

NMIT YEAR 13 DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

2012

Terms of Reference

Goal

To encourage local school leavers to study on NMIT degree programmes which will be of social and economic benefit to the Nelson region, as well as to NMIT.

Year

The scholarship applies to students studying on NMIT degree programmes. It is not available retrospectively.

Areas of use

Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Information Technology
Bachelor of Visual Arts & Media
Bachelor of Nursing

The scholarship is not available for degree programmes delivered in partnership with other institutes where the other institute holds the qualification, e.g. Lincoln University's Bachelor of Viticulture and Oenology and AUT Sport and Recreation.

Eligibility Requirements:

To qualify for a **NMIT YEAR 13 DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP**, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

1. Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or hold a New Zealand permanent residency permit.
2. Applicants must spend at least one academic year in Year 13 of which at least the final 6 months has been in a participating local school.
 - a) Applicants providing they meet the eligibility criteria may complete a gap year from secondary school and still be eligible for the scholarship. The scholarship can be taken up to and including July intake after the gap year. Students cannot have been studying at NMIT or another institute during the gap year.
3. Applicants must provide a Leaver's Certificate from their participating school, or in the case of an Area School, Correspondence, or Home Schooling a cover letter verifying completion of Year 13.

4. Applicants must meet the entry requirements and be accepted onto the NMIT degree programme for which they have applied.
5. Study must be full time. Where students are prevented from studying full time due to NMIT scheduling, a scholarship may be granted at the discretion of the Director of Marketing and Student Services.
6. Applicants must study full time consecutively for three years, applicants who discontinue study during this period will forfeit their scholarship on return to study. Except in the case of student exchange.

Note: Under exceptional circumstances the NMIT Director of Marketing and Student Services or delegate may approve a scholarship for an applicant who does not meet all of the above eligibility requirements.

Value

The value of each scholarship will cover 50% of the tutorial fee component **only** of the total enrolment fee for 3 Years (6 semesters) on one of the four stated NMIT degree programmes. Recipients are to be invoiced 50% of tutorial fees per semester. See also Requirement 5 above.

The Scholarship excludes:

- **Student Association Fees**
- **Course related materials**
- **Student Services Levy**
- **Any additional credits over and above the minimum credits required to complete the degree or similar**
- **Costs associated with repeating courses after the 3 year period**
- **Costs associated with repeating assessments**
- **Fees for NMIT courses completed prior to the scholarship being awarded**
- **Courses studied that are not part of or cross-creditable to the NMIT degree programme being studied (Refer to the appropriate programme regulations)**
- **Scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.**
- **You are agreeing to participate in any NMIT promotions associated with this scholarship and;**
- **That should you leave before the completion of your degree, or do not successfully pass your courses; that ongoing provision of your scholarship may be reconsidered, at the discretion of the Marketing and Student Services Manager**

Funding

- The scholarships are funded by NMIT.
- * NOTE: Terms and Conditions may change during the duration of the scholarship**