

2021-22 Aboriginal and Early Childhood Education Scholarships Program

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Aboriginal Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Education Scholarship Programs

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Thank you for your interest in the **Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Scholarship** or **Early Childhood Education Scholarship** programs.

Applications must be complete and submitted via SmartyGrants by **7 November 2021**.

If you have any questions about the application process, please refer to the [program guidelines](#) or contact ecec.scholarships@det.nsw.edu.au.

Which scholarship are you applying for? *

- Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Scholarship
- Early Childhood Education Scholarship

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.

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

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

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.

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? *

- Yes
- No

You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for this scholarship.

Does not meet eligibility requirements

Based off the responses provided above, you do not meet the eligibility criteria for the scholarship program. For further details, please review the [program guidelines](#).

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 *

Service contact number *

Must be an Australian phone 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 *

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Must be a number.

Your role *

Please outline your role at this service: *

Word count:

Must be at least 20 words.

Director or supervisor name *

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Director or supervisor contact number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Director or supervisor email address *

Must be an email address.

Please attach a letter from your director or supervisor confirming your employment (including business letterhead and signature). *

Attach a file:

Confirmation of Aboriginality

* indicates a required field

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

An Aboriginal person means a person who:

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

Please provide a supporting statement on how you meet the three-part definition of Aboriginality. *

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Please attach a letter of confirmation from a third party (e.g. an Aboriginal Land Council, Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation) or a letter from an Aboriginal person in an Aboriginal identified position (e.g. Aboriginal Education Officer, Aboriginal Health or Justice Liaison) that verifies you are accepted by the Aboriginal community as an Aboriginal person. *

Attach a file:

Name of third party individual or organisation *

Organisation Name

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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

* indicates a required field

Please describe your motivation for wanting to pursue early childhood education as a career in NSW. *

Word count:

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

Word count:

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

Word count:

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

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Word count:

Enrolment details

* indicates a required field

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

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

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

Check whether your proposed course is ACECQA approved on the [ACECQA website](#).

Name of higher education provider *

Name of early childhood education course *

Course code *

Total credit points required to complete the degree *

Most Early Childhood Education degrees require the completion of 192 or 256 credit points. Refer to your university course information to confirm.

Total credit points completed to date *

Must be a number.

Total credit points you expect to complete in the remainder of 2021 *

Must be a number.

Do you intend to continue study in 2022? *

- Yes
 No

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Provide evidence of your current enrolment *

Attach a file:

e.g. unit results for the current semester, transcript or enrolment confirmation past the census date

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

Check whether your proposed course is ACECQA approved on the [ACECQA website](#).

Name of higher education provider *

Name of the early childhood teaching course *

Course code *

Total credit points required to complete the degree *

Most Early Childhood Education degrees require the completion of 192 or 256 credit points. Refer to your university course information to confirm.

Do you intend to commence study in 2022? *

- Yes
 No

If no, please outline your plans to undertake study *

Proof of identity and address

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Proof of identity

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 or Photo Card,

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- A current Medicare card, or
- Your current Australian Passport

Due to the impact of COVID-19, if you are unable to access a Justice of the Peace (JP), solicitor, or notary you may submit an uncertified document. You will be required to provide the certified document at a later date.

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.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, if you are unable to access a Justice of the Peace (JP), solicitor, or notary you may submit an uncertified document. You will be required to provide the certified document at a later date.

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 2021-22 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).

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Confirmation of a scholarship is conditional upon enrolment in a recognised Bachelor Degree leading to an early childhood teacher qualification, at a registered Australian higher education provider.

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.

(if applicable) 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 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 education 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.

Applicant's full name *

Date *

Must be a date and no later than 31/12/2021.