



The Patty Morgan Scholarship

The *Patty Morgan Scholarship* will be awarded annually to an exceptional educator seeking to become licensed as an early childhood educator (ECE) or early childhood special educator (ECSE) or add the ECE or ECSE endorsement through the VT-HEC programs. The *Patty Morgan Scholarship* will cover the selected candidate's VT-HEC tuition costs throughout the candidate's program.

Eligibility Requirements:

The *Patty Morgan Scholarship* will be awarded to an applicant who, in the opinion of the selection committee, convincingly demonstrates and documents:

- ❖ A dedication to the success and well-being of young children of Vermont.
- ❖ A commitment to teaching in Vermont for a minimum of two years upon completion of the ECE or ECSE program.
- ❖ Efforts to seek funding from other sources (i.e., employer, VSAC, TEACH), but these are not sufficient to cover tuition costs fully.
- ❖ The potential to successfully complete the program and become a superior professional in the early childhood field.

Conditions of the Patty Morgan Scholarship:

To continue as a *Patty Morgan Scholar*, the candidate must:

- ❖ Enroll and commit to satisfactorily completing all courses, any required educator testing, seminars, and/or practicum experiences included in her or his Personalized Program Plan within the time specified.
- ❖ Maintain a minimum of a B in all courses.
- ❖ Comply with all program requirements as outlined in the *VT-HEC EC/ECSE Initial Licensure Candidate Handbook* or the *VT-HEC EC/ECSE Endorsement Candidate Handbook*.

Applications for the *Patty Morgan Scholarship* are welcome from educators seeking an initial ECE or ECSE license, and from those seeking to add an ECE or ECSE endorsement to their current Vermont license.



Patty Morgan Scholarship Application

Instructions:

1. Complete each section as completely as possible. Type or print neatly. Don't forget to sign and date it.
2. Write an essay explaining why you want to become licensed (or endorsed) in ECE or ECSE. What has prompted your decision? Why do you think you would make a good ECE or ECSE? Why are you applying for this scholarship?
3. Submit (a) your completed application form, (b) your essay, (c) copies of your post-secondary transcripts (unofficial are acceptable), and (d) a letter of support from your employer or supervisor or a colleague by email to the VT-HEC EC/ECSE Director at manuela.fonseca@vthec.org.
4. All applications must be received by June 1.

Personal Information

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Are you interested in the ECE or the ECSE program? (check 1) ECE ECSE

Do you wish to add an endorsement to your current VT license, or are you seeking an initial license? (check 1) Adding an endorsement Seeking an initial license

Professional Experiences *(List your professional experiences within the past 10 years, starting with the most recent.)*

Position	Employer	Dates Employed

Educational Background *(List your post-secondary education starting with the most recent.)*

Institution	Major	Degree	Dates Attended

Signature: _____ Date _____