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## We can help you achieve your goal! We have 2 scholarships available.

### 2018 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FCCANYS will award **five** Professional Development Scholarships to help assist access to high caliber & networking opportunities at the **FCCANYS 27<sup>th</sup>** Annual Conference at the Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center in Callicoon, NY.

#### Professional Development Scholarship Criteria/Submission Requirements:

- Applicant must be a registered family child care provider or licensed group family child care provider
- Cover letter containing your Name, Program Name, Address, County, Telephone #, Email Address, NYS OCFS License/Registration Fac. #, Expiration Date, # of years in Business
- Essay (200 words or less) expressing why professional development is vital for providing quality child care and how it enhances your child care setting
- Previous recipients of the Professional Development are not eligible
- Submission Deadline: Submit electronically to [scholarship@fccanys.org](mailto:scholarship@fccanys.org) by **February 15, 2018**
- Recipients will be notified by **February 28, 2018**
- Applicant must be Non EIP eligible

### 2018 MARIA OTTO SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

FCCANYS is offering the Maria Otto Scholarship to **a provider** who is a current member of FCCANYS that has been working in the child care field and follows the spirit & enthusiasm that Maria Otto exhibited in the child care community. The applicant should be someone who would not be able to afford attending the conference without the scholarship funds. The applicant must be actively involved with their local child care community. The FCCANYS Maria Otto Scholarship was established in 1999. Maria Otto worked tirelessly throughout her career to improve the professional status and recognition of providers throughout NYS. She was recognized as one of the earliest experts in the field of family child care and was the founder of FCCANYS. The 2018 Maria Otto Scholarship recipient receives: Complimentary FCCANYS conference registration to FCCANYS 27<sup>th</sup> Annual FCCANYS Conference being held at the Villa Roma Resort & Conference Center in Callicoon, NY on March 22 & 23, 2018. **Two nights Lodging** at the Villa Roma Resort & Conference (additional costs of transportation & incidentals are the responsibility of the individual).

#### FCCANYS Maria Otto Scholarship Criteria/Submission Requirements:

- Applicant must be a registered family child care or licensed group family child care provider
- Letter nominating yourself or another Provider-explain how you/they fulfill these qualities
- Reference letter containing your Name, Program Name, Address, County, Telephone #, Email Address, NYS OCFS License/Registration Fac.#, Expiration Date and # of Years in Business
- Previous recipients of the Maria Otto Scholarship are not eligible
- Submission Deadline: Submit electronically to [scholarship@fccany.org](mailto:scholarship@fccany.org) by **February 15, 2018**
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