

# BRENDA LOOMIS “HELLO MY FRIEND” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Application Deadline February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

## SAzAEYC

*Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children*

The “Hello My Friend” memorial scholarship fund was established in memory of a valued member of the early childhood education community, Brenda Loomis. Upon her death in 2012, at age of 42, the scholarship was established to provide new and renewed scholarships to help college students with limited financial resources achieve high academic goals and develop their scholarship capacity in southern Arizona. The scholarship will be managed by the Southern Arizona Association for Education of Young Children (SAzAEYC), a nonprofit organization to which Brenda was highly dedicated. This scholarship honors Brenda’s life as an advocate of young children, and will provide financial assistance to a member or members of SAzAEYC in continuing their education towards an AA, BA or MA degree.

The criteria of the scholarship include academic excellence; exemplary citizenship; commitment to the Early Care and Education profession and financial need. Students must be a U.S. citizen or Resident Alien; must be living in Arizona; and must be pursuing their first undergraduate certificate or degree to be eligible.

The recipient of this scholarship will be invited to participate in the early childhood education professional community by attending any SAzAEYC board meetings and/or serving on local AEYC committees. The recipient will be also invited to attend the annual conference as our guest and to help in some capacity. The recipient will be announced at the Awards Brunch on April 16<sup>th</sup> and will attend as an honored guest of SAzAEYC. If you have questions about the Brenda Loomis Scholarship, contact Renee Hartje [rhartje@blake.easterseals.com](mailto:rhartje@blake.easterseals.com) or 520-419-7875

### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION is: Feb. 19, 2015.**

#### **Please mail application to:**

Scholarship Committee  
SAzAEYC- Renee Hartje  
6420 E Broadway A-100  
Tucson, AZ 85710

#### Application Check-off:

Completed application \_\_\_\_\_  
Completed Work Plan \_\_\_\_\_  
Two references \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Verification of registration \_\_\_\_\_  
(SAzAEYC Membership number)

#### CRITERIA for scholarship:

- **You must be a current member of SAzAEYC.**
- You must be seeking a degree or endorsement in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education or related fields (i.e., Family and Consumer Studies, Language, Reading and Culture).
- You must currently live in Southern Arizona.
- This is a “needs blind” scholarship. SAzAEYC is interested in worthy applicants, regardless of income.

### **BRENDA LOOMIS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Presented by Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children**

Please complete the following and submit no later than February 28th, 2015:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Years employed in the early childhood education field: \_\_\_\_\_

Years experience working with young children: \_\_\_\_\_

Current education level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the degree program you are currently enrolled in or are seeking to enroll in:

AA degree

BA degree

MA degree

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If verification of registration of current semester is not available yet, please indicate the date it will be submitted to the committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a brief type written response to the following questions. Please use an additional page to answer all of the questions:**

1. What are your educational goals?
2. What are your career plans?
3. What has led you to seek higher education in the field of early childhood education?
4. How do you plan to support SAzAEYC and the early childhood community after you have achieved your goals?

**Please submit two references – one personal and one professional – with names, position, address, and phone number.**

**REFERENCE ONE (PERSONAL)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCE TWO (PROFESSIONAL)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brenda Loomis Scholarship Work Plan**

**Education Plan:**

Please indicate your proposed or current program of study (check one of the following)

- ☐ Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) Field: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Bachelor's of Arts Field: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Master's of Arts Field: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

In which College do you intend to (or currently ) enroll?

- ☐ Pima Community College
- ☐ Central Arizona College
- ☐ The University of Arizona
- ☐ Northern Arizona University
- ☐ Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

List the courses you intend to enroll in between May 2014 and June 2015 and tuition costs.

CLASS TITLE	# CREDIT HRS	COST PER CLASS
<b>SUMMER ____: ACTUAL or PROJECTED (Circle one)</b>		
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
<b>FALL ____: ACTUAL or PROJECTED (Circle one)</b>		
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
<b>SPRING ____: ACTUAL or PROJECTED (Circle one)</b>		
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
•	•	\$
<b>TOTAL # CLASSES:</b>	<b>TOTAL HRS:</b>	<b>TOTAL \$:</b>