The **EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIP** was formed in 1993 through the fundraising efforts of ECS/Kindergarten parenting groups from various schools in the Fairview area.

The scholarship available through this fund is meant to assist a student going into early childhood training, either through a Bachelor of Education or Diploma program.

Generally, one scholarship is awarded annually, in the amount of $100.00, to a student who:

1. is a graduate of Fairview High School, Hines Creek Composite School, Worsley Central School, or St. Thomas More School;
2. has maintained a good academic standard;
3. in the opinion of his/her teachers, has pursued his/her studies with outstanding diligence and honest effort;
4. upon his/her graduation, is accepted and enrolls in an Early Childhood program, at an accredited post-secondary educational institute in the Province of Alberta, or out of province.

The selection of the recipient will be based on the following criteria:

a. Background information regarding work experience and/or volunteer work with children in the community;
b. A 300 word typewritten essay, stating why the applicant feels he/she qualifies for the award, and why the applicant has chosen the Early Childhood field;
c. A letter of reference from a teacher;
d. A transcript of marks verified by the school principal.
e. Verification of enrolment in an Early Childhood program, at an accredited post-secondary educational institute in the Province of Alberta, or out of province.

Eligible Grade 12 students are required to return their completed application and related supporting documentation to the school principal by June 30th. By September 15th of the school year following the student's graduation, the school principal will send the completed application, along with the student's most current transcript of marks to:

Deputy Superintendent
Peace River School Division
4702-51 Street
Box 380
Grimshaw, AB T0H 1W0

_____ _____ _____
Last Name First Name & Initial Student I.D. Number

SIN #_____

_____ _____
Address Phone Number

_____ _____
High School Attended Last Grade Attended

Which post-secondary educational institution in Alberta (or an outside province) do you plan to attend?

_____ _____
Name of Institution Program Commencement Date

_____ _____
Degree, Diploma or Certificate Sought Program Length

In support of your application, submit background information regarding work experience and/or volunteer work with children in the community. As well, submit a 300 word typewritten essay, stating why you feel you qualify for the award, and why you have chosen the Early Childhood field. Also submit a letter of reference from a teacher. Your school principal will submit a transcript of marks by September 15th.

Declaration of Applicant:

I have read the instructions and hereby make application for the **Early Childhood Scholarship** and I declare:

- that I grant the selection committee the right to request and receive information pertaining specifically to the selection criteria of this scholarship.
- that I propose to be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated.

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Student Signature Date