Because students at the CWU Center campuses do not have access to the Early Childhood Learning Center at the Ellensburg campus, we have established a scholarship fund not to exceed $6000 for one academic year. This scholarship was established because the childcare centers at the CWU branch campuses do not provide student rates for students who are not enrolled at the specified University and the desire is to help offset the cost of non-student status. The scholarship is intended for a CWU student with qualified dependent requiring childcare in order to attend classes at one of the Central Washington University branch campuses. In addition, a student must show financial need.

To apply for the scholarship, a student must submit request for scholarship by the fifth class day of each quarter (excluding summer)

--include name, student ID, contact information, purpose of need
--must include a signed contract from the childcare provider at the CWU branch campus showing services and provide updated contract each quarter that the student is applying for the childcare scholarship

To qualify:
1) Be a CWU student enrolled in 10 or more credits at a CWU branch campus with a qualified dependent requiring childcare
2) Must have financial need
3) Must have a child enrolled at a childcare facility located at the CWU branch campus

Process:
After the fifth day of classes, the Director of the Early Childhood Learning Center will confirm financial need through the office of financial aid and that the criterion are met. For those students applying who meet the criterion, the Director will disburse funds through the Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts not to exceed $500 per student per quarter (excluding summer). The total amount awarded from the ECLC will not exceed $2000 per quarter and will not include summer quarters and be split between the total number of applicants for the scholarship. The amount awarded cannot exceed the contract amount.