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| **ECDA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM****(Applicant’s Write-up and Recommendation by Nominating Centre)** |
| **Instructions to Applicants:*** Please download and complete all items in this application form. For items which are not applicable, please indicate *‘N.A’*. Any omission of information requested in the application form or of supporting documents will cause delay and may render the application void.
* Section 1 and 2 of this form are to be completed by the applicant.
* Section 3 and 4 of this form are to be completed by your supervisor/reporting officer at the nominating centre .
* Do refer to Annex A on the steps to insert a digital signature into this application form.
* Please attach this completed form under Section (*4) Supporting Documents* on FormSG online application form.
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| **1) APPLICANT’S PERSONAL PARTICULARS** |
| Name as in NRIC or Passport (Please underline surname):Choose a salutation. : Click here to enter name. | NRIC (Choose an item.):Click here to enter text. |
| **2) APPLICANT’S WRITE-UP** |
| This section is to be completed by the applicant. Please share with us the following:a) Your personal philosophy and professional aspirations as an Early Childhood Educator; andb) Your plans to contribute to your organisation and/or the early childhood sector during and/or after your Degree or Master studies, including how your studies will enable you to do so?*(Word Limit: 800 words)* |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **3) ENDORSEMENT BY NOMINATING CENTRE** |
| [ ]  The Centre acknowledges that all information provided in Section 4 are true to the best of our knowledge and we have not willfully suppressed any material fact.[ ]  The Centre confirms that the status of the applicant’s Occupational Title1 in ONE@ECDA is accurately reflected of his/her job role as at the point of Scholarship application.[ ]  If the applicant is awarded the ECDA Scholarship, the Centre agrees to partner him/her in his/her professional development journey(Refer to Annex B).*(Please Tick)* *1 To be eligible for the ECDA Scholarship, the applicant must be an ECDA-certified L2 educator who meets the relevant skills and competencies required for at least a Senior Infant Educator, Senior Early Years Educator or Senior Preschool Educator, as per the Occupational Title reflected in ONE@ECDA.* |
| Name of Nominating Centre:Click here to enter text.Centre Code:Click here to enter text. | Name of Supervisor/Reporting Officer:Click here to enter text.Designation of Supervisor/Reporting Officer:Click here to enter text.Signature of Supervisor/Reporting Officer: |
| Address of Nominating Centre:Click here to enter text. |
| Contact No :Click here to enter text.Email Address:Click here to enter text. |
| **4) RECOMMENDATION BY NOMINATING CENTRE** |
| Please provide an assessment on a) the relevance of the Bachelor or Master Degree programme to the applicant’s duties and/or career development, and b) the applicant’s ability and potential to lead and/or contribute to the organisation and/or early childhood sector. Please highlight key evidences to support your assessment.*(Word Limit: 500 words)* |
| Click here to enter text. |

**ANNEX A**

**How to Add A Digital Signature**

To add a digital signature, the signer can i) type a signature, ii) upload a picture of an inked signature, or iii) ‘draw’ a signature by using the touch screen or inking feature (only applicable for tablet PC). Please refer to the steps below.

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| Step 1Right-click the signature line and select **‘Sign’**. |
| Step 2Option (a): To add a printed version of your signature, type your full name in the box next to the **‘X’**, orOption (b): To select an image of your written signature, click **‘Select Image’**. Click on **‘Browse’** to search for your signature image and insert file, orOption (a)Option (b)Option (c): To add a handwritten signature, sign your name in the box next to the **‘X’** by using the touch screen or inking feature (Note: This option is only applicable for tablet PC). |
| Step 3Select **‘Sign’**. Your signature will appear on the signature line. |

**ANNEX B**

**Professional Development Journey**

The flow chart below is an illustration of an ECDA Scholarship Recipient’s Professional Development Journey, in partnership with the nominating centre and ECDA.

**Start of Programme/**

**Award**

Recipient to track and reflect on their learning progress

* Recipients to share their plans for centre/sector contributions during their bond periods. ECDA continues to engage and support recipients in their plans till completion of bond.
* Progress report submitted to ECDA.
* Nominating Centre receives a lump sum centre subsidy in recognition of centre’s co-partnership.

**Completion of Programme**

* Recipient and Centre Supervisor proactively work towards achieving the desired learning outcomes together, maintaining a progress report and sharing it with ECDA twice a year.
* ECDA engages recipients and centres annually, focusing on the learning needs identified.

**Throughout Programme**

* Recipient and Centre Supervisor jointly submits a Professional Development Plan to ECDA.
* The plan charts the recipient’s professional growth and contributions to the centre and sector throughout your studies, with reference to your learnings from the Bachelor or Master Degree.
* Centre supervisors would show how they intend to support the recipient in achieving this plan.