



NELSON MARLBOROUGH FREEMASONS CHARITY SCHOLARSHIP

Terms of Reference

Aim: To support present and intending students studying at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. Priority should be given to students who are not entitled to Student Allowance or Training Incentive Allowance.

Area of Use Wish to enrol at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology in 2012 to start or continue a course leading to a recognised qualification.

Eligibility Students must be enrolled on a full time, full year programme and have met specific programme entry requirements.

Exclusions This Scholarship may not be used in conjunction with the Half Degree for Free Scholarship. This Scholarship is not available for NMIT short courses or Employment Scholarship Programmes (unless stipulated).

Value Maximum allocation of 5 X \$400 allocated to students based in both Marlborough and Nelson.

Funding: Funded by The Nelson Marlborough Freemasons Charity.

Allocation The scholarships are designed to assist students with course fees towards one academic year's study.

Promotion Application forms and information will be circulated via student enrolments, and advertised via posters and on the NMIT website. The responsibility for promotion lies with the Marketing department, school administrators and Student Support Services Scholarship Coordinator.



Criteria

- Are a New Zealand resident
- Exhibit high motivation and the ability to succeed
- Demonstrate the need for financial assistance that may prevent their ability to succeed
- Successful recipient must be available to attend Scholarship ceremony or provide a reason acceptable to the Freemasons Charity for absence or the scholarship may be withdrawn.
- The recipient must write to the Freemasons Charity with a progress report during the year of study.

Panel Selection: The panel will consist of members of the Nelson Marlborough Freemasons Charity or representatives. They will determine each application and recommendations will be made on an individual basis. Shortlisted applicants may be interviewed by the panel.

Panel Decision Decisions of the Panel are not open to appeal or question by anyone. The Panel need not give reasons for any of their decisions.

Timing Applications must be received on an official application form to NMIT by 2 pm on 22 February 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at a function thereafter.

Validation The award of a Scholarship shall become void within 2 weeks after receiving official advice unless the recipient completes and forwards the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to NMIT Scholarship Coordinator that states:

- The Recipients acceptance of the Scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference. Associated with this Scholarship
- Agreement to participate in specified promotion as per Terms of Reference
- The Recipients intention of pursuing the course of intended study set out in his/her application.



Payment: This scholarship will be paid directly onto students fees or to Studylink.

Studylink Notes: Permanent residents and Australian citizens will now be subject to a two year stand down before they can access student loans via Studylink. For more information please contact www.studylink.govt.nz .

Privacy The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in the local newspapers, website, posters and advertising.

In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, recipients will need to sign a Release Form giving their permission for NMIT to use recipient's personal information for publicity. The recipient can control the content used and length of time it is used.