

## **The Beca Nelson Scholarship – Creative People Transforming our World**

**Value:** \$1000 (excl GST) towards student fees.

### **Aim of the Scholarship:**

To encourage and support students who are in their first or second year of the Civil Engineering Diploma at NMIT.

**Application due date: 5.00pm, 31 March 2019.**

### **What you need to provide?**

1 page (500-600 words) – telling Beca about yourself including:

1. Sporting activities, interests, hobbies and academic achievements.
2. Why you want to study Civil Engineering.
3. Any long-term interests or goals you have for your career.

### **Selection criteria:**

1. Nelson-Tasman connection/ involvement in region.
2. Community involvement, volunteer roles and willingness to give back where possible.
3. Engineering activities, particularly any local Nelson examples.
4. Sporting/Cultural/Academic excellence and achievements.

### **What do you receive?**

- \$1000 credit towards the cost of NMIT fees
- Work experience within the Beca Office (for 1<sup>st</sup> year course requirements 2019)

### **What do you need to commit to?**

- Completion of your NMIT Course to the best of your current circumstances.
- Attending the scholarship presentation ceremony.
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT.
- Agreeing to photos and writing a short summary of your work experience and benefits from the Beca Scholarship.

### **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 text books and any other course materials – **(i.e. for fees only)**
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be refunded.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. The decision about awarding the scholarships will be made by a panel which includes a relevant course representative from NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
6. Applications must be forwarded on an official online application form and received by NMIT by 5.00 pm on 31 March. Late applications will not be accepted. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at a function shortly thereafter. You must attend the ceremony, or the scholarship may be withdrawn.
7. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks after receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to NMIT Scholarship Coordinator that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
8. If a debt exists to Studylink or NMIT it will be paid to these accounts. If no debt exists it will be paid into your nominated bank account.
9. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by NMIT
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT 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.