibility for some scholarships;
2. I have the right to receive a copy of such records upon request;
3. This consent shall remain in effect until revoked by me.

Submission of this Fellowship Application confirms my choice to consent to, or to withhold my consent from, this FERPA Release.

THIS INFORMATION IS RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS OF FERPA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, WHICH PROHIBIT ANY FURTHER DISCLOSURE OF THIS INFORMATION WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT PERTAINS, OR AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY SUCH REGULATIONS.

I indicate whether I consent to the FERPA information release by my choice to give, or withhold, my authorization: I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

I Give Consent

I Withhold Consent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Student ID Number

# General Information

*This is a fillable form*

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Last	First	MI	Student ID Number
_____			_____
Street			Telephone Number
_____			_____
City	State	Zip	Major

As an OSU-Cascades HDFS Early Childhood major, minor or student dually enrolled in the COCC Early Childhood Education program, this one-year (up to four consecutive terms) award covers resident base tuition and fees for up to 45 credit hours and is up to \$4,191 each term based on enrollment at OSU or up to \$1,985 based on enrollment at COCC. As an enrolled student you must be completing the Early Learning Division, ELD qualifications for teachers. The scholarship also requires a commitment to 20 hours per week paid employment in the early childhood education field in Central Oregon. After successful completion of the one year scholarship program, you must aspire to work at least 20 hours per week in the early childhood education field for two years. Scholarship award levels:

OSU Enrolled Hours	Award amount	Eligible terms	COCC Enrolled Hours	Award amount	Eligible terms
15 credits	\$4,191 per term	3 consecutive	15 credits	\$1,985 per term	3 consecutive
12 credits	\$3,477 per term	4 consecutive	12 credits	\$1,590 per term	4 consecutive
9 credits	\$2,733 per term	4 consecutive	9 credits	\$1,195 per term	4 consecutive
6 credits	\$1,989 per term	4 consecutive	6 credits	\$795 per term	4 consecutive

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## 1. Briefly describe how the scholarship will contribute to your future goals [200-word limit]:

**2. Discuss the importance of early childhood education [200-word limit]:**

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