

**NMIT Scholarship 2026**  
**Nelson Pine Industries - Business & Information Technology Scholarship**  
**Applicant Terms of Reference**

**Value:**

Course fees up to a value of \$1,000 (including GST if payable) to a current ākonga (student) enrolled at NMIT to complete one of the following programmes:

- New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) (Leadership and Management) OR,
- New Zealand Diploma in Business (Level 5) (Accounting) OR,
- New Zealand Diploma in Information Technology Technical Support (Level 5).

**Aim of the scholarship:**

Nelson Pine Industries Ltd have made this scholarship available to support ākonga (students) who are aspiring to study in the Nelson/Marlborough/Tasman region.

**Application due date:**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 midnight

**Selection criteria:**

1. Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
2. Must be residing within the Nelson/Marlborough/Tasman region.
3. Enrolled to commence full time study in one of the programmes listed above.

**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 written character/work references.
- Academic transcripts from previous year of study, if possible.
- A statement of approximately 500 words explaining why you are a deserving candidate for the Nelson Pine Industries Scholarship. In your statement, discuss how your chosen field of study can create mutual benefits for both Nelson Pine Industries and your personal/professional development.

**What do you receive?**

The scholarship is a one-off payment to the value of \$1,000.00 towards course fees.

**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 Nelson Pine Industries Ltd and NMIT as per your Media Consent Form.
- Acknowledge award by thanking Nelson Pine Industries Ltd 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 Nelson Pine Industries Ltd and NMIT.
7. The recipient must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto: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 Nelson Pine Industries Ltd, 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](mailto: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 Nelson Pine Industries Ltd 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. Nelson Pine Industries Ltd and NMIT will promote the Nelson Pine Industries 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](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz).
13. The scholarship winner will be announced early 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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz)