

## **Toss Wollaston Art Scholarship**

### **Terms of Reference 2012**

In 1999 the Wollaston family gave Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology a watercolour from their father's estate and permission to honour him with a student scholarship in his name. The painting became part of the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology art collection. Some artworks are leased to the community and the revenue is used to create a scholarship.

2000 was the first year the \$1000 annual scholarship was awarded. Any additional revenue from art rentals is invested in the "Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology Educational Society Inc". The interest received from this will support future scholarships. These scholarships were initially for students enrolling onto the Bachelor of Visual Arts at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology, but are now available to full-time students enrolling onto a full time NMIT art and design programme.

**Area of Use:** Art and design programme at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology in 2012.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be full-time students who:

- Have enrolled on a full time art and design programme at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology
- are New Zealand residents

**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, Employment Scholarship Programme (unless stipulated).

**Value:** Maximum allocation of \$1000.00. This scholarship is a rebate on course fees.

**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.

Students receiving a Hardship grant/scholarship have the option for limited participation in any NMIT promotions.

#### **Criteria**

- show potential to make a significant contribution to the New Zealand art scene\*
- demonstrate the need for financial assistance
- show the potential to be an ambassador for the School of Arts

\* Applicants will need to have their portfolio or a sample of their work available with their application for the panel to consider,

**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.

Selection will be made at a time that allows the grant/scholarship to be awarded at the NMIT scholarship function held early in the academic year.

**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.

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**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

**Payment:** Payment will be credited to the recipients' course fees or to Studylink if a debt exists.

**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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz) .

**Privacy:** The award of the scholarship will 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.