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The Betty Gray Early Childhood Education Scholarship is available to BMCC students through the generosity of the Betty Gray Early Childhood Education Community College Scholarship Program administered by the Oregon Community Foundation. The money is available to Early Childhood Education (ECE) college students who are working toward a certificate or degree in ECE. Students must complete or currently being enrolled in 6 ECE classes including and passing ECE 109 Foundations and Careers in Early Childhood with a C or better. Students must currently have and maintain a 2.5+ GPA. Recipients may reapply each year and receive funds for up to three years. Student **must** also be enrolled in the Oregon Registry by December 1, and update the registry if an award is received.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship for the 2018-19 school year, please fill out and turn in your completed application form to Dawn Kennison-Kerrigan

There are many jobs that appreciate this ECE degree included but not limited to education, child care, social & mental health work, family support & resources, health care professions, and office work of these entities.

Funds are distributed to students enrolled in ECE classes, certificates, & degrees in the following ways:

- ❖ **Applications are considered for the following academic year: Fall, Winter, Spring**
 - **Full-time scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1200 each term**
 - **Part-time scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$600 for each term**

Priority is given to ECE students who:

- Can express financial need (budget, FAFSA award letter, change in employment)
- Can articulate additional support (technical, second language learners, male in ECE)
- Students close to degree completion, reengagement of educational goals
- Workforce development concerns as it relates to the federal mandates or state requests

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Oregon Community Foundation Betty Gray Early Childhood Education Scholarship Application

The purpose of the Gray ECE Scholarships is to significantly improve the quality of early childhood education in Oregon.

Applicant Information:

Last Name

First Name

M.I.

Student ID

Birth date: MM/DD/YYYY

Street Address/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Telephone (home)

Telephone (work)

Email Address

Please read the following information carefully.

Return your completed application to Dawn Kennison-Kerrigan, Pioneer Hall Rm 179, or dkerrigan@bluecc.edu (preferred), by **June 22, 2018**. Be sure to **fill out** the application entirely.

- Attach a copy of your current course schedule.
- Have you applied for Financial Aid? _____ Yes _____ No (if yes, be sure to include award letter)
- Will your employer help fund the cost of this class? _____ Yes _____ No Employer: _____
- Complete Application Form
- Show proof that you are registered with the Oregon Registry. You should have completed this prior to, or during ECE109.
- Thank you note/letter is included.

NOTE:

- 1) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 2) Must be enrolled and accepted in ECE program.
- 3) Early Childhood Education Coordinator must approve student and scholarship.
- 4) Awards and amounts will be determined by Coordinator and the Foundation.

Priority given to students near degree completion, students who have recently successfully completed college courses, can express a financial need and/or case by case review.

These scholarships were made possible from a grant from the
Oregon Community Foundation.
Your **thank you note** will be forwarded to the OCF benefactor.

APPLICATION

What are your educational goals and how will it help you reach employment goals? _____

Briefly describe why financial assistance is necessary. Remember to “sell” yourself here, convince the committee that you are the best candidate to be awarded funds. (Attach financial aid award letter, budget, express financial need, etc.)

How do you plan to use education/knowledge in the ECE profession? (Action, professional commitment, sharing info, etc.)

What is your professional goal? (setting and/or position in which you desire to work, if different from current)

What is your educational goal in regards to your community college study? Please mark one:

Less than one year certificate _____ One-year certificate _____ AAS Degree _____ AAOT _____

What is your status as a student?

part-time _____ full-time _____ Approximate credits each term _____

Have members of your family attended college in previous generations?

(For example, did either of your parents or grandparents attend a community college or four-year college or university?)

I certify that the tuition and fees for the classes requested on this scholarship have **not** been funded by another source, and that all the information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the selection committee to review the form and verify any information as stated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

**Return completed application to Dawn Kennison-Kerrigan at
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