

NMIT Pre Trade Scholarship for School Leavers

Terms of Reference

Aim: To support regional school leavers studying Pre Trade Carpentry at the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.

Area of Use: Those wishing to enrol on Pre Trade Carpentry.

Funding: This scholarship is funded from the surplus generated from the sale of the NMIT Pre-Trade Carpentry Student Relocatable Building Project.

Available funds: This amount varies annually depending on the dollar value of the surplus. Funds are managed through the Nelson Polytechnic Education Society.

Eligibility: Regional School leavers intending to study full time on the Certificate in Carpentry (pre trade) at the Nelson or Marlborough campus of the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.

*Regional Schools: Collingwood Area School, Golden Bay High School, Motueka High School, Tapawera Area School, Murchison Area School, Nayland College, Nelson College, Nelson College for Girls, Waimea College, Garin College, Marlborough Boys College, Marlborough Girls College, Rai Valley Area School, Queen Charlotte College, Kaikoura High School.

Promotion:

- Applicants for whom this scholarship is appropriate will be made aware of it when applying for the programmes.
- Information will be distributed through the NMIT website, and within the scholarship brochures available at the Nelson & Marlborough Campus Information Centres.
- Application forms are available via our website www.nmit.ac.nz
- Promotion of this scholarship will occur in various publications and media along with other NMIT scholarships.

Criteria:

- Applicants must show that they have applied to study Certificate Pre-Trade in Carpentry at NMIT.
- Applicants must show that they are resident within the Nelson, Tasman or Marlborough region (applicants must have resided in the area for a minimum of one year immediately prior to the date of application);
- Applicants have attended a Nelson, Kaikoura, Tasman or Marlborough high school for at least 1 year prior to the application.
- Applicants must show that they are New Zealand residents;
- Applicants must be able to express in their writing career development plans
- Applications should be supported by at least one letter of endorsement from school and/or members of the community who can confirm the suitability of the applicant for a career in trades

Payment: A maximum allocation of up to seven awards of \$900 per scholarship will be made to students). This scholarship is designed to assist students meet the cost of programme fees. The Scholarship Coordinator shall arrange for payment into recipients NMIT student fees account or to Studylink.

Panel Selection: The panel will consist of Trades Programme Leader, Head of School - Primary Industry and the one nominated NMIT staff member.

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 2.00pm on 22 February 2012. Late applications will not be accepted.

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

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.

Privacy: The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in the local newspapers, website, posters and advertising by both NMIT and Nelson Pine Industries Limited.

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.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS: 2.00PM, 22 February 2012

Scholarship Co-ordinator
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LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED