

Youngstown

STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Louise Pavia Pre-K/Child Studies Scholarship

2020-2021 Academic Year

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 7
Return to Department of Human Ecology

Applicant's name _____

Street _____ City State Zip _____

Banner Number Y00 _____

____ Y ____ N Completed CHFM 1514 or CHFM 2633 w/grade B or higher

____ Y ____ N Has worked or is working I a preschool, child care or Head Start Program

The guidelines for written statements discussing one's philosophy of teaching MUST meet the criteria listed below:

Eligibility:

- ✓ Pre-K Associate Degree major with at least 12 semester hours completed towards the Pre-K degree
- ✓ Completed CHFM 1514 or CHFM 2633 with a grade of B or higher
- ✓ Has worked or is working in a preschool, child care or Head Start program (must be documented by letter from the employer)
- ✓ Written statements that discuss one's philosophy of teaching. These must include completion of each of the following open-ended sentences:
 - ❖ The purposes of education are. . .
 - ❖ Children learn best when they are taught in a particular way and under certain conditions. Some of these are. . .
 - ❖ Curriculum for young children should include certain basics that facilitate children's social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. Such basics include. . .
 - ❖ Features of a learning environment that help children learn best are. . .
 - ❖ Working with young children also means working with their families; the following approaches work best. . .
 - ❖ Teachers should have certain qualities and behave in certain ways to be effective with young children. The qualities and behaviors that I think are important are. . .

If there are no applicants that fulfill the first eligibility bullet, second preference will be given to a Pre-K graduate enrolled in the Human Ecology Studies major 4-year program.