

Mary Isabella Pharazyn (nee Bollinger) Scholarship



What is the Mary Isabella Pharazyn (nee Bollinger) Scholarship?

The scholarship to support Early Childhood Education studies commemorates the life and work of Mary Isabella Pharazyn (nee Bollinger) who lived in Havelock North from 1961 until her death aged 52 in 1978. She had trained as a Playcentre Supervisor between 1957 and 1961 in the Wellington region, and on moving to Havelock North she was asked by the New Zealand Nursery Playcentre Association to facilitate the training of other parents in Hawke's Bay and on the East Coast in working with their children as early childhood educators in the co-operative and supportive environment that the Playcentre movement promoted. She had particular and ongoing relationships with the Nursery Playcentres at Havelock North, Haumoana and Omakere, and made lifelong friends among the mothers she worked among at those and other Playcentres throughout the region and in the Hawke's Bay Regional Nursery Playcentre Association.

All those involved with Nursery Playcentres gave their time without payment, working and learning with their own and other people's children, but she saw that the days of such voluntary involvement were numbered. This scholarship honours both the legacy of her own work amongst the families of the region, and the need she foresaw for financial support for excellence in training to work in this area.

This new scholarship was introduced in 2017, following a bequest received from the Pharazyn Estate to be used for the benefit of students in the Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) at EIT. This scholarship will be offered annually.

Objectives of the Scholarship are:

- To encourage consistent academic achievement
- To recognise contribution to community
- To encourage learning at all stages of life
- To encourage completion of studies
- To diminish barriers to learning

Who may apply?

- Any full-time student about to begin year 3 (Level 7) who has been enrolled in the Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) with EIT since their first year (Level 5).

How to apply:

Complete the application form (overleaf) or visit EIT Online, eit.ac.nz or the EIT Information Centre to obtain an application form.

Applications close Friday, 18 March 2022

Applications will be judged by a selection panel on the basis of student calibre in an all-round sense and not entirely on high academic achievement.

The Mary Isabella Pharazyn (nee Bollinger) Scholarship Application Form

One scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time student about to begin year 3 (Level 7) who has been enrolled in the Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) with EIT since their first year (Level 5) who has shown consistent success and commitment and will benefit from assistance to complete their studies in the following year.

Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Please include evidence of the following:

- **A record of EIT Academic achievement (you do not need to be a "top" student)**
- **A letter of Support from Tutor, Lecturer or Programme Coordinator**
 - Your support within your EIT class
 - Your attendance
 - Your professionalism (class and ece settings)
- **A personal statement about the following factors**
 - Your participation in the community (ece, sports, church etc)
 - Your commitment to your own learning
 - Your motivation (passionate, committed)

Applications close Friday, 18 March 2022. Please send your application to:

Jeanette Fifield
Ōtātara Trust - Mary Isabella Pharazyn (nee Bollinger) Scholarship
Eastern Institute of Technology
Private Bag 1201
Hawke's Bay Mail Centre
NAPIER 4142