Leadership in Child Care (LICC) Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. **GENERAL CRITERIA**
   - Resident of Alabama
   - Employed in a legally operating child care facility/setting in Alabama
   - Caring for pre-school children (birth to school age)
   - Caring for school-age children (5 through 12 years) in a school-age child care program
   - 19 years of age
   - Has a High School diploma or GED
   - Seeking first Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential
   - Seeking a Short-Term Certificate or Certificate in Child Development or Early Care and Education
   - Seeking an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) or Associate in Applied Technology (AAT) degree in Child Development or Early Care and Education, or a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education at a designated institution in the Alabama Community College System (ACCS)
   - Obtained a two-year or four-year degree in a field other than Child Development, Early Care and Education, or Early Childhood Education – *Eligible for CDA only*

2. **RECIPIENTS**
   - Center Directors
   - Teachers
   - Assistant Teachers/ Aides/ Instructional Assistants
   - Family Child Care Providers (1 to 6 children)
   - Group Child Care Providers (7 to 12 children)
   - Group Child Care Provider Assistants

3. **CHILD CARE FACILITIES/SETTINGS**
   - Child care center/nighttime center (licensed or exempt)
   - Family child care home
   - Group child care home
   - Head Start (in a freestanding building, public school, etc.)
   - School-age child care program for children 5 through 12 years (in a child care center, family or group home, public school, YMCA/YWCA, etc.)
   - Pre-K program (in a child care center, public school, etc.)
   - Special needs pre-school program
   - Even Start Family Literacy Program Early Childhood Component

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