

The George Kaiser Family Foundation Early Childhood Loan

(Kaiser ECE)- This institutional loan is for qualified students in the Early Childhood Education program at OU-Tulsa who desire financial assistance from sources other than the Federal government's need-based programs in order to help meet college costs. Students may receive this loan in addition to traditional need-based financial aid (some qualifications do exist).

The fund was established through funds donated by George Kaiser Family Foundation. Students must be enrolled at least half-time and be making satisfactory academic progress to receive this loan. Loans will cover cost of tuition and fees for courses which apply to the Early Childhood Education program at OU Tulsa.

Principle and interest will be deferred and does not accrue while enrolled at least half-time. For each year (twelve consecutive months) that the student is employed in the State of Oklahoma in a licensed facility in the field of early childhood education, 25 percent of the loan will be cancelled. Students may be employed as a classroom teacher, or as an educator in a teaching role, in a recognized home visiting program such as Head Start, Parents as Teachers, or other programs approved by the OU-Tulsa faculty and the George Kaiser Family Foundation.

For more information regarding the program, you may contact Roberta Hovis at (918) 660-3987.