

**AORAKI COMMUNITY EDUCATION TRUST BOARD -  
NORTH HAVEN CHILD CARE & EDUCATION CENTRE.**

**VAL PENTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.**

**Introduction.**

This Early Childhood Education Study Scholarship was set up in 2009 in memory of Val Penty who was a founding member and Management Committee member 1985 to 2008 and Licencee 1995 to 2008.

Val was a strong advocate of education at all levels and had a passion for a lifetime of learning.

**Purpose.**

The Aoraki Community Education Trust Board – North Haven Child Care & Education Centre scholarship aims to encourage more people to study for Early Childhood teaching qualifications. We offer a second chance scholarship for people in South Canterbury who want to retrain in early childhood education.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist with the training through payment towards one year's study fees (up to a maximum of \$1000.00) There maybe employment opportunities at North Haven for scholarship graduates.

**The Value of the Scholarship**

Up to \$1,000.00 towards fees for an Early Childhood Education qualification with an approved NZQA provider.

*Do Not Complete* - If you do not complete and pass your years study then the scholarship is to be paid back in full.

**Eligibility to Apply**

- Second chance – retraining or returning to the work force.
- Must be a NZ citizen or resident.
- Must have principal place of residence in South Canterbury.
- Must be accepted for enrolment
- Must attach a statement stating your motivation for why retraining into the Early Childhood sector (approximately 100 words).

**Timing**

Open for applications from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March.

Final decision will be made in April and reimbursement of fees paid as student will have already started studying.

**APPLY TO:**

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