

Civil Engineering L6 Diploma Scholarship

BECA Nelson invites students to apply for the *Creative People Transforming our World* Scholarship

Value: \$1500 towards student fees

Aim of the Scholarship:

BECA is providing this scholarship to encourage, support and inspire students of the Civil Engineering Diploma (L6) at NMIT in 2023.

Application due date: 5.00 pm – 31 March 2023

Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled to commence study full-time on the NZ Diploma of Civil Engineering at NMIT
- Applicants should have connections or involvement in the Nelson-Tasman region
- Applicants should have community involvement or be a volunteer providing evidence to BECA of their willingness to give back where possible.
- Applicants should have examples of their involvement in any engineering activities, particularly in the Nelson/Tasman region
- Applicants should be able to provide evidence of Sporting/Cultural/Academic excellence and achievements
- Applicants must submit an online statement of around 500 words advising BECA of the following:
 - Who you are, what are your interests and your hobbies?
 - What achievements you have made?
 - Why do you want to study Civil Engineering and what areas are of particular interest to you?
 - What are your long-term career goals?
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

What do you receive?

- The scholarship winner will receive \$1500 toward programme fees
- The opportunity for paid work experience with BECA Nelson. This is subject to availability within the Nelson office and will be negotiated between the winner and the BECA representative.

What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Nelson Campus
- Must agree to be available for promotional purposes by BECA and NMIT

Terms of Reference

- You must complete the Level 6 Diploma to the best of your current circumstances
- You must attend a short interview with BECA
- You must agree to write a short summary about your work experience and benefits from the BECA scholarship for BECA's internal weekly update
- You must meet quarterly with a representative from BECA throughout the year. This representative will be available to assist you by offering you support and advice about the Civil Engineering industry.

Terms & 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 scholarships has passed.
2. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of BECA and NMIT. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the Programme of study must have been made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.
6. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel that includes representatives from BECA Nelson, the and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by **5.00 pm on 31st of March 2023**. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony, which you must attend.
8. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks of receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz. This clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
9. NMIT will promote the BECA scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 you will need to sign a Release Form giving permission for NMIT and BECA Nelson to use your personal information for publicity in relation to the scholarship. You can control the content and the length of time it is used.

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.