



Virginia Association for the
Education of Young Children

CDA Scholarship Project

vaaeyc has an annual scholarship project to assist educators working with young children who obtain their Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Through this scholarship, vaaeyc will reimburse 50 percent of the amount paid towards the cost of direct assessment credentialing fee *or* 50 percent of the amount paid towards the renewal fee paid by the Candidate.

Criteria for selection:

- ✓ The Candidate must be a current member of vaaeyc.
- ✓ Awards will be given during vaaeyc's fiscal year (January 1st through December 31st). Request for reimbursements are made for the payments to the CDA Council within vaaeyc's fiscal year. vaaeyc may consider requests for reimbursements for any payments made to the CDA Council no more than 3 months prior to vaaeyc's fiscal year if the vaaeyc budget allows to grant a scholarship. Individuals are encouraged to submit their application for CDA Scholarship as early in the year as possible.
 - For example, if you made a payment to the CDA Council on October 20, 2018, but you were unable to submit your subsidy application to vaaeyc prior to December 31, 2018, then you could still submit your application by January 20, 2019. However, vaaeyc will consider this application for scholarship only if the vaaeyc budget would allow to grant a scholarship.
- ✓ Scholarships will be awarded on first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ Once the funds are allocated for the vaaeyc fiscal year, no more scholarships will be awarded until the following fiscal year.
- ✓ The scholarship will be awarded on a reimbursement basis upon proof of application to verify the status of the candidate.
- ✓ A copy of the credential must be mailed with the application in order to verify the status of the Candidate.

Procedure:

- Complete and send the current application to the Professional Development & Quality Circle at pd@vaaeyc.org.
- Include proof of fees spent (copy of cancelled check) and a copy of the CDA Credential.
- Wait for approval or notification that all funds are allocated for the current fiscal year.