

NMIT Scholarship 2027
The Salus Aviation David Rye Scholarship
Applicant Terms of Reference

Value:

Course fees up to a maximum value of \$1,000.00 (including GST if payable) for a current ākonga (student) as set out below.

Application due date:

Sunday 22nd November 2026 (midnight)

Selection criteria:

1. Applicants must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident; and
2. Applicants should be enrolled and successfully complete their Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3) in 2026; and
3. Successful students for this scholarship will be notified after final results for the Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3) have been confirmed in December and on condition that they have enrolled to complete the New Zealand Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering (Level 4) programme at the Woodbourne or Nelson Campuses in 2027. The scholarship will be paid in February 2027 towards course fees.

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

1. One character and one work reference and either reference shall not be done by a direct family member;
2. A NMIT produced copy of their latest Academic transcripts from their Year One Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering Level 3;
3. A short statement of approximately 200 words (not more than 300 words) demonstrating why they have a passion for aviation, stating their future career plans within the aviation industry and an example of how they have shown leadership within the community or amongst their fellow students;
4. Confirmation from NMIT of a clean disciplinary record; and
5. Agree to allow NMIT to provide a record of attendance for the applicants Aeronautical Engineering Level 3 academic year. Salus Aviation require students to have a satisfactory level of attendance at the Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3) of 90% or more (except in exceptional circumstances);

What you receive:

1. A one-off payment up to a maximum of NZ\$1,000.00 towards course fees. Payment would be made at the start of the 2027 academic year as set out below.
2. Salus Aviation will consider the recipient of the scholarship as a first option to be assigned to Salus Aviation for work experience (in Auckland).

What do you need to commit to?

Applicants must be willing to:

1. Attend a scholarship panel interview in person or online, if required by NMIT;
2. Be available to meet with members of Salus Aviation for an interview as part of the selection process.

The recipient must:

1. Attend the scholarship awards ceremony in Nelson or Marlborough;
2. Make themselves available for promotional purposes, as required by Salus Aviation or NMIT as per the Media Consent Form;
3. Acknowledge their award by thanking Salus Aviation on their LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels; and
4. Deliver a presentation to Salus Aviation staff on their learning and experiences.

Terms and conditions:

1. Salus Aviation may decide not to award the scholarship in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not, in Salus Aviation's sole discretion, meet the required standards.
2. Salus Aviation's 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 Salus Aviation 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 Salus Aviation, 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, and as a condition of the Award, the recipient will be required to sign a **Media Consent Form** giving permission for NMIT and Salus Aviation 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. Salus Aviation and NMIT will be entitled to promote the Salus Aviation 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 may be withdrawn by Salus Aviation and shall become void after two weeks if the **Acceptance Agreement** and the **Media Consent Form** are not completed, signed 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 Salus Aviation and NMIT, the scholarship amount may be deposited into the recipient's+ nominated bank account. The final decision shall remain with Salus Aviation.

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 .