

**NMIT Te Pūkenga Scholarship 2023-24**

Applicant Terms of Reference

**NZ AVIATION FEDERATION – Aviation Engineering Scholarship**

**Value:** Course fees up to a value of \$8,000 to a current ākonga (student) enrolled to complete their study.

**Aim of the Scholarship:** NZ Aviation Federation has made this scholarship available to support students who show ambition in Business Studies leading to a career in aviation or studying the NMIT Te Pūkenga NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 4.

**Application due date:** 4.00pm, Friday 1st March 2024

**Selection criteria:**

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must be a fees paying ākonga (i.e. not receiving Fees Free during intended year of Scholarship acceptance).
- Enrolled in:
  - NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 4, studying at the Woodbourne campus, or
  - A business-related programme (as approved by the Scholarship Committee) that will lead to a career in Aviation.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies with NMIT Te Pūkenga by providing the required documentation during the application process.
  - Two character references
  - Academic transcripts from previous year of study
  - A statement of approx. 500 words demonstrating a passion for Aviation. Answering the following questions,
    - When did you first become interested in an aviation career?
    - What or who created your interest, drive and passion for Aviation?
    - How did they encourage this interest and passion?

- Where did you go to get information on aviation engineering as a career?
- What do your friends think about your choice of career?
- How will succeeding in this industry impact your future?
- Applicants must be available to meet with a member of NZ Aviation Federation for an interview as part of the selection process.
- Recipient must be able to attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Marlborough.

### **What do you receive?**

- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards course fees at the value previously stated.
- The opportunity to engage with the NZ Aviation Federation team:
  - to build industry connections, and
  - gain exposure and insight into the aviation industry, and
  - grow your knowledge of the business from industry experts.
- NZ Aviation Federation will provide twelve one-hour one-on-one mentoring sessions after the commencement of your study.
- For a female recipient, NZ Aviation Federation may provide complimentary membership to NZ Association of Woman in Aviation (NZAWA).

### **What do you need to commit to?**

- Must attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.
- Attendance at the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2024 at the Marlborough Campus.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by NZ Aviation Federation or NMIT Te Pūkenga as per your Talent Release Form.
- Acknowledge your award by thanking NZ Aviation Federation on your LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels.
- For a female recipient, attend the NZAWA annual air rally. Attendance at the annual air rally will be organised by NZAWA.

### **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 scholarship has passed.
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 be fully enrolled 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 NZ Aviation Federation President and NMIT Te Pūkenga.
7. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto: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 NZ Aviation Federation, 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](mailto: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 2020, you will need to sign a Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form giving permission for NMIT Te Pūkenga and NZ Aviation Federation 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. NZ Aviation Federation and NMIT Te Pūkenga will promote the NZ Aviation Federation 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 the recipient 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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).