



Aperfield Montessori Trust Application for scholarship

The Aperfield Montessori Trust offers assistance to successful applicants to complete a Montessori early childhood programme delivered by Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand (**Programme**). The Programme is designed to provide early childhood educators and other interested education professionals, education in the Montessori philosophy, curriculum and methods of teaching and learning ('the Montessori Method')

Qualification

Students completing the Programme will gain the following qualification:

New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care – Te tohu Pokairua Matauranga Kohungahunga Manaaki (level 5)

Prerequisites

Before applying for the Scholarship, the applicant must confirm the following;

- That he/she is a New Zealand citizen or New Zealand permanent resident (a copy of the passport and evidence of residency status must accompany the application).
- That he/she has enrolled and been accepted by Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand to undertake a course of study towards the *New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care – Te tohu Pokairua Matauranga Kohungahunga (Level 5)*, having met the criteria for enrolment.
- That he/she has not received and is not eligible for any other grants or scholarships e.g. TEACHNZ scholarships, Government initiatives.
- That he/she is in a paid or voluntary role in a **New Zealand Montessori preschool**. Evidence supporting this must accompany the application.

Eligibility criteria

Trustees will consider a number of factors when assessing an application. The covering letter that accompanies your application for the scholarship must include the following.

- Why you want to study Montessori
- What you will do after you complete the Programme
- Details of any current or previous involvement with Montessori preschools
- How you have demonstrated or shown interest in the Montessori method of education including any research or readings
- Any financial constraints you might have and how the scholarship will help with your current situation
- Any charitable work which you have completed
- Any outside interests, cultural issues, impairment, condition or disability that you would like the Trustees to consider
- Two referee reports are required. One referee must be a professional leader or colleague

Scholarships must be received by the closing date January 10th and for the mid-year intake July 2nd
Late applications will not be accepted.

Scholarship Process

The Aperfield Montessori Trustees will assess all applications based on the prerequisites and eligibility criteria as listed above. Applicants will be informed whether or not the application for scholarship is successful, in writing on or before 3 February and for the mid-year intake 23 July of each academic year. Decisions are at the absolute discretion of the Aperfield Montessori Trustees and are final and binding.

On successful completion of the Programme the applicant will have to forward to the Administrator documentation showing evidence of successful completion of the Programme together with any receipts for accommodation and travel relating to attendance at the “Workshop” (being the five day NZ Diploma in ECE (Aperfield Montessori) block course working with materials covering Practical Life, Sensorial Activities and curriculum areas including mathematics, language, biology and geography) (if applicable). The Aperfield Montessori administrator, will reimburse students up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 for course fees in relation to the Programme. An additional reimbursement for 50% of the costs of flights and accommodation (reasonably incurred) of up to \$1,000.00 relating to attendance at the Workshop can be claimed at the same time. (Receipts are required). Payment will be made within 30 days of the Aperfield Montessori administrator receiving satisfactory evidence and receipts.

Email applications should be sent to the administrator@aperfield-montessori.co.nz before 10th January and 2nd July in each academic year. No applications will be considered after the closing date.

Application form

Personal Details :	
Family Surname	
Given Name	
Preferred name	
Street address	
Suburb	
Town/City	
Mobile no	
Email	
Date of birth	
Highest qualification <i>Certified copy of qualification is required</i>	
Teacher registration number	
NZ Citizen or Permanent resident. <i>Certified copy of the Passport and certified copy of permanent residency/N.Z, residency documentation.</i>	

The personal information you provide as part of your application for this scholarship will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. It will be used solely for the purpose of assessing your application.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare as follows:

- The information set out in this application is true and accurate.
- I understand that if all relevant information is not provided before the closing date, my application will not be accepted
- I confirm that at the time of my application for this scholarship, I have not received or applied for any other grant or scholarship.
- I consent to the Aperfield Montessori Trust checking using and holding any general information about me contained in this application and to the Aperfield Montessori Trust disclosing such information to Te Rito Maioha or any third party in connection with this application and the Programme.
- I acknowledge that I can access and request correction of any of the personal information the Aperfield Trust holds about me by contacting the administrator@aperfield-montessori.co.nz
- I understand that If I am successful in obtaining the scholarship, I am only able to claim a reimbursement after completing and providing evidence I have successfully completed the Programme.
- I understand that if I do not complete the entirety of the Programme I will not be entitled to reimbursement of any part of the Programme fees or travel expenses/accommodation costs incurred by me.

Applicant's name:

Applicant's signature:

Date:

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Professional Leader's Reference

*The applicant's referee should complete the following documentation. Two referee reports are required to accompany the application. **One referee must be a Professional leader or colleague***

Who is applying for the scholarship?

Name of Referee

Contact telephone number

Address

Email

How long have you known the applicant?

What is your relationship to the applicant? (*Professional leader etc*)

Please comment on the applicant's interactions and relationships with children

Please comment on the applicant's interactions and relationships with adults

Please comment on the applicant's suitability for tertiary study including the applicant's time management capabilities

Please comment on the applicant's experience in Montessori education

Why do you think the applicant would be suitable for a scholarship for Montessori training?

The Aperfield Montessori Trust requires all applicants to be of good character. Is there any reason why the Aperfield Montessori Trust should have concerns about the applicant's suitability for working with children?

Yes / No

Comments

Referee signature

Teacher Registration number

Date

Colleague's Reference

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Yes / No

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Teacher Registration number

Date

Application for scholarship Checklist

	Confirmation
Completed the Te Rito Maioha enrolment process and acceptance documentation is included	
Scholarship application has been completed	
Certified copy of highest qualification	
Two referee reports included (one professional leader)	
Passport/ residency documentation included	
Cover letter includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why the applicant wants to study Montessori • What the applicant will do after completing the Programme • Details of any current or previous involvement with Montessori preschools • How the applicant has demonstrated or shown interest in the Montessori method of education including any research or readings • Any financial constraints the applicant might have and how the scholarship will help with the applicant's current situation • Any charitable work which the applicant has completed • Any outside interest, cultural issues, impairment, condition or disability that the applicant would like the Trustees to consider 	
Please note missing documentation will result in the rejection of your application.	