

Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship 2012

Application Form

Please complete this Application Form to apply for an *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship*. Prior to completing the form, it is important that you read the *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship Applicant Guide* and *Guidelines 2012* available from the Department's website www.education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/early-childhood-scholarships.html.

CLOSING DATE
Friday 12 August 2011

PRIVACY NOTICE: The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information in order to assess your application for an *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship*. The information will only be accessed and used by authorised employees within the department. The information you provide will be used by the Department to administer the scholarship, assess your application for a scholarship, for verification and assessment purposes, and may involve the disclosure of some information to external agencies outside of the Department, such as the Queensland College of Teachers or higher education institutions or persons or agencies mentioned in the application. Otherwise your information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless you have given us express permission or we are required by law. Personal information collected by the Department is handled in accordance with the [Information Privacy Act 2009](#).

Section 1: Eligibility

The Queensland Government has committed to support early childhood education and care service employees to upgrade their qualifications and be eligible for teacher registration, in preparation for the delivery of approved kindergarten programs. For this reason the Government is providing Early Childhood Teacher Scholarships to individuals who meet **all** of the following eligibility criteria:

- Currently employed in a licensed centre-based long day care or kindergarten service.
- Hold a minimum three (3) year university qualification, and are eligible for entry into one of the specified scholarship pathways.
- Not currently registered or eligible for teacher registration with the Queensland College of Teachers.
- Not currently enrolled to study a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) or Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education.
- Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.
- Support from their employer to undertake further study.

Section 2: Personal Details

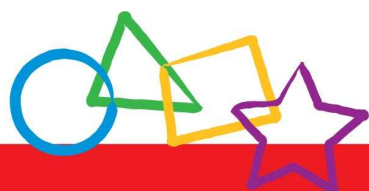
Please provide certified copies of identification document (eg. driver's licence and/or passport). If you are not an Australian or New Zealand resident please provide evidence of permanent residency.

Surname:		Given Names:	
Former Name/s: (if applicable):			
Nationality:		Date of Birth:	/ /
Residential Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Postal Address: (if different):			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			

Section 3: Employment Details

Please provide a current curriculum vitae/resume (max. 3 pages) detailing your current employment, employment history, current study and qualifications.

Position Title:		Service Centre:	
Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	
Work Telephone:			



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Section 4: Access to Other Scholarships or Funding

Please provide details of any other scholarships, grants or professional development funding that you have applied for or received.

Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarship, grant or professional development funding in the past two years? If yes, please provide details below. Yes No

Name of scholarship/funding source:	
Intended or actual use of scholarship/funding:	
Amount of scholarship/funding:	
Status of scholarship/funding application:	<input type="checkbox"/> Application successful <input type="checkbox"/> Application unsuccessful <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending

Section 5: Qualifications Related to this Scholarship

Please provide certified copies of academic transcripts of qualifications that relate to this scholarship including Degree/s, Diploma of Teaching or equivalent obtained from a recognised university.

1. Program Name:		Major/s (if applicable):	
Institution Name:			
Year Commenced:		Year Completed: (or expected completion date)	/ /
2. Program Name:		Major/s (if applicable):	
Institution Name:			
Year Commenced:		Year Completed: (or expected completion date)	/ /

Section 6: Proposed Study Pathway

Please indicate which of the pathways you are eligible for based upon the university qualifications you currently hold. Please refer to the Study Pathways on page 5 of the Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship Guidelines 2012 for further information.

