

## ***General Information***

Carol Ely joined the National Association for the Education of Young Children in 1961. She served as president for both the New York State affiliate and her local Rochester affiliate. Carol wanted early childhood education students to have the experience of attending the NYSAEYC Annual Conference. She believed the opportunity for students to attend this professional event with colleagues, who share an enthusiasm and commitment to the care and education of young children, to be a critical component of their professional development. In recognition of her support of NYSAEYC and early childhood students her family made a generous donation to implement the Carol K. Ely Student Scholarship Fund.

## ***NYSAEYC Mission Statement***

The New York State Association for the Education of Young Children's mission is to promote excellence in early care and education services for New York State children and families through education, advocacy and the support of the profession.

## ***Criteria***

- Student must be an Early Childhood Major
- Both full-time and part-time students are eligible
- Student identification required

## ***Preferences given to students who***

- Are members of NYSAEYC
- Are interested in attending both days and all events (Package A)
- Are willing to volunteer for some portion of the conference

**Conference 2011 Carol Ely Student Scholarship Applications must be received by:  
March 15, 2011**

**NYSAEYC Will Award  
2 Conference Package A registrations  
& 3 Conference Package C registrations**