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APERFIELD MONTESSORI TRUST



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MĀORI & PASIFIKA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Aperfield Montessori Trust has set up scholarships for both Maori and Pasifika educators to study the Aperfield Montessori Diploma in Early Childhood Education Level 5 on NZQA Kiwiquals Register www.kiwiquals.govt.nz

Purpose: To provide opportunities for Māori and Pasifika educators to participate within the Montessori teaching method, which has respect for the child as the base of its sociocultural philosophy.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Does the student have financial constraints e.g. out of work; limited work hours; change in financial circumstances. Students applying for scholarships based on financial need should clearly state in their covering letter how many hours per week they work.
2. Does the student have health/personal issues that impact on their ability to work? Students who have overcome obstacles related to health, family, social, educational or economic disadvantages are encouraged to apply. Any circumstance that shows strength of character and potential for achievement should be stated in your covering letter.
3. Does the student require additional support?
4. Two referees' reports are requested to support the application. At least one referee's report must be written by a professional colleague/leader. **Prerequisites:**

The student should ensure they are eligible to enrol and meet the prerequisites contained in the Aperfield Montessori prospectus.

How to Apply for the Scholarship:

Applicants are required to obtain a certified copy of a document which proves your heritage as a Māori or Pasifika (a statement of Whakapapa, including date of birth, countersigned by a kaumatua) and attach to their application.

1. Complete the Aperfield Montessori Diploma enrolment form in the prospectus.
2. Complete the Māori & Pasifika Scholarship Application form.
3. Write a covering letter applying for the scholarship and include:
 - How you meet the eligibility criteria stated above
 - A statement outlining why you wish to study the Montessori Method
 - Possible outcomes when you complete the Diploma i.e. what you intend to do once you complete the qualification
4. Attach two referees' reports on the required form.
5. Sign the declaration.
6. Ensure checklist requirements are completed.
7. The scholarship will be awarded by the Aperfield Montessori Trust after considering the student's application against the required criteria.
8. The scholarship will provide 100% fees for each course (awarded by the Trust on a course by course basis). Recipients must complete each course of study before being considered for the next one. There are four Montessori courses and one Ministerial Module course, a practical workshop, practical and written examinations.
9. The scholarship must be taken up and the course completed in the same academic year (or date allocated by the Trust).
10. If an extension is required, the student will be required to make the necessary payment.
11. Continuation of a scholarship to subsequent courses within the Diploma will be conditional on satisfactory academic progress.

Māori & Pasifika Applications must be made on the attached form and must be forwarded to:

Debbie Cocks, Co-ordinator, 303 Lyttelton Street, Spreydon, Christchurch 8024 Email: debbiec021@gmail.com

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Please Note: Applications are open to New Zealand citizens or NZ permanent residents only and can be lodged at any stage of the academic year.

PERSONAL DETAILS		
Legal Family Name		
Legal Given Name(s)		
Preferred Name		
Street Name & Number		
Suburb		
Town/City		
Home Telephone	()	Cell phone
Citizenship/Nationality		Date of birth / /
Email		
Course applying for (circle)	Book 1	Book 2 Book 3 Book 4 Module
State intended academic year for study	20 __	
PRIVACY PROVISIONS AND DECLARATION		
<p>The personal information you provide in this scholarship application will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. It will be used solely for the purpose of assessing your application, and will be held confidential to members of the selection panel and the Aperfield Montessori authorised staff.</p>		
<p>Applicant's Declaration: I confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information set out in this application form is true, accurate and complete;• If I am a successful applicant I will be fully committed to do everything I can to study, complete the readings and fulfil all necessary requirements of the course. <p>Applicant's name: _____</p> <p>Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____</p>		
CHECKLIST	TICK	
Complete standard enrolment form		
Complete Scholarship Application form		
Attach covering letter as stated in point 3		
Attach two referees' reports completed on the attached form <ul style="list-style-type: none">• References must be in a sealed envelope with the referee's signature across the seal• At least one referee's report must be written by a professional colleague/leader		
Read the declaration above, date and sign		
We advise you to take a copy of the application for your own records		

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Confidential referee report to support Māori & Pasifika Scholarship Application	
Referee, please complete the following information. After completion please enclose the referee's report in a sealed envelope, sign across the seal and give to the applicant who will attach with their application. Thank you.	
Applicant's information (student applying for scholarship)	Name:
Applicant's contact phone number	Phone:
Referee information (person completing the form)	Name:
	Address:
	Email:
	Contact phone numbers:
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what capacity do you know the applicant?	
Please comment on the Applicant's suitability for tertiary study including the Applicant's time management, motivation and work ethic.	
Please comment on the Applicant's honesty, reliability punctuality and relationships with others (children and adults)	
Suitability for teaching and care of children. The Trust requires all applicants to be of good character, do you consider this person is fit to teach and care for children?	
Yes / No (please circle) Please comment	
Referee name _____	
Referee signature _____ Date _____	