

MILTON E. AKERS CAEYC CONFERENCE AWARD

Milton E. Akers became the first Executive Director of NAEYC (formerly named NANE) in 1964. During his term, association membership experienced monumental growth. Although he had to resign in 1972 due to failing health, he made a significant impact on NAEYC. Membership Action Group grants, a concept dedicated to Mr. Akers, were initiated that same year as an avenue for encouraging individual responsibility toward achieving the association's goals.

The Milton E. Akers CAEYC Conference Award offers five (5) awards to attend the CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo, to encourage involvement in our organization, and to provide continual growth and vitality in the field of Early Care and Education.

ELIGIBILITY AND PROCESS

To be eligible, an applicant must be a current CAEYC member in good standing. Employment or volunteer work in a program or organization serving children from birth to age 12, or student enrollment in a minimum of six (6) Early Childhood Education or Child Development units is required. An applicant must also possess a commitment to the field of Early Childhood Education or Child Development and a commitment to professional growth and development.

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.

Awards are made to encouraged attendance at the CAEYC Annual Conference & Expo Opening Ceremony and Membership Meeting for the purpose of public recognition.

REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

- A personal statement to the CAEYC Board of Directors including your commitment to ECE, why you want to attend conference and how it will benefit your professional growth.
- Verification of employment, volunteer work, or student status.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from employer, supervisor, or college instructor.
- Copy of current membership card from NAEYC.
- Applications are due by **December 1, 2010**. Mail 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	
Employer/Volunteer Site/College		Position Title/Role/Specialization Area	
Address		City	County ZIP
Dates of Employment/Service/Attendance		Hours per Week/Units	Months per Year/Semester or Quarter



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