

FORM

2018 Early Childhood Education Scholarships

Aotearoa needs great teachers. At the Ministry of Education we know that great teachers are not all the same – they have different backgrounds and life experiences. The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Scholarships acknowledge this diversity, and the energy and enthusiasm it can bring to teaching.

These scholarships are for people who have knowledge, understanding and experience of working with Māori or Pasifika communities and who want to teach in the early childhood sector.

The scholarships provide financial assistance while you are studying towards an approved ECE teaching qualification.

The academic year for early childhood teaching qualifications has two intakes – one at the start of the calendar year and one that commences mid-year. This application form is for:

- students starting their study year in the first semester (beginning of the year). If you receive an ECE scholarship, your course fees will be paid from Semester 1, 2018; and
- students starting their study year in the second semester (mid-year). If you receive an ECE scholarship, your course fees will be paid from Semester 2, 2018.

For undergraduate applicants, it can be the start of your first or any subsequent year of study. If you have already started study towards your Graduate Diploma/Master of ECE Teaching before 2018, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

If you do not complete your study or bond period you will be held liable for the repayment of fees and allowance payments you received from your TeachNZ scholarship.

Applications open: Monday 4 December 2017
Applications close: Friday 23 February 2018

PLEASE READ THE GUIDE BEFORE FILLING IN THIS FORM.

We also strongly recommend you ask someone else to check your completed application before you send it to us.



This Application Form must be fully completed with all necessary documents attached. Incomplete or illegible applications may not be considered.

We are happy to answer any questions about scholarships. Call us (free) on 0800 165 225 weekdays between 8:30am and 5pm, or email teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz. Also visit www.TeachNZ.govt.nz.

1. Type of scholarship

Tick the scholarship you are applying for. See pages 1 and 2 of the Application Guide for more information about each scholarship type.

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ECE GRADUATE/MASTER'S

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ECE UNDERGRADUATE

2. Name and contact details

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

First name(s):

Middle name(s):

Last name(s):

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

Date of birth:

Gender:

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Male

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Female

Address:

Postcode:

Phone:

Mobile:*

Email:*

**We'll confirm by email or text message that we've received this form.*



3. Citizenship or residency status

You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident to apply for and receive a TeachNZ scholarship. Tick the box that applies to you.

☐ I am a New Zealand citizen.

Please provide **proof of your name and date of birth** with a 'certified copy' of your New Zealand birth certificate, certificate of New Zealand citizenship or New Zealand passport. If your name has changed, please supply proof. See page 9 for more about certified copies.

☐ I am a permanent resident.

Please supply **proof of your name, date of birth and residency** with a 'certified copy' of the main identification page in your passport AND the page showing your indefinite New Zealand permanent residency stamp/sticker. See page 9 for more about certified copies.

4. Ethnicity

Ethnicity (you may list up to three):

Iwi (you may list up to three):

5. Qualifications and academic history

Provide details of the highest qualification you've achieved or partially completed, either academic or work-related. If you are currently studying towards your highest qualification, write this qualification below.



Attach certified evidence of your highest qualification. This must be a certified copy of a work-related certificate or award, and/or an academic transcript showing all study undertaken. If you have already commenced study towards your teaching qualification, you must provide an academic transcript which shows all study undertaken.

GRADUATE/MASTER'S APPLICANTS ONLY

Degree or equivalent Level 7 qualification:

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UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY

Highest qualification you've achieved or partially completed, either academic or work-related:

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Date achieved:

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



You can provide further support for your application by inserting details of any other qualifications, certificates and awards that you may have achieved. Attach certified evidence of these as well.

Other degrees, certificates and awards:

Year:

6. CV (Curriculum vitae)

To give the selection panel a greater understanding of your qualifications and work history, please supply a brief CV (no more than four A4 pages).

ECE GRADUATE/MASTER'S APPLICANTS ONLY

7a. Tertiary provider declaration

Please tick the qualification you will be studying towards:

Massey University

- ☐ MY6010 Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

New Zealand Tertiary College

- ☐ PC8619 Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand

- ☐ Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

The University of Auckland Faculty of Education

- ☐ AC1101 Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

The University of Waikato Faculty of Education

- ☐ WI0199 Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood)

University of Canterbury College of Education

- ☐ CN002 Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching
- ☐ CN0966 Master of Teaching and Learning (Endorsed in Early Childhood)

University of Otago College of Education

- ☐ OO0458 Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education

- ☐ VI00P1 Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

- ☐ WR3127 Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education: Tohu Paerua o te Whakaako i te Mātauranga Kōhungahunga
- ☐ WR3129 Master of Teaching Early Childhood Education (Bilingual): Tohu Paerua o te Whakaako i te Mātauranga Kōhungahunga (Reorua)

*This course is subject to the Education Council of Aotearoa approval.

