

# WALLACE STATE

There are several scholarship and grant opportunities for you in the field of child development if you live in Alabama and already work with young children. You may already qualify for scholarship funding through the Leadership in Child Care Scholarship, the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship, or the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Workforce Development Scholarship. Below is more information on the available scholarships at Wallace State. Please click on the links below for more information.

## **Leadership in Child Care (LICCS)**

<https://www.accs.cc/index.cfm/departments-services/instructional-and-student-services/iss-links/leadership-in-child-care-scholarship/>

- Funded by DHR
- Pays tuition, amount varies
- Must live in Alabama
- Must work with same group of young children on regular basis (no floaters or substitutes)
- Can work in licensed or licensed exempt facility
- Can be used for Certificate, CDA, Associate degree, and Bachelor degree
- Can't get both the Leadership in Child Care Scholarship in addition to T.E.A.C.H. scholarship
- Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup> for fall and September 1<sup>st</sup> for spring semesters



LICCS Application

Contact Dr. Marcie Hill for details (256) 352-8383 or

Contact Virginia Frazer at (334) 293-4552 or email [virginia.frazer@accs.edu](mailto:virginia.frazer@accs.edu)

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## T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps)

<http://smartstartalabama.org/programs/?pageID=8>

- Funded by DHR
- Pays 80% tuition and books
- Employer must agree to pay 10% and student must pay 10%
- Employer must agree to pay stipend/raise
- Employer must agree to give student release time each week for coursework
- Pays travel
- Must work with young children at least 30 hours each week
- Must make less than \$12 per hour (teacher) or \$14 per hour (director)
- Must work in licensed facility (licensed exempt centers not eligible)
- Can be used for Certificate, CDA, Associate degree, and Bachelor degree (Office of School Readiness Pre-K sites only for Bachelor)
- Can't get both the Leadership in Child Care Scholarship in addition to T.E.A.C.H. scholarship



T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Website Link

Contact Dr. Marcie Hill for details (256) 352-8383 or

Email Michelle Raybon at [mraybon@smartstartalabama.org](mailto:mraybon@smartstartalabama.org) or

call 1-866-711-4025

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## Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education Workforce Development Scholarship

[http://www.wallacestate.edu/Content/Uploads/wallacestate.edu/files/Intent\\_Work\\_Force\\_Dev\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.wallacestate.edu/Content/Uploads/wallacestate.edu/files/Intent_Work_Force_Dev_Scholarship.pdf)

- Funded by the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education
- Must live in Alabama
- Must be working in an early childhood education setting
- Available for one course per semester unless permission granted for more
- Must submit required paperwork to the Department (course registration, grades, etc.)
- Apply online

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx?eqs=ApVvmgXCk2Xs9VuqJK32bKA1kbokh6pm0>



(to apply)

- Goal is to obtain a job in Alabama's First Class Pre-K program
- Can be used for CDA, Associate degree, and Bachelor degree in Child Development or Early Childhood Education

Contact Dr. Marcie Hill for details (256) 352-8383 or

Email Dr. Trellis Smith at [trellis.smith@ece.alabama.gov](mailto:trellis.smith@ece.alabama.gov) or call (334) 353-2700

## **Other Scholarships**

<http://www.wallacestate.edu/financial-aid/wscs-scholarships>

<http://www.wallacestate.edu/financial-aid/other-scholarship-opportunities>

**There may be other forms of Financial Aid available to you.** Please visit <http://www.wallacestate.edu/financial-aid> for more information.