



## **Zonta Club of Marlborough Scholarship**

### **Terms of Reference**

**Aim:** Marlborough Zonta seeks to have the scholarship awarded to women who have a real need to improve their educational and financial position.

**Area of Use:** Wish to enrol at Marlborough campus of Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology in 2012 to start or continue a course leading to a recognised qualification.

**Eligibility:** Students identify themselves upon enrolment as being female and should be prepared to indicate in confidence, their circumstances. Students must be enrolled on a full time programme and have met specific programme entry requirements at Marlborough Campus. Those enrolled in career related part time study may also apply.

**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:** A maximum allocation of \$750.00 is offered. This scholarship is designed to assist students with course fees.

**Funding:** Money for this scholarship is obtained through fundraising conducted by members of Marlborough Zonta.

**Promotion:** Application forms and information will be circulated via student enrolments, and advertised via posters on the NMIT website. The responsibility for promotion lies with the Marketing department, school administrators and Student Support Services Scholarship Coordinator.

#### **Criteria**

- New Zealand resident
- Demonstrate the need for financial assistance that may prevent their ability to succeed.
- Students must write to the Zonta Club of Marlborough and inform them of their progress during the year.
- Successful recipient must be available to attend Scholarship ceremony.

**Selection panel:** The panel consist of NMIT Business Relations Manager and One Allied 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 ZONTA application form to NMIT by 2.00pm on 22 February 2012. Late applications 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:** Payment will be credited to the recipients' course fees or to Studylink if a debt exists.

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).

Should students not complete their programme of study within the year the scholarship has been awarded, it is at the discretion of the Marlborough Campus Manager whether all or part of the scholarship received be returned to Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.

**Privacy:** The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in 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 any personal information for publicity. The recipient can control the content used and length of time it is used.