Study dates are:

☐ the 2018 academic year

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☐ mid-year 2018 to mid-year 2019

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Note: You must be starting the Graduate Diploma/Master of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) in 2018.

7b. Tertiary provider declaration

Which year of study will you be starting in 2018?

- ☐ First year
 ☐ Second year
☐ Third year
 ☐ Fourth year

Please tick the qualification you will be studying towards:

AUT University School of Education – Te Kura Mātauranga

- ☐ AK3594 Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)
☐ AK3594 Bachelor of Education (Pasifika Early Childhood Teaching)
☐ AK1003 Bachelor of Pasifika Education (Early Childhood Teaching)

Bethlehem Tertiary Institute

- ☐ PC3033 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education

Eastern Institute of Technology

- ☐ HB3979 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Manukau Institute of Technology

- ☐ MN4481 Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Teaching)

New Zealand Tertiary College

- ☐ PC9727 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Open Polytechnic

- ☐ OP7030 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand

- ☐ PC7000 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Te Wānanga o Raukawa

- ☐ RK0063 Poutuarongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga

Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi

- ☐ AW1318 Te Tohu Paetahi Ako – Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Years

The University of Auckland Faculty of Education

- ☐ AU4096 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education specialisation
☐ AU4096 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education – Pasifika specialisation

The University of Waikato Faculty of Education

- ☐ WI0120 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) and (Early Childhood Ki Taiao)

Unitec Institute of Technology

- ☐ CA2335 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

University of Canterbury College of Education

- ☐ CE1024 Bachelor of Teaching and Learning (Early Childhood)

University of Otago College of Education

- ☐ OO0469 Bachelor of Teaching – Early Childhood Education

Victoria University of Wellington Faculty of Education

- ☐ VI00C8 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

- ☐ WR3048 Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education (Te Reo Māori): Te Tohu Paetahi Whakaako Kōhungahunga (Te Reo Māori)
☐ WR3046 Bachelor of Teaching Early Childhood Education: Te Tohu Paetahi Whakaako Kōhungahunga

Whitireia Community Polytechnic

- ☐ PR4875 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

WINTEC – Waikato Institute of Technology

- ☐ WK2609 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

Study dates are:

☐ the 2018 academic year

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☐ mid-year 2018

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8. Leadership statement

Great teachers have the ability to lead and motivate. Tell us from your perspective what skills, attributes and qualities you think leadership requires; then describe a personal experience or situation where you've utilised your leadership skills to lead, motivate, consult, or encourage others. This could be in work, education, sport, community or cultural activities.

Be succinct and focus on your skills and attributes as a leader. You may type your statement and attach a print-out to this Application Form with a paperclip. If choosing this option, please tick the box below and ensure the page is titled '8. Leadership statement'. We would appreciate it if your response was between 500-600 words of handwritten or typed text.

☐ I have attached an additional page

List two referees who can confirm your statement.

Please note: A referee cannot be your spouse or partner, or a member of your family. They or you may be contacted by us or the selection panel.

Referee (please print):

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Relationship to you:

Phone:

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Referee (please print):

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Relationship to you:

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Phone:

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Discuss how you build effective relationships using examples from your experience or involvement with Māori whānau, hapū, iwi and communities.

- an ECE centre manager or teacher
- a manager at work (paid or voluntary)
- a tutor
- a kaumātua
- a minister of a church
- a Māori or Pasifika liaison officer
- a leader of a Māori or Pasifika community group
- an authorised person from a Māori or Pasifika authority, trust board or rūnanga.

You may type your supporting statement and attach a print-out to your application. If choosing this option, please tick the box below and ensure the page is titled '9a. Working with Māori'. We would appreciate it if your response was between 500–600 words of handwritten or typed text.

You must have the support of an ECE manager or teacher, a manager at work, tutor, or someone within your community for whom you have worked or volunteered.

 Supporter to complete. *Please note: your supporter cannot be your spouse, partner or a member of your family. They or you may be contacted by us or the selection panel.*

I support this application from:

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Discuss how you build effective relationships using examples from your experience or involvement with Pasifika families and communities.

