



**Wine Marlborough Scholarship for the
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production
Terms of Reference**

Wine Marlborough Limited is the trading business of Marlborough's regional wine association, Marlborough Winegrowers Association. Wine Marlborough represents all of Marlborough's registered wineries and grape growers. A part of our focus is to educate, inform and lead the region in all things wine related and this is a key reason that we support the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology's Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production.

Area of Use:

Students enrolled on Year Two of the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology (NMIT) Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production.

This scholarship is designed to assist students with course fees and to generate provide an opportunity through Wine Marlborough Limited for recipients to enhance their understanding of the wine industry.

Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually. Marlborough Wine Limited may choose not to award the scholarship in any given year even if this decision is made after the application date for the scholarship has past.

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled on Year Two of the NMIT Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following:
 - one industry workplace reference.
 - a copy of their Year 1 Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production Academic Transcript.
 - a short statement (not more than 200 words) stating their future career plans within the Wine Industry.
- Applicants must provide a short statement in their own words (not more than 200 words) that describes the role of Wine Marlborough Limited.
- Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or hold a New Zealand permanent residency permit.

Conditions:

Wine Marlborough Limited has made this scholarship available as a demonstration of its commitment to the Marlborough wine region and to supporting the success of the scholarship recipient where it can.

As part of this commitment, the General Manager wishes to meet with the recipient(s) once each term (4 times per year). The purpose of the meetings will be;

- For the scholarship recipient to provide a progress report on their learning experiences on the NMIT Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production.
- For Wine Marlborough Limited to offer an industry perspective to the challenges that the recipient may be facing in their learning, assist them to build confidence, provide a fresh perspective, inspiration or simply a sounding board to bounce ideas off for study and career aspirations.



Exclusions:

Scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.

Value:

Up to Two Scholarships may be awarded annually. The scholarship is a one off payment to the maximum value of \$1500.00.

Should the student not complete the year of study that the scholarship has been received for, it is at the discretion of the General Manager of Wine Marlborough Limited whether all or part of the scholarship received be returned to Wine Marlborough Limited.

Panel Selection: A panel made up of Wine Marlborough Limited General Manager, a Wine Marlborough Limited representative (Selected by MWL), and an NMIT Diploma in Viticulture and Wine Production programme representative.

Decisions of the Panel are not open to appeal.

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Promotion: Application forms and information will be circulated via student enrolments and in NMIT scholarship advertising and print publications and will be available on the NMIT website.

Wine Marlborough Limited and NMIT will promote the Wine Marlborough Scholarship recipient in appropriate media in Marlborough and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.

All scholarship recipients must agree to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT.

Timing: Applications must be received on an official application form to NMIT by 2.00 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 shortly 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 clarifies the Recipients acceptance of the Scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this Scholarship.

Payment:

The Scholarship Coordinator shall arrange for a cheque to be issued by the Wine Marlborough Limited directly into the student fees account or to Studylink if a debt exists. If fees are paid and no debt exists the Scholarship Coordinator shall arrange for a cheque to be issued in the recipient's name.

Privacy:

The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by both NMIT and Marlborough Wine Limited. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, recipients will 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.