

## Constellation Brands – Viticulture Scholarship

**Value:** One \$2,500 scholarship

**One liner:** For Kiwi students who are in the first year of a viticulture and wine making degree at NMIT's Marlborough campus.

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

### Aim of the Scholarship

Constellation Brands is a global wine company with a head office in New York State, USA. The organisation is the world's largest premium wine company, encompassing many renowned international wine brands such as Robert Mondavi, Ravenswood and Ruffino. Their New Zealand operation also includes many well-known brands such as Kim Crawford, Nobile, Selaks, Drylands and Monkey Bay. They operate two wineries in the Marlborough region as a pivotal part of their New Zealand business.

Constellation Brands has made this scholarship available as a demonstration of its commitment to the New Zealand wine industry and to supporting the success of the scholarship recipient where it can.

### Selection criteria

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident enrolled on Year One of the Bachelor of Viticulture and Wine Making at NMIT's Marlborough campus.
- You'll need to demonstrate the potential to succeed in your studies by providing character/work references, academic merit (from High School or College) if you are under 20 years, a short statement on why you've chosen to study this programme and evidence of and/or planned activity to support the New Zealand wine industry.
- You might need to attend a scholarship panel interview if required.

### What do you receive?

- This scholarship is designed to assist students with course fees and to generate and provide an opportunity through Constellation Brands for recipients who wish to consider a career in business in the wine industry.
- One scholarship may be awarded annually with maximum value of \$2,500.00. The funds are to go towards study costs or course related costs as and when required. If a student has a Government grant for fees free in year one the use of the money can be deferred to year two.
- As part of this commitment, Constellation Brands expect the recipient to take up summer work experience and a vintage position with a company winery over the year following the award.

### What do you need to commit to?

- Attending the scholarship presentation ceremony.

- Making a presentation to Constellation Brands staff in Marlborough at either their Drylands or Kim Crawford wineries on your learning and experiences during your studies at NMIT and how these can relate to the wine industry.
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT/Constellation Brands.

### **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.
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be refunded. This will be at the discretion of Constellation Brands and NMIT.
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 representative of Constellation Brands, an NMIT representative and the Programme Manager or Tutor from the NMIT business programmes. 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 both NMIT and Constellation Brands.
10. 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 two 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).