

**Wonderful Professional Development
Opportunity for Idaho's Early Childhood Educators**

Idaho's subdivision for Early Childhood is offering 3 scholarships for a one year membership to the Council for Exceptional Children and the Division for Early Childhood (CEC/DEC). This year, we are expanding the scholarships to include one student (junior or senior year) in a Blended Early Childhood program at BYU Idaho, Boise State University, University of Idaho or Idaho State University, one Paraprofessional and one child care provider. Not only will the recipients receive a free one year membership, but they will also receive paid registration for the annual Idaho CEC conference and DEC post conference in Sun Valley, Idaho with 2-3 nights lodging during the conference in Sun Valley. Some meals will be provided at the conference. Dinner will be provided at the Idaho DEC Open House on Friday, October 3rd.

2008 Conference location and dates:

Sun Valley Inn
Sun Valley, Idaho
October 2nd, 3rd and 4th

These scholarships will be available to DEC and Non-DEC members.

Qualified Applicants Must:

- **Child Care Providers:** Work directly with young children (birth-8years) full time (30-40hrs/wk)
- **Paraprofessionals:** Work directly with young children (3yrs-8yrs) at least 25-40 hrs/week.
- **Blended Certificate Students:** Be currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Special Education program (Blended Certificate) at the University of Idaho, Boise State University,

BYU-ID or Idaho State University & be at junior or senior status in their program

* The classroom(s) you work in must be an inclusive classroom (children with special needs are accepted and welcomed into the classroom)

Complete the following application, and submit it by mail or e-mail on or before **July 1st 2008**

If you would like to receive the application via e-mail or have any questions, please contact:

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