

NMIT Scholarship 2026
Churchill Private Hospital Trust Scholarship
Applicant Terms of Reference

Value:

Up to \$8,000 (including GST if payable) towards course fees for ākonga in full time study with NMIT enrolled in their first year on the Bachelor of Nursing Level 7.

Application due date:

Sunday 15 March 2026 midnight.

Selection criteria:

- Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must be enrolled in full time study on their first year on the Bachelor of Nursing in Marlborough and preferably reside in Marlborough.
- Applicants must be a fee paying ākonga (i.e. not receiving Fees Free during intended year of Scholarship acceptance).
- The scholarship is for one year only. Successful applicants may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years.

Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies with NMIT by providing the following:

- Two character references.
- Academic transcripts from previous years of study.
- A statement of approximately 200 words describing their chosen study, future career plans, and explain their goals for the future.
- Show an active commitment in the Marlborough region through community involvement, volunteer roles or other activities within the community that improves the wellbeing of others.
- Preference will be given to candidates that can prove they are meritoriously in need of support for study fees, and from their interests, activities, and ambitions are likely to add a positive contribution to the nursing profession.
- Applicants are encouraged to reflect and demonstrate the values of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, including respect for Māori and other cultures and a commitment to equity.

What do you receive:

The scholarship is a one-off payment up to \$8,000 towards course fees.

What do you need to commit to:

- Applicants may need to attend a scholarship panel interview if required.
- Applicant is encouraged to attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Nelson.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Churchill Private Hospital or NMIT as per your Media Consent Form.
- Acknowledge your award by thanking Churchill Private Hospital on your LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels.
- Willingness to undertake practical placement at Churchill Hospital, where clinically indicated throughout the year.
- A signed administrative agreement outlining the responsibilities and accountabilities with regards to the recipient of funding may be required prior to any funding being awarded.

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 Churchill Private Hospital Trust 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 Churchill Private Hospital Trust.
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 Churchill Private Hospital Trust 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. Churchill Private Hospital Trust and NMIT will promote the Churchill Private Hospital Trust Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Te Taihiti 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 expected 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