

Sign and date the application:

STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION: Read carefully before signing and dating. Unsigned applications will not be processed.

I _____, (applicant's name) attest that all of the information appearing on this application and in supporting documentation is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete information knowingly provided on this application or in supporting documents may be grounds to be denied participation in this program and may prevent me from future participation in any DECAL Scholars programs. I understand that intentionally providing false information on this application or in supporting documents is a violation of state law and may result in civil or criminal proceedings. I authorize any agent or employee of Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to verify this information and release it to any necessary party for my consideration in this program. I understand that, if approved and awarded funds, I will receive a 1099 tax form and am required by the IRS to report the income on my tax return. I also understand and agree that my personal information may be shared with the Georgia Professional Development System. Under penalty of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (social security number or I am waiting to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. I understand I am being paid as an "individual" in regards to tax status; and
- 5. The (FACTA) code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating I am exempt from FACTA reporting is correct.

_____ *Applicant's Signature*

_____ *Date*

Submit your completed application with supporting documents to:

DECAL Scholars Programs
 c/o Care Solutions, Inc.
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