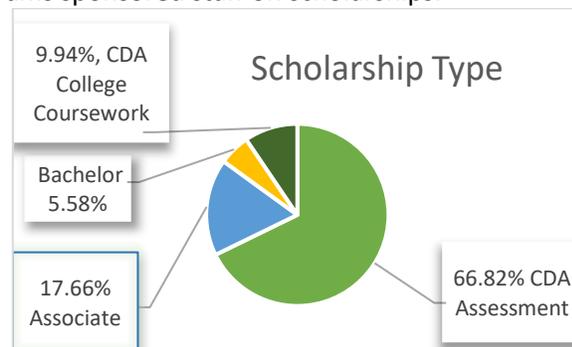


2024 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® OHIO Annual Report

During Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024), T.E.A.C.H. OHIO provided scholarships to 1,076 early education professionals to increase their education, with 51,107 children benefitting from consistent care provided by better educated teachers. This brings the grand total of scholarship recipients to 15,642 since the program inception in 2003. Some specific outcomes for FY24 include:

PARTICIPATION

- Of 1,076 total scholarship recipients, they represent the following demographics:
 - 71.50% (877) worked with 3–5 year-old children
 - 60.31% (649) worked with children under the age of 3
 - 41.54% (447) were people of color
 - 2.78% (30) were family childcare providers
 - 59.20% (637) came from families with no college graduates.
- 565 early care and education programs sponsored staff on scholarships.



SCHOLARSHIPS

- 190 Associate degree scholarships (17.66%) were awarded
- 60 bachelor's degree scholarships (5.58%) were awarded
- 719 CDA Assessment Fee scholarships (66.82%) were awarded
- 107 CDA Coursework scholarships (9.94%) were awarded

EDUCATION

- 3,711 total credit hours were earned by all college credit scholarship recipients.
- Associate degree scholars completed an average of 15.28 credit hours per annual contract
- Bachelor degree scholars completed an average of 16.69 credit hours per annual contract
- Associate degree scholars averaged a 3.33 grade point average
- Bachelor degree scholars averaged a 3.41 grade point average

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO GRADUATES

- 117 Associate degree scholarship recipients graduated with their degree
- 47 Bachelor degree scholarship recipients graduated with their degree

COMPENSATION

- The average hourly wage of teachers on T.E.A.C.H. scholarships was \$14.13
- The average increase in earnings of an Associate degree scholarship recipient was 7.5%
- The average increase in earnings of a Bachelor degree scholarship recipient was 9.01%

RETENTION

- The retention rate for Associate degree scholarship recipients was 97.18%
- The retention rate for Bachelor degree scholarships was 96.12%

PARTNERING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- 20 community colleges support T.E.A.C.H. scholars
- 2 universities support T.E.A.C.H. scholars

COMPARISON TO NATIONAL RESULTS

Ohio scholars are showing, in many cases, the same or better results than the national averages for the same time period.

Indicator:	Ohio:	National:	Variance:
Grade Point Average – Associate	3.33 GPA	3.38 GPA	(0.05) GPA
Grade Point Average – Bachelor	3.41 GPA	3.50 GPA	(0.09) GPA
Average Increase in Earnings – Associate	7.5%	12.81%	(5%)
Average Increase in Earnings – Bachelor	9%	13.07%	(4.07%)
Retention Rate – Associate	97.18%	95.31%	1.87%
Retention Rate - Bachelor	96.2%	80.63%	15.57%

COMMENTS FROM SOME OF OUR PARTNERS

From a T.E.A.C.H. graduate:

Obtaining my bachelor’s degree in early childhood education has profoundly impacted my daily work with children and families. With a deeper understanding of child development theories, best practices, and a range of effective teaching strategies, I can create engaging, developmentally appropriate learning experiences tailored to each child’s needs. The coursework and practical training have equipped me with advanced classroom management techniques, resulting in a more organized, positive, and conducive learning environment. My degree program emphasized the importance of family involvement in education. I now have the skills to build stronger partnerships with families, keeping them informed and engaged in their child's learning experiences. My confidence and professionalism have increases, which positively influences my interactions with both children and their families.

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