

Application Form: Career Changer Scholarships (Māori Medium, Te Reo Māori and Technology)

2010

TeachNZ promotes the teaching profession in New Zealand, providing information about teaching and teacher supply initiatives including scholarships for areas where teachers are in high demand.

Career Changer scholarships are for people with work experience who are considering a change of career to teaching. There are three types of scholarships – Māori Medium (primary school), Te Reo Māori (secondary school) and Technology (secondary school).

Applications open 16 October 2009 and close 16 November 2009.

Please read the 'Career Changers Guidelines Booklet' carefully and send in a complete application form with all relevant documents. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

In the past, TeachNZ has returned incomplete forms to applicants but will not be doing so this year. We recommend that your form is double checked before it is submitted.

Name and contact details

Please state your name as it appears on your birth certificate, marriage certificate or passport.

Surname:

First name(s):

Name that your education provider knows you by (if different from above):

Please refer to FAQ #2 in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Note: Please provide your email address so receipt of your application can be confirmed.

Date of birth:

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Gender: Male Female

Statistical information

Tick the box that applies to you.

- I am a New Zealand citizen.
 I have permanent residency status.

Note: You must supply evidence of your residency status such as a certified copy of the relevant pages of your passport or a citizenship certificate.

Please refer to FAQ #7 in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Tick the box that applies to you.

- NZ European Pasifika (specify):
 Māori Other (specify):

IRD number:

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Note: You must attach certified evidence of your IRD number.

Please refer to FAQ #8 in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Academic history

Note: If you have an overseas qualification this will need to be assessed by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) prior to submitting your application.

Please refer to **FAQ #10** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Highest secondary school qualification including NQF Level:

Date achieved:

Highest tertiary qualification completed (or partially completed) including NQF Level:

Date achieved:

- I have completed my qualification
 I have partially completed my qualification

Please refer to **FAQ #11** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Note: Please attach certified evidence of your highest qualification. This must be a certified copy of a full transcript (including every year of study) in the English or Māori language.

Please refer to **FAQ #9–11** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Type of scholarship

- Māori Medium (Primary)
 Te Reo Māori (Secondary)
 Technology (Secondary)

Technology Career Changers only:

Which option are you applying under?

- Option 1 Option 2 Option 3

Note: You can select both Options 1 and 2 if you haven't decided.

Refer to the eligibility criteria on page 4 of the Guidelines Booklet for more information.

Please indicate the Technology subject you intend to teach. If you select more than one subject, please indicate your order of preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bio and Chemical related | <input type="checkbox"/> Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming and Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Resistant Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | |

Please refer to **FAQ #27** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Trade/technology qualification:

Date achieved:

Please refer to **FAQ #9** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Enrolment information

- I have started the process of enrolling in an approved tertiary/teacher education qualification for study commencing in trimester 1 2010.

Note: See approved list of teacher education providers.

Please refer to **FAQ #16** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Details of work experience

Note: Please list all your paid and voluntary work experience and provide as much information as possible as the type of experience may be taken into consideration. Please ensure you include total hours of employment and contact details for employers as we may need to contact them.

Please refer to **FAQ #14 and 15 in the Guidelines Booklet** for further information.

EMPLOYER (INCLUDE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	JOB TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	DATES AND LENGTH OF PAID OR UNPAID EMPLOYMENT	HOURS PER WEEK	WEEKS EMPLOYED	TOTAL HOURS
<i>Example 1: Anywhere Primary School, Anywhere, 04 123-4567</i>	<i>Teacher Aide, Educational and personal care help to four moderate special needs children.</i>	<i>January – September 2001, in term time.</i>	<i>20 hours</i>	<i>30 weeks</i>	<i>600 hours (20x30=600)</i>
<i>Example 2: XYZ Engineering, David Brown, 09 123-4567</i>	<i>Production Manager</i>	<i>February 2001 – December 2001</i>	<i>40 hours</i>	<i>48 weeks</i>	<i>1920 hours (40x48=1920)</i>

Declaration

Please read each statement and tick the box next to it if the statement is true. Then, sign and date the form. If you cannot truthfully make each statement you should not sign or send in this application.

- All the information I have given in this application is true.
- I have read and understood the information about scholarships in the guidelines booklet.
- I understand that if I accept a scholarship, and then do not complete my study or bond period, I am required to repay the scholarship.
- I have started the process of enrolling in a tertiary/teacher education qualification at one of the approved providers.
- I have attached all the necessary documentation to support my application and understand that if my application is not complete it will not be considered.

Please refer to FAQ #3 in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Signature:

Name (please print):

Date: / / 2009

Note: Your application must be signed and dated.

If you change your contact details

TeachNZ needs to be able to contact you quickly and easily. Please tell us immediately if any of your contact details change prior to receiving a scholarship, during the time you receive the scholarship, and during the bond period.

Privacy

The Ministry of Education uses the information collected on this form to:

- » consider your application for a Career Changer scholarship
- » administer your scholarship agreement, if your application is successful.

For these purposes, the Ministry of Education may share your information with your education provider, the Inland Revenue Department, and StudyLink. Your information is held by TeachNZ in the Ministry of Education. You have the right to access your information and to request correction of anything that you think is wrong.

Where to send your application

Post your completed application in a stamped A4 envelope to:

TeachNZ Career Changers scholarships
Ministry of Education
PO Box 1666
Wellington 6140

Your application must be postmarked on or before the closing date of 16 November 2009. If your application is late it will not be processed and we will notify you that your application is unsuccessful when we notify all our other applicants.

We will send you an email to let you know we have received your application. Please contact us if your application has not been acknowledged within three weeks.