



**VCPD Western Region  
Scholarship Application for the  
Creating Connections to Shining Stars Conference  
July 19-21, 2017 at the Hotel Roanoke**

The Creating Connections to Shining Stars Conference (CCSS) promotes and supports the implementation of evidence-based practice in inclusive settings for all children, birth to age five. Child Care Aware of Virginia and Virginia Cross-Sector Professional Development (VCPD) are partnering to offer two \$500 scholarships for childcare providers (teachers/assistant teachers/directors) from the Western Region of Virginia to attend the Creating Connections to Shining Stars Conference, July 19-21, 2017 in Roanoke, VA. Additional information about the conference can be found at [www.vcpd.net/conference/](http://www.vcpd.net/conference/).

**Instructions:** Please fill this form out completely and submit via mail, fax, or email to Selina Flores, [selinaf@vt.edu](mailto:selinaf@vt.edu). The scholarships will be awarded based on individual criteria. You will be notified of your acceptance. If you have any questions, please call Selina Flores, your Western Regional Scholarship contact, at 540.231.0817 or email her at [selinaf@vt.edu](mailto:selinaf@vt.edu).

**Deadline for Applications:**

Monday, April 17, 2017

\*Please note that no matter how applications are sent: mail, fax or email, they must be received by the April 17<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**Submit completed applications to:**

**By Mail:**

Selina Flores  
VDOE T/TAC  
250 S Main St, Suite 326  
Mail Stop 0254  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

**By Fax:**

540.231-5672  
ATTN: S.Flores

**By Email:**

[selinaf@vt.edu](mailto:selinaf@vt.edu)

**Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?**

Anyone employed in the role of a provider or director in a child care center or family day home in the Western Region is eligible to receive one of the \$500 scholarships to attend CCSS. The \$500 can be utilized by the recipient for CCSS related expenses, including: conference registration fee, overnight accommodations (\$110+tax for room at Hotel Roanoke at conference rate), and travel (mileage, Per Diem). Child Care Aware will work directly with the CCSS scholarship winner to support conference related expenses.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been employed as a child care/family care provider or director? \_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_ Years

How long have you been with your current employer? \_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_ Years

Have you previously received a scholarship to attend the CCSS Conference?  
☐ Yes. If so, what year? \_\_\_\_  
☐ No.

In the space below, tell us what you hope to gain by attending the CCSS Conference and how the experience will benefit the child care program where you work as well as the children and families you support. (Please use the back of the application or an additional sheet if more space is needed)

Please check all of the information you provided to ensure its accuracy. Recipients will be notified by May 1, 2017. Thank you for taking the time to apply for one of the VCPD Western Region CCSS Conference Scholarships.

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Applicant Signature