

# MARCIA FOCHLER

## GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE AWARD

*Marcia Fochler was CAEYC President from 1982–86. A small woman with a great attitude, she made sure things ran smoothly and was known for keeping “Robert’s Rules” in place at all times. Ms. Fochler was one of the first CAEYC Presidents to recognize special needs with a board member dedicated to this issue. Her family created this award to honor her memory and past contributions.*

*The Marcia Fochler Graduate/Post Graduate Award offers a \$500 award to recognize efforts and contributions in Early Childhood Education (ECE) or Child Development and to financially assist with a student’s educational endeavors. The award must be used at the graduate or post-graduate level in ECE or a closely related field and may be used for tuition, fees, transportation, books, and materials.*

### 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 graduate/post graduate degree program (masters or doctorate level) in Early Childhood Education Child Development, Family Services, Early Intervention, Elementary Education, or closely related field 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 a recommendation 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 Membership Meeting for the purpose of public recognition. Educational award recipients are required to submit a short, written article describing the use of the award 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, progress toward those goals, and statement of financial need.
- Proof of current enrollment from the 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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