



Scholarship and Grant Instructions

- ❖ Scholarships and Grants are given any time during the year.
- ❖ Applicant must be a member of MSACCA.
- ❖ A member may apply for a Scholarship and/or Grant once a year.
- ❖ The maximum amount of a scholarship or grant is \$300.00.
- ❖ Monies may not be used for normal operating expenses, payroll or the repayment of past obligations.
- ❖ Monies are to be used for education (SCHOLARSHIP) such as a college course, specific workshop(s) or a conference or equipment and programs (GRANTS) that will enhance the current quality of child care services being offered.
- ❖ Professional child care recommendation (B6) refers to any person with whom you have associated in a business capacity in the most recent three (3) years. These persons include, but are not limited to, supervisors, center owners, parents of children for whom you have provided care, supervisors of your intern program or course instructors. Please do not use friends, neighbors, family or clergy to provide these references.
- ❖ Essays must conform to stated length and topic guidelines. Please print legibly in black or blue ink or type your essay. Your essay should include reasons how the grant or scholarship funds will support your professionalism and your goal for quality childcare as a provider. The more reasons and supporting points score better on our rubric.
- ❖ Please do not contact MSACCA to learn the disposition of your application.
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.

Any questions, contact Emily Miller or Paola Garcia at emiller@playkeepers.com or call 410-484-6220.