

**NMIT Scholarship 2027
The Suntory Oceania Scholarship 2027
Applicant Terms of Reference**

Value:

Two (2) scholarships each available for course fees up to a value of \$2,500.00 (including GST if payable) to a current ākonga (student) enrolled at NMIT to complete the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4).

Application due date:

Sunday 28th March 2027 (midnight).

Selection criteria:

1. Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident; and
2. Applicants must be enrolled full time on the New Zealand Certificate in Cookery (Level 4) programme at the Nelson Campus.

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

1. Two character/work references;
2. A copy of any previous Academic transcripts, and
3. A copy of the applicants attendance record for the programme, and
3. A short statement of approximately 200 words (not more than 300 words) demonstrating a passion for cookery, stating their future career plans within hospitality, catering or a related industry.

What you receive:

1. One of two scholarships each with a one-off payment up to \$2,500.00 towards course fees.

What do you need to commit to?

Applicants must:

1. attend a scholarship panel interview in person or online, if required by NMIT.

The recipient must:

1. Attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Nelson;
2. Make themselves available for promotional purposes by Suntory Oceania or NMIT as per the Media Consent Form;
3. Acknowledge their award by thanking Suntory Oceania on their 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, in Suntory Oceania sole discretion, meet the required standards.
2. Suntory Oceania decision is final and not open to question or appeal. The selectors are not obliged to provide reasons for their decisions.
3. Applications must be completed online via NMIT's website and received by the application due date. Late applications will not be accepted.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, resit costs, repeat course costs, insurance, living expenses, loans, allowances and additional course costs. All additional course costs are the responsibility of the recipient.
6. 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.
7. If the recipient withdraws, changes to part time study, fails to meet course pass rates, does not meet minimum attendance requirement, is unable to continue studying for any reason or does not otherwise complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Suntory Oceania and NMIT.
8. The recipient must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of any change to their circumstances relating to their study with NMIT.
9. The scholarship award decision will be made by Suntory Oceania, acting in their sole discretion, no later than four (4) weeks prior to the NMIT scholarship ceremony. 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 Suntory Oceania 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. Suntory Oceania and NMIT will promote the scholarship recipient in appropriate media in Te Taihū 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 applicants are encouraged to attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to StudyLink or to NMIT towards course fees, to either be allocated against an outstanding debt or held in credit for a future debt to be incurred that calendar year. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, and provides proof of such to Suntory Oceania and NMIT, the scholarship amount may be deposited into the recipient's+ 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.