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## ***MI-YDA (Michigan Youth Development Associate) Credential Scholarship***

This scholarship is for you if you work in a licensed program and have completed the requirements for the MI-YDA Credential. This scholarship reimburses for the assessment fee charged by the Michigan Youth Development Associate Credentialing Program. The Michigan Youth Development Associate (MI-YDA) is a credential that requires 480 hours of work/volunteer experience with youth in out-of-school time programs and 120 clock hours of training within the last five years. These 120 clock hours of training can be obtained at community colleges or through other training organizations.



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### **1) PREPARE TO APPLY:**

The applicant must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be age 18 or older with a high school diploma or equivalent; OR must be enrolled as a junior or senior in a high school Career and Technical Education program in the Education & Training Career Cluster.
- Provide documentation of current first aid and Adult/Child CPR certification and blood-borne pathogen training (not included in 120 hours of training required below).
- Three hours of program observation must be completed and documented.
- Complete 120 clock hours of formal training (community-based or college credit training).\*
- Complete 480 hours of work experience with youth in out-of-school time programs within the last five years.
- Provide documentation of membership in the Michigan After-School Partnership (MASP) or National Afterschool Association (NAA).

*\*T.E.A.C.H. can help cover cost of training taken for college credit.*

### **2) REGISTER TO BEGIN THE MI-YDA:**

- Visit [www.MI-YDA.org](http://www.MI-YDA.org) to create a password for your personal email\* account which will become your User Name.
- Login and Apply Now, complete the candidate information and use the dashboard portal and essential documents to upload and complete requirements.
- Submit electronic payment of \$299.00 by selecting Pay Now in your Candidate Dashboard.
- Complete the Assessment.
- Upload copies of training, CPR/First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens training, and ID, then SUBMIT Credential Application.
- Receive email confirmation and an External Assessor will contact you to conduct an onsite observation.

### **3) APPLY FOR T.E.A.C.H. SCHOLARSHIP**

- Complete T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship MI-YDA Application at [www.miaeyc.org](http://www.miaeyc.org) and submit:
  - Completed Employer Verification Form
  - Receipt of payment for MI-YDA credential for reimbursement of 85% of credential fee OR screenshot/saved copy of your MI-YDA dashboard showing your completion of all portions of the credential process and readiness to take the exam.
- Sign and return contract
- Submit a copy of credential to T.E.A.C.H. to receive a \$200 bonus
- Remain in the early childhood education or out-of-school time field for six months upon completion of scholarship.