

EASTERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spring 2012 Rural Initiative Child Care Scholarship Program

Student Eligibility Criteria:

Application Deadline: February 6, 2012

- May be enrolled in credit or non credit course leading to a **credential**,*
- May be enrolled full or part time,
- May be matriculated or non-matriculated,
- Must be a Maine resident living in a rural community,*
- Must be In need of financial assistance,
- Continued scholarship eligibility is based on student's successful course completion
- Matriculated students must complete 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Child Care Information

- Child care must be provided by a licensed child care provider or by Family, Friend, Neighbor Care
- Caregiver may not live in the same household as the scholarship recipient

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPLICANT IS CONFIDENTIAL

Student Name: _____ Social Security Number: ____/____/____
 First MI Last

Address: _____

Home phone number _____ Cell/other phone number _____ Maine resident ___ Yes/No

Student email address _____

How Far Do You Commute to class? _____ miles (one way)

Name of Dependent Children	Gender	Age	Living With You?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name and address of licensed child care provider or Family, Friend, Neighbor Care giver caring for your children:			

How much do you pay each week for child care? _____			
Frequency of child care payments: ___ Daily ___ Weekly ___ Bi-Weekly ___ Monthly			

I attest that I need financial assistance to pay for my child care expenses and that my child care provider does not live in my household.

Student's Signature

Date

Scholarship Award:

- Awards available beginning fall 2011;
- Award amounts range from \$35 to \$100 per week;
- Awards based on student’s need:
- Awards made in Fall 2011 (if funds available) may be available for spring 2012.

**COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, AND RETURN IT TO STUDENT AID OFFICE,
Enrollment Center, Katahdin Hall, Eastern Maine Community College, 354 Hogan
Road, Bangor, ME 04401 finaid@emcc.edu, (207)974-4625**

***RURAL COMMUNITIES IN MAINE**

A Committee of representatives from the Maine Department of Education, the Maine Department of Labor, and the Maine Community College System has worked to define the term rural as it relates to participation in activities of the MCCS Rural Child Care Scholarship.

This Committee determined that two factors would **prevent** a community from being considered rural:

1. *Population of over 10,000; or*
2. *Communities that are contiguous to towns and cities with populations over 10,000.*

Based on these two factors, residents of the communities listed below **are not eligible** for participation in MCCS Rural Initiative activities.

Maine communities not on this list are considered rural, and their residents are eligible to participate in the activities of the MCCS Rural Initiative

Communities Not Considered Rural

Alfred	Chelsea	Hermon	Orono	Veazie
Arundel	Dayton	Kennebunk	Poland	Waterville
Auburn	Durham	Kennebunkport	Portland	Wells
Augusta	Fairfield	Lebanon	Sabattus	West Bath
Bangor	Falmouth	Lewiston	Saco	Westbrook
Bath	Freeport	Lisbon	Sanford	Whitefield
Benton	Glenburn	Manchester	Scarborough	Windham
Biddeford	Gorham	Minot	Shapleigh	Windsor
Brewer	Greene	New Gloucester	Sidney	Winslow
Brunswick	Hallowell	North Berwick	South Portland	
Buxton	Hampden	Oakland	Topsham	
Cape Elizabeth	Harpwell	Old Orchard Beach	Vassalboro	

OFFICE USE:

COA _____ (-) Family Contribution _____ (=) Financial Need: _____

Reviewed: _____ By: _____
4/24/10