

**NMIT Scholarship 2026
Beca - Civil Engineering Scholarship
Applicant Terms of Reference**

Value:

Course fees up to a value of \$1,500.00 (including GST if payable) to a current student (ākonga) enrolled and fees paying, to complete their study.

Aim of the Scholarship:

Beca has made this scholarship available to encourage, support and inspire ākonga who are studying the NMIT New Zealand Diploma in Civil Engineering Level 6.

Application due date: Sunday 15 March 2026, midnight.

Selection criteria:

1. Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
2. Enrolled in full time study in the NMIT New Zealand Diploma in Civil Engineering Level 6.

The preferred candidate should demonstrate the following attributes/qualities:

1. A commitment to the Nelson Tasman Region.
2. Community involvement, volunteer roles and willingness to give back where possible.
3. Engineering activities, particularly any local Nelson examples.
4. Sporting/cultural/academic excellence and achievements.

What you need to provide:

Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies with NMIT by providing the required documentation during the application process:

1. Two written character references.
2. Academic transcripts from previous year of study or an academic endorsement from a current or previous tutor/teacher.
3. A statement of approximately 500 words telling Beca about yourself.

Include the following:

Why you want to study Civil Engineering and outline any areas of particular interest.

What your long-term goals for your Civil Engineering career in the Nelson Tasman region.

- Examples of community involvement, volunteer roles and willingness to give back where possible.
- Examples of sporting/cultural/academic excellence and achievements.

What do you receive:

The scholarship is a one-off payment up to the \$1,500.00 towards course fees.

What do you need to commit to:

- An interview with Beca if requested.
- The recipient is expected to attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Nelson
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Beca or NMIT as per your Media Consent Form.

Terms and 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 NMIT's 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 scholarship.
4. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, resit costs or repeat course costs.
5. The recipient 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. If the recipient withdraws, or does not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Beca and NMIT.
7. The recipient must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of any change to their circumstances relating to their study with NMIT.
8. The scholarship award decision will be made by Beca.
9. Upon being awarded the scholarship the recipient must complete and forward the **Acceptance Agreement** and the **Media Consent Form** to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz. This initiates their acceptance of the scholarship and indicates their agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, the recipient will need to sign a Media Consent Form giving permission for NMIT and Beca to use their personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. The recipient can control the content and the length of time it is used.
11. Beca and NMIT will promote the recipient in appropriate media in Te Taihira and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website, and display materials.
12. The award of a scholarship shall become void after two weeks if the **Acceptance Agreement** and the **Media Consent Form** are not completed and forwarded to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz.
13. The scholarship winner will be announced in the academic year and awarded at the scholarship ceremony which you are encouraged to attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to StudyLink or to NMIT towards 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