



# Constellation Brands – Second Year Scholarship

**Value:** \$ 2,500 towards second year NMIT programme fees

## Aim of the Scholarship:

Constellation Brands is a global wine company with a head office in New York State, USA. The New Zealand operation is the country's number one exporter of wine to the USA, with an enviable portfolio of brands including Kim Crawford, Crafters Union, Selaks, Young and Co and Monkey Bay.

Constellation Brands has made this scholarship available as a demonstration of its commitment to the New Zealand Wine Industry and to support our future talent.

**Application due date:** 5.00pm – 31 December, 2020

## Selection criteria:

A student from the Nelson and Marlborough regions who is enrolled on the Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking with NMIT at the Marlborough Campus to commence their second year of study in 2021.

The applicant must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.

The applicant will need to demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing:

- Two-character references
- Academic transcripts from Year 1 of study of the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.
- A statement of approx. 500 words outlining why they believe they deserve this scholarship with Constellation Brands.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

## What do you receive?

A scholarship of \$2,500 applied to your second year programme fees in the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.

## What do you need to commit to?

As part of this commitment, Constellation Brands strongly encourages the recipient to take up a paid vintage position with a Constellation winery during the harvest period (approx. Feb-April, 1 month in the year following the award). Summer work experience may also be provided if desired.

You must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2021 at the Marlborough Campus and agree to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT/Constellation Brands

## Terms & Conditions

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.

The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs, text books and any other course materials.

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 Constellation Brands and NMIT. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of your change of circumstances.

This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.

The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the programme of study made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.

The decision about awarding the scholarships will be made by a panel which includes representatives from Constellation Brands, the Programme Area and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.

Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by NMIT by 5.00 pm on **12 February 2021**. Late applications will not be accepted. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.

The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks of receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance Agreement to [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.

If a debt exists to Studylink or NMIT, it will be paid to those accounts. If a condition of the Scholarships is to fund second year fees, the funds will be applied to your debt with Studylink or NMIT account on re-enrolment to your second year. If you do not continue to your second year of study the Scholarship will become void.

The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by both NMIT and Constellation Brands.

In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Constellation Brands 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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).