

# VIRGINIA EARLY EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## COURSES APPROVED FOR VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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**THE COURSES LISTED BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VIRGINIA EARLY EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIPS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN VIRGINIA.** Students working toward an Early Childhood Development Career Studies Certificate or Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree may apply for scholarships for up to two APPROVED COURSES per semester.

**PLEASE ENROLL** in courses at a Virginia Community College **PRIOR** to submitting a scholarship application to be sure the courses desired are offered during the applicable semester.

If students wish to apply for a scholarship for an early childhood college course that is not on this list but required for their program of study related to Early Childhood Development, please [email](#) us to see if the course can be approved.

### Approved Virginia Community College Courses Supportive of a Career Studies Certificate or AAS Degree in Early Childhood Development

Equivalent 4-year college/university courses may also be eligible on a case-by-case basis.

<b>CHD 118</b>	Language Arts for Young Children	<b>EDU 200</b>	Foundations of Education
<b>CHD 120</b>	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	<b>EDU 207</b>	Human Growth and Development
<b>CHD 125</b>	Creative Activities for Children	<b>EDU 235</b>	Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education
<b>CHD 145</b>	Teaching Art, Music, Movement to Children	<b>EDU 250</b>	Foundations of Exceptional Education
<b>CHD 146</b>	Math, Science, and Social Studies for Children	<b>EDU 270</b>	Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
<b>CHD 164</b>	Working with Infants and Toddlers in Inclusive Settings	<b>ENG 250</b>	Children's Literature
<b>CHD 165</b>	Observation and Participation in Early Childhood Settings	<b>HLT 135</b>	Child Health and Nutrition
<b>CHD 166</b>	Infant and Toddler Programs	<b>PSY 230</b>	Developmental Psychology
<b>CHD 205</b>	Guiding the Behavior of Young Children	<b>SCHOLARSHIPS ARE LIMITED TO TWO (2) OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES OVER THE LIFETIME OF AWARDS</b>	
<b>CHD 210</b>	Introduction to Exceptional Children	<b>BIO 101</b>	General Biology I with Lab or <b>BIO 106</b> Life Science
<b>CHD 216</b>	Early Childhood Programs, Schools, and Social Change	<b>ENG 111</b>	College Composition I or <b>ENG 112</b> College Composition II
<b>CHD 265</b>	Advanced Observation in Early Childhood Settings	<b>HIS 121</b>	United States History to 1877 or <b>HIS 122</b> U.S. History since 1865
<b>CHD 270</b>	Administration of Childcare Programs	<b>MTH 154</b>	Quantitative Reasoning
		<b>SDV 100/101</b>	College Success Skills/Subject Specific

**Approved Montessori Certification courses provided by the SCHEV-accredited programs listed below are eligible for scholarships for enrolled students.**

1. Montessori Institute of McLean
2. Virginia Center for Montessori Studies
3. Montessori Teacher Academy of Northern Virginia

If you have questions about courses eligible for this scholarship program, please [email](#) us at: [earlyeducatorscholarship@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:earlyeducatorscholarship@doe.virginia.gov)

