

# Application Form: Early Childhood Education Scholarships

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.

Early Childhood Education Scholarships are for people who wish to become trained and registered early childhood teachers. There are three streams of Early Childhood Scholarships available:

- » **Stream 1** – Open to anyone who is eligible to hold a Community Services Card (refer to page 3 of the Guidelines Booklet)
- » **Stream 2** – Open to anyone who is enrolled in an approved early childhood teacher education qualification with a kaupapa Māori or Pasifika focus (refer to page 2 of the Guidelines Booklet)
- » **Stream 3** – Open to anyone who lives in the Counties Manukau area as at 1 December 2009 (refer to FAQ #15 – 23 of the Guidelines Booklet)

Applications are open 1 February 2010 and close 1 March 2010 for study commencing at the beginning of the calendar year and July/August for study commencing mid-year.

**Note:** There will be a separate application form for the mid-year 2010 scholarships. Applications sent before the opening date of 1 February 2010 will not be considered and will be returned unchecked.

Please read the 'Early Childhood Education Guidelines Booklet' in conjunction with this application form. You can download the booklet at [www.TeachNZ.govt.nz/ece](http://www.TeachNZ.govt.nz/ece)

Please ensure you send in your 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.

## Type of scholarship

If you select more than one scholarship, please indicate your order of preference.  Stream 1  Stream 2  Stream 3

Please refer to the eligibility criteria on page 3 of the Guidelines Booklet.

## Name and contact details

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

Surname:

Middle name(s):

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 New Zealand passport, birth certificate or passport with permanent resident stamp.

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.

## Enrolment information

I am enrolled in an approved early childhood teacher education qualification.

**Note:** You will need to provide evidence of your enrolment. This can be a copy of the fees invoice or other confirmation of your enrolment from your teacher education provider.

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

Name of early childhood teacher education qualification:

Name of provider:

I will start study in 2010 on:  /  / 2010

I expect to finish this qualification on:  /  /

I intend to study:

part time  full time

Please tick which year of study for this qualification you will be starting in 2010.

first year  second year  
 third year  fourth year

**Note:** If you have already completed part of your early childhood teacher education qualification, please attach a certified copy of your academic results.

### STREAM 2 APPLICANTS ONLY

Please indicate which tertiary/teacher education qualification you are enrolled in.

#### Kaupapa Māori

##### Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa

RK0063 Poutuārongo Whakaakoranga Kōhungahunga

##### Te Whare Wānanga O Awanuiārangī

AW1318 Te Tohu Paetahi Ako – Bachelor of Education (Teaching)

##### The University of Waikato School of Education

WIEE03 Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) and (Early Childhood Ki Taiao)

##### Victoria University of Wellington College of Education

VIOOQ2 Bachelor of Education (Whakaako) Early Childhood Education Whāriki Papatipu

#### Pasifika

##### AUT University

ND0983 National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education Pasifika)  
 AK3594 Bachelor of Education (Pasifika Early Childhood Teaching).

##### Te Tari Puna Ora o Aotearoa/New Zealand Childcare Association

ND0983 National Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education Pasifika)

##### The University of Auckland Faculty of Education

AC1077 Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) Pasifika Specialisation  
 AU4096 Bachelor of Education (Teaching) Early Childhood Education – Pasifika Specialisation

Please refer to page 2 of the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

## Income and family information

For Stream 1 applicants ONLY.

Stream 2 applicants please go to the Declaration (page 5).

Stream 3 applicants please go to Address information (bottom of the page).

Do you have a current Community Services Card?  Yes  No

If yes: attach a certified copy of your card or other evidence that you hold a card and go straight to the Declaration.

If no: please complete the following questions and fill out the table/s as proof of your family income.

**Note:** If you don't have a Community Services Card you will need to attach evidence of your family income (January – December 2009). See page 3 of the Guidelines Booklet for information about what you need to provide as evidence of your family income.

