



Northern Interior Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children

*This is an application for a scholarship to the 2017 annual **niaaeyc** Early Childhood conference intended to offered to assist early childhood educators, providers and parents the opportunity to attend.*

Assistance for conferences includes:

a. Conference registration fees

*b. **naeyc** membership for one year*

Selection criteria include successful completion of the application, essay, 2 letters of recommendation, and possible interview. The application is due: October 10th, 2017

Please complete the application and supporting documentation and submit to the following address:

***niaaeyc**, P.O. Box 72778, Fairbanks, AK 99707*

*Or email AnneMarie Mattacchione, **niaaeyc** Membership Chair: amatacchione@alaska.edu.*

*Once the application is submitted, **niaaeyc** follows the protocol below:*

Stage One: *The application packets will be evaluated by the **niaaeyc** scholarship committee. Scholarship candidates will possibly be notified for an interview after the stage one review.*

Stage Two: *Scholarship candidates may be interviewed.*

Stage Three: *Scholarship candidates will be notified by the **niaaeyc** scholarship committee.*

Stage Four: *Scholarship recipients are expected to give an hour of volunteer time to the **niaaeyc** organization.*

Part I: Applicant Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Conference Scholarship Information

(To be completed by individual seeking conference scholarship.)

Conference Date Attending: Friday October 28th Saturday October 29th (circle one or both)

Expected Registration Fee cost: \$ _____

Are you receiving any other financial assistance for this conference? Yes No

If so, how much? _____

Part II: Essay, Resume, Letters of Recommendations

Please submit the following:

a. 250-500 word essay describing your early childhood experience and your future goals and either why you want to continue your education or why you want to attend conference.

b. Two letters of recommendation from a faculty advisor, supervisor, or other professional mentor in the field of Early Childhood, or community member recommendation.