

**Kain Scholarship for Women**  
**First year Student 1 x \$1000**  
**Second year Student 1 x \$1000**

**Terms of Reference**

**Aim:** To support female students at Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. Priority should be given to women students experiencing financial pressure.

**Eligibility:** Women intending to study at NMIT in 2012. One awarded to a first year student and one awarded to a second year student consecutively studying in the same field at NMIT. Students must be enrolled on a full time, full year programme (12 weeks or more) and have met specific programme entry requirements.

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

**Value:** A maximum allocation of 2 x \$1000 may be awarded. This scholarship is a rebate against programme fees.

**Promotion:** Application forms and information will be circulated via student enrolments and advertised via posters on the NMIT website.

**Criteria**

- Women who are New Zealand residents.
- Exhibit high motivation and the ability to succeed at tertiary level.
- Demonstrate the need for financial assistance that may prevent their ability to succeed
- Successful recipients must be available to attend Scholarship ceremony.
- The Second year recipient must have completed the first year at NMIT successfully.

**Panel Decision:** Decisions of the Scholarship 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 KAIN application form to NMIT by 2pm on 22 February 2012. Late applications or applications on incorrect forms will not be accepted.

**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:** Payments will be made by direct credit into the recipients student fees account 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 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 personal information for publicity. The recipient can control the content used and length of time it is used.