



Te Tūrama Scholarship Early Childhood Education Kōhungahunga

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Early Childhood Education

Are you passionate about looking after and teaching children? Become a skilled and sought after educator with our programmes in Early Childhood Education and jump start your teaching career today.

NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 4)
18 weeks

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) at AUT, Unitec, MIT,
Open Polytechnic, NZ Tertiary College, or University of Auckland*

*Conditions apply - go to our website or get in contact with us to discuss

Selection Process

Applicants will be considered by a selection panel from the New Zealand School of Education. The decision of the selection panel is final.

Te Tūrama

Early Childhood Education - Kōhungahunga Scholarship

Education is the key to the success for our future. This NZSE scholarship is for those that have a passion for education as a whole but who also want to teach our youngest learners. You can set your path through this Scholarship and delve into study across many areas of the educational sector.

Amount and type of award:

- The number of new scholarships to be awarded is determined annually
- Scholarships will be offered on a contestable basis to applicants who demonstrate a passion and talent for Early Childhood Education
- The award consists of the tuition fees for a Diploma Level 4 or 5.

Eligibility criteria:

- Be a New Zealand Citizen or a Permanent Resident for at least 3 years
- The scholarship is awarded on the basis to applicants who demonstrate a passion for Early Childhood Education
- Clear career goals related to the programme of study.

Conditions of award:

- The award will go directly into the applicant's tuition fees
- The scholarship may not be held in conjunction with any other fees scholarships
- If the recipient withdraws from study during the tenure of their scholarship they may be expected to repay the full value of the scholarship.



New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 5)

Duration 18 weeks
Campus Delivered **Online**
Credits 60 credits

Delivered online

This highly accessible programme gives students introductory knowledge and skills to educate and care for infants, toddlers and young children. This programme is delivered **ONLINE**. Students are expected to be reasonably proficient with computers and standard office software and will require access to the internet at home and a device that is not a tablet or iPad.

Entry Requirements

- Students enrolling are recommended to hold either NCEA Level 1 or 2 or the New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care or equivalent knowledge, skills and experience
- A compulsory Criminal Record Check
- Two referees (not family or friends)
- An interview and a short statement of intent on why the learner wishes to pursue a Early Childhood Education qualification

What Will I Learn?

- Te Marau (Curriculum)
- Te Mātauranga (Professional Knowledge)
- Whakaako Mokopuna (Pedagogy)
- Kia Whakahāngai (Practice)

What's Next?

Study Further

- NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 5)

Get Employed

- Home-based carers/educators
- Nanny/Au pair
- Relief ECE work under supervision
- Coordinator of certified playgroups



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Please fill in the form below and return to your Course Advisor.

First Name:	
Surname:	
Date of Birth:	
Ethnicity:	
Gender:	
Residential Address:	
Postal Address: (if different from above)	
Email Address:	
Name of Programme:	
Name of School:	

Scholarship:		Standard <input type="checkbox"/>	COVID-19 <input type="checkbox"/>
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To qualify for the COVID-19 Scholarship, you will need to supply employment evidence of your redundancy/hardship so we can verify that for funding purposes. Please tell us:

Name of your company you were made redundant from:	
Your role at the company:	
Your final day of work (when redundancy started):	

Your direct Manager's name:	
Your direct Manager's official title:	
Your direct Manager's email address:	
Your direct Manager's contact number:	

Please provide at least one referee (school referee preferred):

Referee Name:	
Position:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	

Please make sure you include all required documentation with your application form.

Documentation Required	Tick
A copy of ID, proof of NZ Citizenship/Residency (NZ Birth Certificate, Passport or Overseas Passport with NZ Residency).	
An official Academic Transcript (Secondary and/or Tertiary).	
An official Curriculum Vitae including a brief history of your educational achievements, work experience and skills.	
One written reference . This must be from an employer, lecturer, teacher or respected person (school person or community leader) who can be contacted by the selection panel. The referee should highlight the reasons why the applicant is a good candidate for the scholarship. This could include: adversity the applicant has overcome, particular talent in areas related to the programme of study that the scholarship funds, a clear intent to pursue a career related to the programme of study, and outstanding leadership or contributions to the community.	
A supporting letter in which the applicant addresses how they meet the criteria for the scholarship. The letter should include key achievements to date, career goals and contribution to the community (minimum 500 words).	
Application Form	

Submissions

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact us on free phone: 0800 99 88 11

Please submit your application in person, by post or by email to:

New Zealand School of Education

3033 Great North Road | PO Box 151293, New Lynn, Auckland 0640 | scholarships@nzse.ac.nz

Statement of Accuracy

I _____ hereby confirm that the above stated provided by me is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Disclosure Information

The Scholarship Office undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining an award or are selected as a reserve candidate for an award, and to destroy your application to preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful in gaining an award. Should you have reason to believe that information on hold about you and your application is incorrect, you have the right of access to that information.

I _____, agree to the above conditions in respect to my scholarship applications administered through the Scholarship Office of the New Zealand School of Education.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scholarship Referee Form

OFFICE USE ONLY					
Programme:					
Cohort number:		Start date:		End date:	

The purpose of this referee form is to obtain information from you regarding the applicant's suitability for the industry and career path they are pursuing. Please complete the form by:

- Completing **ALL** sections of the form
- Printing clearly in pen and ticking the boxes that apply for certain questions
- Signing the form

Note: The referee knows the applicant in a professional capacity e.g. employer, supervisor, or teacher. Family members, partners or personal friends cannot act as referees. Please contact NZSE if you have any questions or require assistance with completing this form.

Applicant Details				
First name(s):		Surname(s):		
Referee Details				
First name(s):		Surname(s):		
Contact number:		Email:		
Relationship to the applicant				
How long have you known the applicant?				
In what capacity have you known the applicant? (e.g. employer, supervisor, teacher)				
Do you feel confident that you know the applicant well enough to act as a referee for them?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
How would you rate the applicant in the following categories?				
Trustworthiness	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Honesty	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Sensitivity and compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Respect for others	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Physical and mental health	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Communication skills (written)	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Communication skills (speaking and listening)	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average
Imagination, enthusiasm, and dedication	<input type="checkbox"/> not observed	<input type="checkbox"/> below average	<input type="checkbox"/> average	<input type="checkbox"/> above average

Additional comments			
Please comment on the applicant's suitability to work with young children and their families:			
Do you consider the applicant has the academic potential to succeed in tertiary level study?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Please comment:			
Overall recommendation			
Please tick the box which best fits your overall recommendation of this applicant's suitability to work with young children and their families:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I feel confident in recommending this applicant			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have some reservations but would still recommend this applicant (please comment on your reservations below)			
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not feel confident recommending this applicant (Please explain your reasons below)			
Please comment			
Referee declaration			
I _____, confirm that all the information I have given in this form is true and accurate. I understand that this information will be used by NZSE as part of the process of assessing the applicant's suitability.			
Signature:		Date:	
Signature			
Full Name of Student			
Student Signature		Date	DD/MM/YYYY

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<input type="checkbox"/> Referee has completed all relevant sections of the form <input type="checkbox"/> Referee has read and signed declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Referee form clearly supports application <input type="checkbox"/> Referee form does not clearly support application <input type="checkbox"/> Referee has been contacted as a follow up.			
Notes:			
Signature:		Date:	