



Northern Interior Alaska Association for the Education of Young Children

*This is an application for a travel 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
- c. Up to 2 nights stay at the Westmark hotel in Fairbanks, Alaska
- d. 1 round trip coach airfare to allow attendance to the 2017 **niaaeyc** Early Childhood conference

*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.*

**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.*

*Write up a brief summary of the course/courses you attended, and the impact this conference as a whole has given you, for the **niaaeyc** newsletter.*

**Part I: Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Travel Scholarship Information**

(To be completed by individual seeking conference scholarship.)

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

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

If so, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you traveling from? \_\_\_\_\_

**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. One letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor, supervisor, or other professional mentor in the field of Early Childhood, or community member recommendation.