

NMIT Te Pūkenga Scholarship 2024

Scholarship Applicant Terms of Reference

**NMIT Te Pūkenga – Degree Scholarship**

Value: Course fees up to a value of \$6,500 to a current student (ākonga) enrolled to complete their year of study.

Aim of the Scholarship: NMIT Te Pūkenga provides this scholarship to showcase the talented ākonga we have studying with us.

Application due date: 4.00pm, Friday 15th March 2024

Selection criteria:

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must be enrolled and aspiring to succeed on:
 - A Master or Bachelor programme at NMIT Te Pūkenga, commencing any year of study, and is not funded by Fees Free.
 - A Postgraduate or Graduate Diploma Programme, which is not funded by Fees Free.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following:
 - Two character/work references.
 - A copy of their Academic Transcripts from previous years.
 - A statement of approximately 200 words;
 - Include the reason you chose your current programme.
 - Explain what your future will look like using your chosen field of study.

What do you receive?

- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards course fees at the previously stated value.

What do you need to commit to?

- May need to attend a scholarship panel interview if required.
- Must be able to attend the scholarship presentation ceremony in 2024 at the Nelson or Marlborough Campus.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT Te Pūkenga as per your Talent Release Form.
- Acknowledge your award by thanking NMIT Te Pūkenga on your LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels.

Terms & Conditions

1. The scholarship may not be awarded in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not meet the required standards.
2. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT Te Pūkenga website and received by the application due date. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT Te Pūkenga scholarship.
4. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT Te Pūkenga and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Te Pūkenga Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the scholarship being awarded.
6. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of NMIT Te Pūkenga.
7. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of any change to your circumstances relating to your study with NMIT Te Pūkenga.
8. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives from the Programme Area and a NMIT Te Pūkenga representative. Decisions of the panel are final and are not open to appeal.

9. Upon being awarded the scholarship you must complete and forward the *Acceptance Agreement* and the *Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form* to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz. This initiates your acceptance of the scholarship and indicates your agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form giving permission for NMIT Te Pūkenga to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.
11. NMIT Te Pūkenga will promote the Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT Te Pūkenga marketing material which includes brochures, website, and display materials.
12. The award of a scholarship shall become void after two weeks if no *Acceptance Agreement* is received.
13. The scholarship winner will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to Studylink or NMIT Te Pūkenga towards student course fees. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the scholarship amount will be deposited into a nominated bank account.

Studylink Notes: Recent permanent residents and Australian citizens will now be subject to a three year stand down before they can access student loans via Studylink. For more information, please contact www.studylink.govt.nz.