

NMIT | Te Pūkenga Scholarship 2023-24

Scholarship 1 Applicant Terms of Reference



Constellation Brands - Viticulture and Winemaking Scholarship

Value: Course fees up to a value of \$3,000 (including GST if payable) to a current student (ākonga) enrolled to complete their second or third year of full-time study.

Aim of the Scholarship: 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 within the Marlborough region.

Application due date: 4.00pm, Friday 16th February 2024

Selection criteria:

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and must possess a valid NZ driver's license.
- Applicants must be enrolled on the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking or a business programme that leads to a career in Viticulture or Oenology and commencing their second or third year of study based in Marlborough or online.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following:
 - Two character/work references.
 - A copy of their Academic Transcripts from previous years in the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking or similar.
 - A statement of approx. 500 words;
 - Outline why you believe you deserve this scholarship.
 - Explain to Constellation Brands know who you are and describe where your dreams lie within the Viticulture and Winemaking Industry.

What do you receive?

- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards course fees at the previously stated value.

- A 4-day networking trip to Marlborough, offering various on-site experiences in different parts of the business, access to industry professionals, and opportunities to establish local connections.
- The trip includes (if required); flights within New Zealand, accommodation, food, and use of a car during the visit.
- The opportunity to secure a paid position in our cellar for the following year's vintage.

What do you need to commit to?

- May need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.
- Must be able to attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2024 at the Marlborough Campus.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Constellation Brands or NMIT Te Pūkenga as per your Talent Release Form.
- Acknowledge your award by thanking Constellation Brands on your LinkedIn and/or other appropriate social media channels.

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 scholarship has passed.
2. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT Te Pūkenga 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 Te Pūkenga scholarship.
4. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT Te Pūkenga and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Te Pūkenga Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the scholarship being awarded.

6. If you 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 Te Pūkenga.
7. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of any change to your circumstances relating to your study with NMIT Te Pūkenga.
8. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives from Constellation Brands, the Programme Area and a NMIT Te Pūkenga representative. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
9. Upon being awarded the Scholarship you must complete and forward the *Acceptance Agreement* and the *Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form* to scholarships@nmit.ac.nz. This initiates your acceptance of the scholarship and indicates your agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form giving permission for NMIT Te Pūkenga 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.
11. Constellation Brands and NMIT Te Pūkenga will promote the Constellation Brands Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT Te Pūkenga marketing material which includes brochures, website, and display materials.
12. The award of a scholarship shall become void after two weeks if no *Acceptance Agreement* is received.
13. The scholarship winner will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to Studylink or NMIT Te Pūkenga towards student course fees. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the scholarship amount will be deposited into a nominated bank account.