

Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I get an application for the CDA/AA scholarship?
At the Early Learning Coalition once you attend the mandatory scholarship orientation.
2. How do I register to attend a mandatory scholarship orientation?
Go to the following link: <http://elcoforangecounty.org/general-trainingworkshop-information/>
3. Where can I find out information about the requirements and guidelines for the scholarship? Go to the following link to find scholarship information: <http://elcoforangecounty.org/training/>
4. If I attend the scholarship orientation hosted by Valencia College (at ELCOC) can I apply for a scholarship at another school?
No, you will need to attend the specific orientation (at ELCOC) for the school that you plan on attending.
5. If I attend an orientation at the school will that suffice for the orientation that is held at the coalition?
No, you must attend the scheduled scholarship orientation held at ELCOC. If you miss that orientation you will have to wait until the next scheduled orientation.
6. What institutes does ELCOC currently have agreements with to offer scholarships?
Valencia College, Seminole State College, Orlando Tech and Child Care Education Institute
7. If I already have a Bachelors degree can I still apply for the CDA or AA scholarship?
No, the scholarship is only for teachers that have not obtained any higher level degrees, i.e. Associates degree or higher.
8. Does the scholarship cover CDA renewals?
No. It does not cover teachers wanting to take the CDA class for a 2nd time if it has already expired.
9. Does the scholarship cover Directors credential or 40 hour training?
No, the scholarship only covers CDA, FCCPC, ECPC, AA, or AS degree programs with the schools listed on item #6.
10. If I do not have 1 full year working with my current employer can I still apply?
If you do not have a full year with your current employer, which must be an ELCOC School Readiness Funded Orange County Provided, your application will be denied.
11. How long does it take to know if I am approved or not?
Once you submit your application, you should receive a letter in the mail within 10 business days.
12. If my application is denied due to a missing reference letter or HS diploma can I re-submit these additional papers?
Yes, as long as they are submitted before the deadline.