

DOCIA ZAVITKOVSKY EDUCATIONAL AWARD

Docia Zavitkovsky, an icon in early childhood education, served as NAEYC President from 1984–86. Prior to this appointment, she was the Director of the Santa Monica Children’s Centers in California. In 2003, she founded Play Matters, an organization dedicated to enhancing the role of play in the lives of young children. Well-loved and a wonderful storyteller, Ms. Zavitkovsky remains involved in the ECE field through her nineties.

The Docia Zavitkovsky Educational Award offers a \$1,000 award for undergraduate or graduate study in the field of Early Care and Education or Child Development.

Selection priority will be given to the graduate level or credential year of study.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

To be eligible, an applicant must be a current CAEYC member in good standing with a demonstrated financial need. Current enrollment in an accredited academic degree program in Early Care and Education or Child Development is required. An applicant must also have a record of service or contribution to AEYC at the Local Affiliate or State Affiliate level.

Only COMPLETE applications with all supporting documents postmarked by the application deadline will be considered. Applications and supporting materials will be reviewed and evaluated by the CAEYC Awards & Grants Committee and recommendations will be made to the CAEYC Board of Directors. All applicants will be notified of their acceptance or declination using contact information provided on the application.

Award recipients are encouraged to attend the CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo Opening Ceremony and Board Meeting for the purpose of public recognition. Educational award recipients are required to submit a short, written article describing the use of funds for inclusion in both the Local Affiliate and State Affiliate newsletters or other communications.

REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

- A personal statement to the CAEYC Board of Directors including academic goals and progress, including a statement of financial need.
- Proof of current enrollment from the undergraduate or graduate institution
- Copy of current membership card from NAEYC.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a Board member at the Local Affiliate or State Affiliate level indicating the applicant’s contributions to AEYC.
- Mail by **January 1, 2009**, the application packet including this completed form and all supporting documents to CAEYC, Attn: Awards & Grants Committee, 950 Glenn Drive, Suite 150, Folsom, CA 95630.

Name	E-mail		
Address	City	County	ZIP
Work Phone	Personal Phone		
NAEYC Membership ID #	CAEYC Affiliate (Local)		
Degree Held & Major	Degree Desired & Major		
College	Specialization Area		
Address	City	County	ZIP
Dates of Attendance	Units	Semester or Quarter	



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