



# Te Tūrama Scholarship Early Childhood Education Kōhungahunga

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# Early Childhood Education and Care

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 Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Level 4)  
18 weeks

NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5)  
32 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 and Care
- The award consists of the tuition fees (value up to NZ\$9,000.00, valid until the end of 2020) for a Certificate/ 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 Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 4)

**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 educators
- Nanny/Au pair
- Relief ECE work under supervision
- Coordinator of certified playgroups



# New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 5)

**Duration** 32 weeks  
**Campus** West and South Auckland  
**Credits** 120 credits

Delivered online

See yourself in a career in the Early Childcare industry? We want to help you reach that goal, by enrolling in our Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care Level 5 programme. This programme aims to give you the necessary tools to be a proficient educator in New Zealand and to work within a range of early childhood settings.

It also equips you with the practical skills and knowledge to provide support and education to infants, toddlers, and young children in order to enhance community outcomes. After completing this programme, you will have the necessary skills and know-how to be an effective early childhood educator in New Zealand, and will be able to pursue further studies. Get in touch today and gain early childhood training at NZSE.

## Entry Requirements

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- 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?

- ECE Theory
- ECE Curriculum
- Professional Knowledge
- Inclusive Practice
- Philosophy in the ECE Context
- ECE Work Placement and Professional Development

## What's Next?

### Study Further

- NZ Diploma in Early Childhood Education (Level 5)

### Get Employed

- Home-based educators
- Nanny/Au pair
- Relief ECE work
- ECE Playgroup Coordinator
- ECE Centre Assistant



## Early Childhood Education - Kōhungahunga Scholarship

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"/>
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 <b>copy of ID, proof of NZ Citizenship/Residency</b> (NZ Birth Certificate, Passport or Overseas Passport with NZ Residency).	
An official <b>Academic Transcript</b> (Secondary and/or Tertiary).	
An official <b>Curriculum Vitae</b> including a brief history of your educational achievements, work experience and skills.	
One written <b>reference</b> . 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 <b>supporting letter</b> 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).	
<b>Application Form</b>	

#### 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_