



**APPLICATIONS  
DUE  
JUNE 30, 2025**



Learning Ladder Child Care  
& Development Center

# Learning Ladder Foundation Scholarship Application

## Requirements

- Must be a graduating Senior in C/O 2025
- 2.5 HS GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Enrolled for Early Childhood Education at an Accredited College or University

## Benefits

Upon receipt of  
registration, funds  
paid direct to student



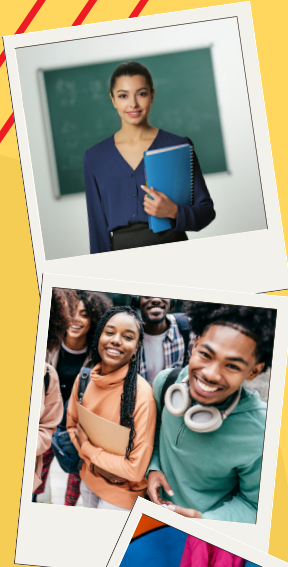
Scholarships range from  
\$1000 - \$500



Will not decrease other  
financial aid



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The Learning Ladder Foundation is committed to encouraging passionate young people who want to pursue careers in early childhood education. This year, we are offering scholarships ranging from \$1000 - \$500 to students graduating from high school in June 2025. The scholarship is open to students living in Toledo, Ohio who plan to enroll in a college or university by August 2025 in an early childhood education accredited program. Submit ALL requested information electronically as one PDF file in one email or mail the entire printed packet to the address listed below. The applicant's name must be on every page of each document submitted.

## Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M F

## Essay

300 words minimum, typed, 12pt font, attached separately

Why have you chosen to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education, and how do you plan to impact the field positively?

## Educational Information

attach official transcript with 7th quarter grades included

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Institution/College/University and Early Childhood Education Programs where you intend to enroll

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## Extracurricular Activities

attach an additional sheet with details. Include a list of activities outside of coursework, including community, leadership, significant accomplishments, interests, and work experience. Be sure to avoid acronyms.

*All applications and requested materials must be received by  
June 30, 2025*

Email to [learningladderfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:learningladderfoundation@gmail.com)

If using US Mail:

Learning Ladder Foundation: Scholarship Committee  
2400 N Reynolds Rd Ste. D Toledo, OH 43615

## References

Please provide the names and contact information of two references who have provided a written letter of recommendation on letterhead.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed scholarship application
- ☐ Two recommendations on official stationery and signed by school, community, work, and/or church references
- ☐ Transcript and college entrance exam scores (must provide 7th-semester grades )
- ☐ Minimum 300 words [but no more than two pages] typed essay (12-point font)
- ☐ List of extra-curricular activities (significant accomplishments, leadership positions, interests, employment, etc.)  
Do not include in the essay but as a list included in the submission, avoid acronyms.

## Certification

I certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or misleading information may result in disqualification from consideration for the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission Instructions

Submit as one electronic file as a PDF. Each document should be sized 8.5" x 11" to: **learningladderfoundation@gmail.com**

OR

Mail by regular U.S. Mail to:

**Dondra Coleman, Learning Ladder Foundation: Scholarship Committee, 2400 N Reynolds Rd Ste. D Toledo, OH 43615**

Do not send awards, certificates, or pictures as no parts of the submission will be returned

Thank you for applying to the Learning Ladder Foundation Scholarship for students entering Early Childhood Education Programs.