

EARLY CHILDHOOD

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

*Sponsored by*

*Citicorp and  
Park University*



*Citicorp and Park University  
Offer Scholarship Programs  
for Students Working toward  
a Bachelor of Arts Degree in  
Child and Family Studies  
or  
Early Childhood Education  
with Teacher Certification*

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**Scholarship Qualifications**

Scholarship recipients must meet these requirements:

- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 and a high school diploma or GED equivalent;
- Be seeking a degree in Child and Family Studies or Early Childhood Education with certification (birth-grade 3);
- Complete an application for federal student aid;
- Have at least one year of experience in the field of early childhood care and education or a satisfactory interview indicating commitment to the profession; and
- Must agree to remain working in the field of early childhood care and education after degree completion (60 hours of the scholarship equivalent to remaining in the field for two years, with a maximum of four years for 120 hours of scholarship).

## These scholarships help promote quality early care and education for every child

### Teachers Are Important

**T**eachers play an important part in the lives of young children, their families, and the community. They help nurture children's curiosity, support their exploration of the world, encourage meaningful relationships with other children and adults, and enhance the well-being of families.

#### *If you are...*

- interested in developing the skills and knowledge to work effectively with young children and their families, and
- committed to building a career in early childhood care and education,  
*...a Citicorp-Park University Early Childhood Scholarship can help you take the next step.*

Park University offers two degrees for students who seek to become professionals or others who wish to develop their professional knowledge in the field of early childhood care and education.

### Bachelor of Arts Degree in Child and Family Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Child and Family Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to prepare graduates for positions of responsibility and leadership in the field of early childhood care and education, including child care centers, private preschools, family child care, school-age care, and programs and agencies serving children and families. The degree program combines knowledge of child growth and development, planning and assessing learning experiences, guidance, and working effectively with families from diverse cultural/linguistic and socioeconomic backgrounds.

*Course work in Park University's degree program in Child and Family Studies is offered at three convenient locations:  
Parkville Campus,  
Independence, and  
MetroPark Campus  
in Downtown  
Kansas City*

### Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education

The Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education is designed for students seeking Early Childhood Certification (birth-grade 3). Upon completion of the program, recommendation by the University, passing appropriate tests (Praxis), and application by the student, a Missouri teaching certificate is issued by the State of Missouri.



### The Citicorp-Park University Scholarship Provides:

- The cost of tuition, books, and course-related fees over and above financial aid grants and other scholarships that do not need to be repaid.
- The scholarship does not provide any stipend fee for living expenses, child care, or transportation.
- The scholarship covers only Park University courses.

### Cost of Attendance:

*(For the 2002-2003 Academic Year)*

#### Tuition per semester:

Part time (6 credit hours): \$1,104

Full time (12 credit hours): \$2,208

#### Approximate costs for books per semester:

Part time: \$200

Full time: \$400

### Evaluation of Student Applications

Student applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- GPA
- Interview with two faculty members from the Park University Education Program
- Financial need

### Evaluation of Student Progress

- Student must be continuously enrolled as part-time (6 hours) or full-time (12 hours) for the fall and spring semesters
- Student must maintain a GPA of 2.5



### Take the Next Step

A Citicorp-Park University Scholarship can make a difference in your professional goals. Contact the Park University Scholarship Coordinator at (816) 584-6294 for a scholarship application, or complete this form and mail to:

Scholarship Coordinator  
Park University  
Campus Mailbox 22  
8700 N.W. River Park Drive  
Parkville, MO 64152

- Please send information regarding Citicorp-Park University scholarships

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_



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