- an ECE centre manager or teacher
- a manager at work (paid or voluntary)
- a tutor
- a kaumātua
- a minister of a church
- a Māori or Pasifika liaison officer
- a leader of a Māori or Pasifika community group
- an authorised person from a Māori or Pasifika authority, trust board or rūnanga.

You may type your supporting statement and attach a print-out to your application. If choosing this option, please tick the box below and ensure the page is titled '9b. Working with Pasifika'. We would appreciate it if your response was between 500–600 words of handwritten or typed text.

You must have the support of an ECE manager or teacher, a manager at work, tutor, or someone within your community for whom you have worked or volunteered.

 Supporter to complete. *Please note: your supporter cannot be your spouse, partner or a member of your family. They or you may be contacted by us or the selection panel.*

I support this application from:

Relationship to applicant:

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Phone:

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Please attach all your documents to this page with a paperclip

10. Applicant declaration

Read each statement and tick if it is true, then sign and date below. If you cannot truthfully tick each statement, then do not sign or send this application.

- ☐ All the information I have given in this application is true.
- ☐ I have read and understood the information about TeachNZ ECE Scholarships in the Application Guide.
- ☐ I understand that if I accept a TeachNZ ECE Scholarship, and then do not complete my study or bond period, I will be required to repay the fees and allowance payments (if any) I received from my TeachNZ Scholarship.
- ☐ I understand that the Ministry of Education and my tertiary provider will share my information with each other and the selection panel.
- ☐ I have attached all the necessary documentation to support my application and understand that if my application is not complete it may not be considered.
- ☐ I have not previously held a TeachNZ scholarship.

Name (please print):


Signature:

Date:

Your application must be signed and dated.

11. Document checklist

All applicants must provide a complete, correct and legible Application Form, including:

- ☐ CV (curriculum vitae) – no more than four A4 pages
- ☐ Leadership statement, listing two referees.
- ☐  Question 9a. Working with Māori or Question 9b. Working with Pasifika, signed by the supporter and including their details.

Attach certified copies of:

- ☐ proof of name and date of birth (your New Zealand passport or New Zealand birth certificate or certificate of New Zealand citizenship)
- ☐ proof of change of name (if applicable: a marriage certificate, deed poll document or birth certificate showing your name change)
- ☐ proof of residency status (if applicable: the main ID page in your passport AND the page showing your indefinite New Zealand permanent residency stamp or sticker. You must have held permanent residency status for at least three years)
- ☐ proof of your highest qualification. Either a certified copy of a work-related certificate or award, and/or an academic transcript for any study undertaken.

Note: ECE Graduate/Master's applicants must provide certified copies of their degree or equivalent Level 7 qualification, including academic transcripts showing every year of study undertaken.

If you have already commenced study towards your teaching qualification, you must provide an academic transcript which shows all study undertaken.

Sending your application

Post or courier your completed application on or before Friday 23 February 2018. If your application is postmarked after this date it will be ineligible.

Post:

Early Childhood Education Scholarships Scholarships and Awards, Ministry of Education, PO Box 1666, Wellington 6140.

Courier:

Early Childhood Education Scholarships Scholarships and Awards, Ministry of Education, Mātauranga House, 33 Bowen Street, Wellington 6011.

We will send you an email or text message to let you know we have received your application. Please contact us if your application has not been acknowledged within one week of the closing date.

Privacy

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

- consider your application for an Early Childhood Education Scholarship
- administer your scholarship, if your application is successful.

For these purposes, the Ministry of Education may share your information with your tertiary provider, the selection panel, Inland Revenue, and StudyLink. The Ministry of Education may also use information for statistical and research purposes. Your information is held by Scholarships and Awards in the Ministry of Education. You have the right to access your information and to request correction of anything that you think is wrong.

If you change your contact details

Let us know as soon as possible if your details change after sending your application by calling (free) 0800 165 225 or emailing teachnz.admin@education.govt.nz.



IMPORTANT

Certified copies

Certified copies are A4-size photocopies that have been stamped and signed on every page and endorsed as a true copy of the original. Any one of the following people can certify a photocopy:

- School principal
- Registrar of a tertiary education provider
- Barrister or Solicitor
- District Court Registrar or Deputy Registrar
- Justice of the Peace (you can find a list of local Justices of the Peace in the Yellow Pages).

Please note: The person who certifies your documents must not be your spouse or partner, or a member of your family.



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