

NMIT Scholarship 2026
New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 4
Applicant Terms of Reference

Value:

Scholarship 1:

One year of course fees paid (to a maximum of \$10,000) for a current student enrolled to complete NMIT New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 4.

Scholarship 2:

One year of course fees paid (to a maximum of \$10,000) for a current **female** student enrolled to complete NMIT New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 4.

Application due date:

Sunday 29 March 2026 midnight

Selection criteria:

- Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must be enrolled full time on the New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 4 programme at NMIT.

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

1. Two written character/work references (only one can be NMIT staff).
2. A copy of their Academic Transcripts from previous years, if applicable. This includes study from any institution, including NMIT, secondary school or other formal courses.
3. A statement of approximately 500 words demonstrating a passion for Aviation and include answers to 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?

What do you receive:

1. The scholarship is a one-off payment up to \$10,000 towards course fees.
2. The opportunity to engage with NZ Aviation Federation team:
 - to build industry connections
 - to gain exposure and insight into the aviation industry
 - to grow your knowledge of the business from industry experts
3. NZ Aviation Federation will provide mentoring support for the recipient during the scholarship year.
4. Recipients will be provided with complimentary attendance at the annual Royal Aeronautical Society Symposium.
5. For female recipients, NZAWA will provide complimentary membership to NZ Association of Women in Aviation (NZAWA) and attendance fees to the annual rally.

What do you need to commit to?

- Applicants must attend a scholarship panel interview in person or online, if required.
- Applicants must be available to meet with members of NZ Aviation Federation for an interview as part of the selection process.
- The recipient is expected to attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Marlborough or Nelson.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by NZ Aviation Federation or NMIT as per your Media Consent Form.
- Acknowledge your award by thanking NZ Aviation Federation on your LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels.
- Female recipients to attend the NZAWA annual air rally. Attendance at the air rally will be

organised by NZAWA.

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 NZ Aviation Federation 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 NZ Aviation Federation. 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.
9. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, the recipient will need to sign a Media Consent Form giving permission for NMIT and NZ Aviation Federation 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.
10. NZ Aviation Federation and NMIT will promote the NZ Aviation Federation scholarship recipient in appropriate media in Te Taihū and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website, and display materials.
11. 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.
12. The scholarship winner will be announced in the academic year and awarded at the scholarship ceremony which you are encouraged to attend.
13. 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.