### Proof of Income and family information:

Are you married, living in a civil union, or living with another person as a couple?  Yes  No

If yes, what was your partner's income before tax? (January – December 2009):

\$

**Note:** You will need to provide evidence of your partner's income (January – December 2009). See page 3 of the Guidelines Booklet for information about what you need to provide as evidence of your partner's income.

If single, do you live alone?  Yes  No

Do you have dependent children?  Yes  No

If yes how many?

## Address information

For Stream 3 applicants ONLY.

Stream 1 & 2 applicants please go to the Declaration (page 5).

Do you live in the Counties Manukau area?

Yes  No

Please select which ward you live in below:

### Manukau City Wards

Botany – Clevedon Ward  Mangere Ward  
 Papatoetoe Ward  Manurewa Ward  
 Pakuranga Ward  Otara Ward  
 Howick Ward

### Franklin District Wards

Waiuku Awhitu Ward  Northern Ward  
 Pukekohe Ward  Southern Ward

### Papakura District Wards

Ardmore  Drury  
 Red Hill  Pahurehure

**Note:** You must attach evidence of your address in the Counties Manukau area. This must be a copy of a formal document such as a power bill, bank statement or telephone account (dated between 1 October and 1 December 2009).

Please refer to **FAQ #15–23** of the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

## Details of family income (complete only if you don't hold a Community Services Card)

**Note:** To be eligible for a Community Services Card, you must be on a low to middle income. The most income you can have in a year to be eligible (the 'income threshold') depends on the type of household you live in. If you are single, the income threshold applies only to you. If you have a partner, the threshold applies to the combined incomes of you and your partner.

Please refer to page 3 of the Guidelines Booklet to find out the latest income thresholds and what you need to provide as evidence of your family income.

DATES AND LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT	INCOME (PER WEEK, FORTNIGHT OR MONTH)	TOTAL INCOME (MUST BE <b>JANUARY – DECEMBER 2009</b> AND INCOME <b>BEFORE TAX</b> )
<i>e.g January – March 2009</i>	<i>Weekly – \$500</i>	<i>\$500 x 13 (weeks) = \$6500</i>

## Details of partner's income (complete only if your partner doesn't hold a Community Services Card)

**Note:** To be eligible for a Community Services Card, you must be on a low to middle income. The most income you can have in a year to be eligible (the 'income threshold') depends on the type of household you live in. If you are single, the income threshold applies only to you. If you have a partner, the threshold applies to the combined incomes of you and your partner.

Please refer to page 3 of the Guidelines Booklet to find out the latest income thresholds and what you need to provide as evidence of your partner's income.

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## 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 Early Childhood Education 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 am enrolled in an approved early childhood teacher education qualification.
- I will have started my early childhood teacher education qualification after 1 January 2005.

I have attached A4-size **certified** photocopies to prove my:

- Name and date of birth
- Change of name (if applicable)
- Residency status (if necessary)
- IRD number
- Academic results for partially completed early childhood teacher education qualifications (if applicable).
- Enrolment in an approved early childhood teacher education qualification. **Note:** This must be a copy of the fees invoice or other confirmation of your enrolment from your teacher education provider.
- Community Services Card or other evidence of income (**Stream 1 applicants only**).
- Address in the Counties Manukau area (**Stream 3 applicants only**). **Note:** This must be a copy of a formal document such as a power bill or telephone account (dated between 1 October and 1 December 2009).
- I understand that if my application is not complete it will not be considered.

Please refer to **FAQ #3 – 14** in the Guidelines Booklet for further information.

Signature:

Name (please print):

Date:

**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 an Early Childhood Education 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 Early Childhood Education Scholarships  
Ministry of Education  
PO Box 1666  
Wellington 6140

Your application must be postmarked on or before the closing date of 1 March 2010. 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.

**Do not send in your application prior to 1 February 2010 as it will not be considered and will be returned to you unchecked.**

