



## **Employment Support Marlborough Scholarships (ESMT)**

**Value:** Three \$1,500 scholarships

### **Aim of the Scholarships:**

To support students studying trades in Marlborough and experiencing financial hardship. ESMT will provide three scholarships of up to \$1500 to be awarded to NMIT students studying at the Marlborough or Base Woodbourne campuses of NMIT who through academic achievement, hope to take the next step into an apprenticeship or employment in their area of study.

**Application due date:** 5pm, 31 March

### **Selection criteria**

- Enrolled on a study programme at NMIT's Marlborough campus or Base Woodbourne
- Reside in the catchment area of the Marlborough District (i.e. the Marlborough region westwards to D'Urville Island, north to the Marlborough Sounds and south to the Clarence River). Priority is given to those who identify strongly with the Marlborough region
- You'll need to demonstrate your commitment to education and employment or further study in your chosen field and show evidence of your ability to undertake tertiary study
- Priority is given to those who are experiencing financial hardship

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

- The scholarship is a one off payment towards course fees to the maximum value of \$1,000.
- One scholarship may be awarded annually for a one year term. Successful applicants may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years if available through ESMT but there is no guarantee of award in subsequent years.

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

- Attending the scholarship presentation ceremony
- Writing to the board of ESMT and informing them of your progress during the year
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT/Employment Support Marlborough Trust

### **Terms & Conditions**

1. The scholarships 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 ESMT and NMIT.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. This scholarship is not available for NMIT short courses or the Employment Scholarship Programme (unless stipulated).
6. The decision about awarding the scholarships will be made by a panel which includes a representative of ESMT and two NMIT representatives. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by both NMIT and ESMT.
11. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and ESMT 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.