



Collaboration for
Early Childhood
Strong Start, Bright Future

JOAN WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

The Collaboration for Early Childhood holds an Annual Early Childhood Symposium with the goal of bringing together professionals, parents, educators and providers from the community and surrounding areas.

The Joan White Scholarship was created to provide Early Care professionals, providers and parents an opportunity to attend the Symposium, build skills and become leaders in the Early Childhood arena. Mrs. Joan White was one of the founders of the Collaboration.

The Collaboration seeks diverse applicants whose attendance at the Symposium will benefit their interactions with children, their co-workers and the community they reside in and strengthen their commitment to the field of Early Childhood. The Collaboration would like to see individuals make a difference in children's lives.

Who may apply: Applications are welcome from teachers, providers and parents. Two scholarships are awarded annually.

Eligibility:

1. The same person may not win a scholarship 2 years in a row
2. Consideration will be given to individuals who express financial need and an interest in continuing to develop their Early Childhood skills.

Selection Criteria:

1. Applicant's response to scholarship questions
2. Financial need

Scholarship Questions:

1. Why do you want to attend the Collaboration for Early Childhood Symposium? (3-4 sentences)
2. What do you expect to gain from this Symposium? (2-4 sentences)
3. How will you share your ideas from this Symposium? (4-5 sentences)
4. Please explain your financial need? (2-3 sentences)