NMIT

Marlborough Entrepreneur Scholarships

Value: This scholarship provides **1 year's membership and support from both the** Marlborough Chamber of Commerce (worth \$344) and the Business Trust Marlborough (worth \$340)

Selection criteria

- To qualify for this scholarship, the student must be a current and enrolled on an NMIT programme at one of the Marlborough or Woodbourne campuses, and due to complete in 2020.
- The student has an initial concept/brief for a business opportunity within the Marlborough region and submitted as part of the Scholarship application
- The student must have the intention of starting a new business venture in the Marlborough region
- The student must complete the NMIT programme as specified in the NMIT programme regulations
- The student must be a New Zealand citizen or hold a NZ residency permit
- The student must be a Marlborough region resident.

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What do you receive?

- Annual membership to
 - Marlborough Chamber of Commerce value of \$344
 - o Business Trust Marlborough value of \$340

The Marlborough Chamber of Commerce and Business Trust Marlborough will support the student entrepreneur in their intention to start a business in the Marlborough region.

What do you need to commit to?

- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT prior to graduation, then thereafter for the following 2 years, becoming a NMIT Scholarship Alumni as part of your business venture story within Marlborough.
- Embrace the guidance, support and networking that the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Trust offer to assist your new business venture in Marlborough.
- Be available for promotion to future NMIT students studying in the Marlborough region campuses.
- Successfully complete the full NMIT programme requirements.

Terms & conditions

- 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.
- If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be refunded and this will be at the discretion of NMIT.
- 3. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs, or text books and any other course materials. It only entitles the student to the above two memberships and the support that they both bring.

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- 4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
- 5. This scholarship is not available to NMIT programmes that are delivered at NMIT on behalf of other institutions or the Nelson Campus.
- 6. The decision about awarding the scholarship was made by a selection panel and the decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
- 7. Applications must be forwarded on an official online application form and received by NMIT by 5.00pm on Friday the 30th of October 2020. Late applications will not be accepted. The scholarships will be announced early in the 2nd Semester and awarded at a function in 2021. You must attend the ceremony or the scholarship may be withdrawn.
- 8. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material and all recipients must agree to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT, Marlborough Chamber of Commerce and Business Trust Marlborough.
- 9. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, the recipients will need to sign a Release Form giving their permission for NMIT to use the recipient's personal information for publicity. The recipient can control the content used and length of time it is used.

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