



**APPLICATIONS
DUE
June 30, 2026**



Learning Ladder Foundation Scholarship Application

Requirements

- Must be a graduating Senior in C/O 2026
- 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



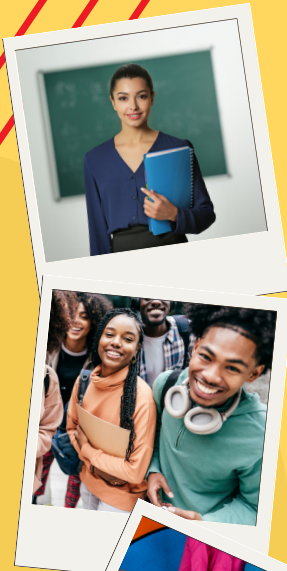
Scholarships range from \$1000 - \$500



Will not decrease other financial aid



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Learning Ladder Foundation Scholarship Application

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 2026. The scholarship is open to students living in Toledo, Ohio who plan to enroll in a college or university by August 2026 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

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, 2026***

Email to learningladderfamily@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 _____

Name _____

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Email _____

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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: **Learningladderfamily@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.