



## **WomenGive FAQs**

### **What does the scholarship cover?**

The scholarship covers the cost of direct care services up to \$200/week per child depending on the number of credits you take. It does **NOT** cover previous balances, registration fees, activity fees or extra meals

### **What are the criteria for receiving a scholarship?**

You must be a single mother who:

1. Must demonstrate financial need and have income at or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Level.
2. Must be nominated by a nonprofit organization, educator, childcare provider or employer.
3. Must be a Larimer County resident.
4. Must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted alien.
5. Must not be in default on a federal student loan.
6. Must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0\*
7. Applications will not be considered from students working on a Master's degree or PhD.

### **What happens if I have to leave school?**

Because scholarships are based on number of credit hours, dropping out or leaving school for some extenuating circumstances will cause you to forfeit your scholarship.

### **What if my childcare costs are more than my scholarship award?**

Any costs not covered by the scholarship award are to be paid by the recipient

### **What if I want to change childcare providers at some point through the semester?**

WomenGive cannot facilitate changes in childcare providers after the childcare provider form and contract have been returned. So be very careful in your choice of childcare provider.

### **Can my scholarship amount increase after it is awarded if I add more classes?**

You cannot change your scholarship amount after the award letter and provider MOU agreements have been signed. If you believe that you will take more credits than you are registered for at the time of applying then you should factor that into the scholarship award calculator and then notify WomenGive of any changes to your credit hour IMMEDIATELY.

### **I am applying for the scholarship and do not have my official class schedule yet, what should I do?**

Continue to fill out the application, making sure to assume the highest number of credits you may take for the scholarship award calculator. When you do have an official schedule, be sure to email, fax, or drop off in-person your schedule as soon as possible. Please note that we cannot increase a scholarship amount once it has been awarded.