

APPLICATION
2010 ABC STATE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP BONUS AWARD

Center Name: _____ County _____ FEIN _____

Center Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Total number of team members including leader: _____

Team Leader's Name: _____

Describe how this team scholarship will help your organization/business: (e.g. must meet DSS licensing training requirements)

Rank your team preference of Conference Scholarship Bonus Award with "1" as your first choice through "4" as applicable to your program. Team scholarships are limited for each conference. Note: all team members must attend the same conference.

- _____ South Carolina Early Childhood Association (SCECA) Maximum: 4 team members
- _____ South Carolina Child Care Association Maximum: 10 team members
- _____ South Carolina Afterschool Alliance Maximum: 4 team members
- _____ South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children Maximum: 4 team members

Scholarship funds can be used for conference costs including registration and travel costs.

As the ABC Conference Scholarship Bonus Award designated team leader, I agree to the following responsibilities:

- Complete and submit conference registration for my team members
- Make hotel and travel arrangements for my designated team members as applicable
- Attend the approved conference with my designated team members
- Supervise team members in choosing appropriate conference sessions, attending any ABC required sessions, and turning in their Conference Attendance Form at the conference for SC Center for Child Care Career Development (SC CCCCDD) training credit
- Return a copy of the SC Child Care Training Transcript for each team member who attends the conference to the ABC Child Care Program Monitoring, Attention: Mike Weaver, SCDSS, P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, SC 29202-1520. The transcripts for all team members must be received no more than 60 days after the approved conference end date.

I understand that failure to fulfill these responsibilities and send copies of the SC CCCCDD transcripts to the ABC Child Care Program for all team members will result in recoument of the conference scholarship.

Team Leader Name: _____ Signature: _____

Director/Owner Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail application to: ABC Child Care Program Monitoring, Attn: Mike Weaver, Conference Scholarship Coordinator, SCDSS, P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, SC 29202-1520 Or FAX to: 803-898-4510

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For ABC Use Only

Signature Authorized Approval

Scholarship Amount _____

Sent to Libby Chapman _____
Date Initials

2010 ABC STATE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP BONUS AWARD OPTIONS

South Carolina Early Childhood Association (SCECA)

The purpose of SCECA is to work on behalf of young children and their families. In particular SCECA will: 1. Increase awareness of the needs of children birth through eight by providing opportunities for better coordination among parents, teachers, health workers, religious and social workers, and others concerned with the child birth through eight. 2. Aid teachers by promoting workshops and conferences; and establish health and educational standards for nursery schools, kindergartens and other child care centers.

2010 SCECA Conference theme: “Many Languages, One Voice”

Conference date & place: January 28-30, 2010 at the Myrtle Beach Hilton.

Keynote Speakers: Carmen Deeds, Storyteller and Dr. Jo, Motivational Speaker and music by Jan Peterson.

For more information: www.sceca.org

Pre-registration deadline: January 18, 2010

Scholarship opportunity: Up to \$1,200 for team of 4 with overnight stay

SC Child Care Association (SCCCA)

The goal of the South Carolina Child Care Association is to promote physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth in child care programs in South Carolina; to encourage and cultivate cooperation between its members; to present to the general public and the governing authorities factual information concerning the operation of these facilities; to advocate for quality child care; and to provide member services and programs.

2010 SCCCA Conference theme: “Creating Teachable Moments”.

Conference date & place: Saturday, February 6, 2010 at Trinity Baptist Church in Cayce, SC.

Keynote speaker: Diane Trister Dodge, President of Teaching Strategies, Inc. and lead author of The Creative Curriculum.

For more information: www.southcarolinachildcareassociation.com

Pre-registration deadline: January 12, 2010

Scholarship opportunity: Up to \$450 for team of 10 Association members or \$440 for a team of 8 non-members

South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children (SCAEYC)

The purpose of the South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children shall be to serve and act on behalf of the needs, rights, and well-being of all young children; to encourage the study, interpretation, and improvement of their education and general well-being; to cooperate with other groups having compatible purposes; and to support and promote local SCAEYC chapters/clusters.

SCAEYC Conference date & place: The conference is held annually in October in Columbia, SC. The date and location for the 2010 conference have not been set.

Keynote speakers: Not yet determined for 2010. 2009 keynotes included Dr. Larry Schweinhart and Dr. Thomas Moore and music by The Learning Station.

For more information: www.scaeyc.org

Scholarship opportunity: Up to \$1,200 for team of 4

SC Afterschool Alliance (SCAA)

The mission of the Afterschool Alliance is to raise awareness, help to increase sustainability and promote the importance of quality after school programs in South Carolina. The SC Afterschool Alliance functions as an intermediary to review existing statewide funding, policies, and to link after school providers large and small, to resources, technical assistance and training opportunities.

SCAA Conference Date & Place: The conference is held annually in September in Columbia, SC. The date and location for the 2010 conference have not been set.

Keynote speakers: Not yet determined for 2010. 2009 keynotes included Judge Glenda Hatchett and Author, Mawi Asgedom.

For more information: www.scafterschool.com

Scholarship opportunity: Up to \$1,000 for team of 4