



## 2026 Wendy Wayne Scholarship

The Wendy Wayne Scholarship fund was established to assist students with completing their studies in early childhood education by providing funds for books and tuition.

### Who may apply?

The applicant must be:

- A resident of Kern County
- **A current enrolled** student studying in the field of Early Childhood Education and
- Currently working in the Child Development field in Kern County

### What is the process for application?

- Submit the completed application (attached) via email.
- Attach two (2) letters of recommendation (from an instructor, employer, or an early childhood professional).
- Attach a copy of your current transcripts verifying your student status.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Two (2) \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications will be reviewed by the Early Childhood Council of Kern Wendy Wayne Scholarship Committee. Recipients will be notified by **April 24, 2026**.

Completed applications must be received by Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Email all documents to: Amanda Cruz-Ardoin at [amcruz@kern.org](mailto:amcruz@kern.org)

To learn more about Wendy Wayne and her impact within the Early Childhood field, please click on this [link](#).



## 2026 Wendy Wayne Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Email address:

Phone:

Mailing Address:

Street

City

Zip Code

College/University Attending:

Major:

Number of Units Currently Enrolled:

GPA (Provide most recent semester attended):

Place of Employment:

Work Address:

Position:

Work Phone:

On the attached sheet, provide a one-page statement outlining how this award will help you meet your educational and career goals.

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