

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Scholarship

Terms of Reference

Value: A one off payment to the value of \$1,000 towards programme fees

Aim of the Scholarship:

To support learners of Pasifika decent enrolled on a NMIT full time programme (Excluding AUT and TANZe Campus).

Application Due Date: 5.00pm – 19 December 2022

Selection Criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and of Pasifika decent.
- Enrolled on a full-time programme at NMIT starting in 2023
 - A statement of approx. 500 words stating why you have chosen to study this course at NMIT and your future career plans and goals.
 - Two references – please read scholarship guidance document
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

What do you receive?

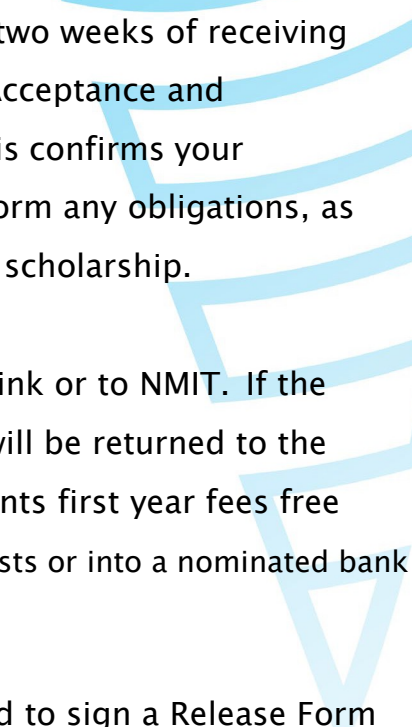
- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards programme fees to the maximum value of \$1,000.

What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Nelson or Marlborough Campus.
- Agreeing to be available for at least 3–5 days for promotional purposes by NMIT and Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust.

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, even if this decision is made after the application date for the scholarships has passed.
2. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, resit costs, or textbooks and any other course materials unless as stipulated above.
3. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of the NMIT and Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT fee-based scholarship.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.
6. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives from the Nelson Pasifika Community Trust and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by **5.00pm – 19 December 2022**. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.

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8. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks of receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz. This confirms your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
 9. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to Studylink or to NMIT. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the money will be returned to the recipient. If the recipient is eligible for the Government's first year fees free initiative, payment will be made toward course related costs or into a nominated bank account.
 10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust 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.

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.