

2020-21 Early Childhood Education Scholarships Program Form Preview

Applicant Information

* indicates a required field

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Post Code *

Must be a number.

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Do you identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? *

- Yes
 No
 Prefer not to answer

Please note that this is not an essential requirement for scholarship eligibility.

Are you currently employed in a preschool (including mobile preschool) or long day care in NSW? *

- Yes
 No

Please note that this is not an essential requirement for scholarship eligibility.

Current Employment

Please provide details of current employment in a preschool (including mobile preschool) or long day care in NSW.

The Department may contact the service to verify employment details.

Service name *

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Service contact number *

Service email address *

Must be an email address.

Service Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Service Post Code *

Must be a number.

Your role *

Please outline your role at this service: *

Word count:

Must be at least 20 words.

Confirmation of Aboriginality

* indicates a required field

The NSW Aboriginal Land Rights Act (1983) states that:

An Aboriginal person means a person who:

- a) is of the Aboriginal descent, and
- b) identifies as an Aboriginal person, and
- c) is accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person.

Below we will ask you to describe how each of these three statements applies to you.

Please provide a supporting statement verifying that a) you are of Aboriginal descent *

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Please provide a supporting statement verifying that b) you identify as an Aboriginal person *

Please provide a supporting statement verifying that c) you are accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person *

If you have documentation supporting your Aboriginality, please upload it here:

Attach a file:

Please include a response to each of the questions listed below:

* indicates a required field

What is your motivation for wanting to pursue early childhood education as a career in NSW? *

Word count:

Must be at least 50 words.

How do you intend to use your qualification/s in the NSW Early Childhood Education sector? *

Word count:

Must be at least 50 words.

Outline how the scholarship will support you in the completion of the degree *

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Word count:
Must be at least 50 words.

Please outline any prior experience or qualification/s that support your application *

Enrolment details

* indicates a required field

Are you currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Teaching Degree? *

- Yes
 No, wishing to enrol in an Early Childhood Teaching degree

Please provide details of the ACECQA approved course in which you are currently enrolled in.

To check whether your course is ACECQA approved, visit the following website:
<https://www.acecqa.gov.au/qualifications/nqf-approved?list=1381>

Unique Student Identifier (USI) *

Name of higher education provider *

Name of the early childhood teaching course *

Course code *

Total credit points required to complete the degree *

Must be a number.

Total credit points completed to date *

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Must be a number.

Total credit points you expect to complete in the remainder of 2020 *

Must be a number.

Do you intend to continue study in 2021? *

- Yes
 No

Please provide details of the ACECQA approved course in which you propose to enrol in.

To check whether your proposed course is ACECQA approved, visit the following website: <https://www.acecqa.gov.au/qualifications/nqf-approved?list=1381>

Name of higher education provider *

Name of the early childhood teaching course *

Course code *

Total credit points required to complete the degree *

Must be a number.

Do you intend to commence study in 2021? *

- Yes
 No

If no, please outline your plans to undertake study *

Referees

* indicates a required field

Please provide referee details

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The Department may also seek information provided by referees to support the assessment process.

Referee 1 *

Title First Name Last Name

(This must be someone who is not related to you)

Relationship to You *

(E.g. supervisor, colleague, family friend)

Referee 1 Primary Phone Number *

Referee 1 Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Would you like to add a second referee (optional)? *

- Yes
 No

Please provide referee details

The Department may also seek information provided by referees to support the assessment process.

Referee 2 *

Title First Name Last Name

(This must be someone who is not related to you)

New Question *

(E.g. supervisor, colleague, family friend)

Referee 2 Primary Phone Number *

Referee 2 Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Proof of identity

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To prove your identity you must provide a **copy of one** of the following documents that has been certified by a Justice of Peace (JP), solicitor, or notary as a true copy of the original:

- Your full birth certificate issued by an Australian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages,
- A current NSW Driver's Licence,
- A current Medicare card, or
- Your current Australian Passport.

Please attach proof of identity below *

Attach a file:

Proof of home address

To prove your address you must provide a **copy of one** of the following documents that has been certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP), solicitor, or notary as a true copy of the original and **show your home address**:

- A current NSW Driver's Licence or government issued ID,
- A telephone, gas, water or electricity bill up to 12 months old,
- Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy,
- Bank statement,
- Home building or home contents insurance, or
- Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt.

Please attach proof of home address below *

Attach a file:

Upon my completion of studies, I understand that there is an expectation that I will seek employment in the early childhood education sector in NSW (preschools, including mobile preschools and long day care services) if not already employed in this sector *

I understand the Department's expectations of the 2020-21 Early Childhood Education Scholarships Program

Statement of understanding and certification

I understand that: *

- If offered a scholarship the grant award will be determined by the Department. Individual grant awards will be confirmed with each scholar up to the maximum amount of \$20,000. Individual grant awards will take into account the application information, priority categories and an adjustment to reflect any completed units (for instance if there is substantial recognised prior learning)
- Confirmation of a scholarship is conditional upon enrolment in a recognised Bachelor Degree leading to a university qualified early childhood teacher qualification, at a registered Australian higher education provider.

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- If offered a scholarship, I will be required to agree to a Deed of Agreement with the NSW Department of Education in order to confirm the scholarship award. The scholarship award will not be finalised until the Deed of Agreement is finalised. The Deed of Agreement will set out the terms and conditions of the Scholarship, including obligations concerning repayment of financial assistance in certain circumstances, such as misrepresentations in this application.
 - In submitting this application I give permission for the NSW Department of Education to verify with third parties information I have supplied in my application and I confirm that I have sought the permission of individuals nominated in this application to be contacted by the Department.
 - I will be required to provide evidence of my enrolment and completion of units of study throughout my degree, including for the purpose of receiving milestone payments.
 - The information contained in this application will be used by the NSW Department of Education in the interests of proper management of the 2020-21 Early Childhood Education Scholarships Program.
 - The Department will treat information confidentially and store the information securely.
- At least 7 choices must be selected.

I certify that: *

- I intend to enrol in or am already enrolled in a Bachelor Degree leading to a early childhood teaching qualification recognised by ACECQA
- I am not in receipt of any other scholarship funding related to the course for which the scholarship is sought
- The information provided on this form is accurate and complete

At least 3 choices must be selected.

Applicants full name *

Date *

Must be a date and no later than 31/12/2020.