## To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to share my personal experience with the T.E.A.C.H. scholarship program. I am currently a family childcare provider in Minnesota, and I had been looking for a way to earn a teaching license in early childhood education for several years. I finally found a more flexible program online through St. Catherine University that would allow me to continue providing daycare full-time. Unfortunately, tuition was more than my family could afford to take on. Thankfully I found T.E.A.C.H. and was able to apply for financial support. Even with 20 years of previous experience working with young children, I have learned so much more about how to effectively support and teach young children through my courses. By having the flexibility to choose the program that fits my needs and schedule, I am also able to continue my family childcare program. I am so thankful for the opportunity this program has given me!

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