Pathway Options	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 4
Existing Qualification (pre-requisite for Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship)	Three (3) Year Pre-service Teacher Education Qualification • Diploma of Teaching (Primary Studies (or equivalent)) • Bachelor of Teaching (Primary Studies (or equivalent)) • Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood) Studies (or equivalent) - (Birth to 8) • Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) Studies (or equivalent) - (Birth to 8)	Three (3) Year Pre-service Teacher Education (Early Childhood) Qualification • Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood) Studies (or equivalent) - (Birth to 8) • Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) Studies (or equivalent) - (Birth to 8)	Three (3) Year Qualification • Bachelor of Early Childhood (or equivalent) • Bachelor of Early Childhood Studies (or equivalent) • Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood) (or equivalent) - (Birth to 5) Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood) Studies (or equivalent) - (Birth to 5)	Three (3) Year Qualification • Undergraduate Non-Education Bachelor Degree (Qualification must include appropriate discipline content studies.)
Teacher Education Qualification	Bachelor of Education (Inservice)	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)	Graduate Diploma in Education (Early Years)
University	Queensland University of Technology	University of Southern Queensland	University of Southern Queensland	Queensland University of Technology

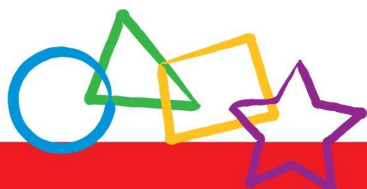
Section 7: Teacher Registration

Please provide details of your registration as a teacher in Queensland. You will need to contact the Queensland College of Teachers (www.qct.edu.au) to determine your eligibility for registration on the basis of your current qualifications.

Are you currently eligible for teacher registration or hold registration as a teacher in Queensland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If no, have you previously had full or provisional registration as a teacher in Queensland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you previously held teacher registration in Queensland, when did your registration expire?	/ /

Applicants who are currently registered in other Australian states and territories or New Zealand may already be eligible for Queensland teacher registration through the Queensland College of Teachers [mutual recognition](#) provision.

Section 8: Employer Support for Scholarship Applicant



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Your current employer or Centre Director is required to complete Section 8 and Section 9 of this form.

Employer Surname:		Given Names:	
Position Title:		Service Centre:	
Telephone:		Mobile:	
Email:			

Is your service centre a licensed centre providing long day care and kindergarten services? Yes No

Please indicate your level of support for the applicant's participation in the *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship*.
 Supported Not supported

Section 9: Employer Declaration

- Should the applicant be successful in obtaining a scholarship, I agree to have the name of my service used in promotional material including media articles.
- I have read the *Information for Employers* section of the *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarships Guidelines 2012* and understand my obligations should the applicant be successful in obtaining a scholarship.
- I certify that the information contained on this form is true and accurate.

Employer's Signature:		Date:	/	/
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Section 10: Applicant Declaration

- I certify that the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate.
- I have read the *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship Applicant Guide and Guidelines 2012* and understand the conditions and expectations of the scholarship.
- I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship I will be required to commit personal time to complete the requirements of the study including assessment pieces and professional experience/practicum requirements (where applicable). If I am awarded a scholarship I will be committed to completing the study within the required timeframe.
- I have **attached** the following documents to this application:
 - Certified copy of identification document (Section 2)
 - Curriculum vitae/resume including current study and qualifications (Section 3)
 - Certified copies of certificates and academic transcripts for completed and partially-completed study (Section 5).

Applicant's Signature:		Date:	/	/
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Section 11: Where did you hear about the Scholarship?

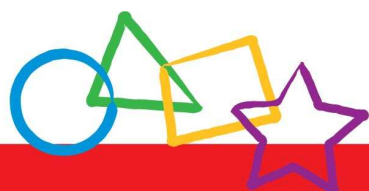
- Please indicate where you heard about the *Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship*. (Tick all that apply.)
- A-Z weekly Newsletter
 - Early Childhood Education and Care* website (<http://education.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/>)
 - Make a Difference. Teach* website (www.teach.qld.gov.au)
 - Newspaper article or media release
 - Staff member within your centre
 - Other (please specify):

Section 12: How to apply?

Please submit this application and all required documents to:
Early Childhood Teacher Scholarship, Human Resources
Department of Education and Training, PO Box 15033, CITY EAST QLD 4002

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM ON FRIDAY 12 AUGUST 2011
for studies commencing Semester 1, 2012

Specific enquiries should be directed to earlychildhoodscholarships@deta.qld.gov.au.
Further information is available from the DET website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/earlychildhood-scholarships.html>



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