



NMIT Scholarship 2026
Mitre 10 Mega Nelson - Construction Scholarship
Applicant Terms of Reference

Value:

Gift voucher to the value of \$1,000.00 (including GST if payable) to assist a current student (ākonga) enrolled in Construction Trade Skills in Richmond with equipment costs.

Aim of the scholarship:

Mitre 10 has made this scholarship available to support ākonga starting in Construction as a trade.

Application due date:

Sunday 1 March 2026, midnight.

Selection criteria:

1. Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
2. Enrolled to commence full time study in the NMIT New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills Carpentry.

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:

- Two character/work references.
- Academic transcripts from previous year of study, if possible.
- A statement of approximately 200 words explaining how the scholarship will assist them in their studies and future career plans within the Construction Industry.
- Previous evidence of carpentry work/projects if possible.

What do you receive?

The scholarship is a one-off gift voucher to the value of \$1,000.00 towards equipment costs.

What do you need to commit to?

- A panel interview if requested.
- The recipient must attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Nelson.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Mitre 10 Mega Nelson or NMIT as per your Media Consent Form.
- Acknowledge award by thanking Mitre 10 Mega Nelson on LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels.

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 the NMIT 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 Mitre 10 Mega Nelson 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 a panel which includes representatives from Mitre 10 Mega Nelson, the Programme Area and a NMIT representative. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
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 Mitre 10 Mega Nelson 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. Mitre 10 Mega Nelson and NMIT will promote the Mitre 10 Mega Nelson Scholarship recipients in appropriate media 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 early in the academic year and awarded at the scholarship ceremony which you must attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid by way of gift voucher valued at \$1,000 valid for use at Mitre 10 Mega Nelson only.