

Equity Scholarships

Value: Three \$1,000 scholarships

One liner: To develop equity, NMIT supports three \$1,000 scholarships in the following areas:

- Pacifica
- Maori
- Disability
- International
- Rural
- ESOL (NZ Resident)

Application due date: 5.00pm, 31 March

Aim of the Scholarship

NMIT sponsors this scholarship to support students who are experiencing financial hardship.

Selection criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time programme at NMIT that leads to a recognised qualification and have met the specific programme entry requirements.
- Applicants must have identified yourself upon enrolment as meeting the Equity criteria.
- Those applying under the Pacifica, Maori, Disability, and Rural or ESOL criteria must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants will need to demonstrate high motivation and an ability to succeed as well as the need for financial assistance.
- Priority will be given to students who are not entitled to a Student Allowance or a Training Incentive Allowance.

What do you receive?

- This scholarship is designed to assist you with course fees and is a one off payment to the maximum value of \$1,000.

What do you need to commit to?

- Attending the NMIT Scholarship presentation ceremony.

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. If the recipient is eligible for the Government's first year fees free initiative, the payment of the scholarship will be held back to assist with second year fees. If the recipient is studying on a single year programme the payment will go towards course related costs or study costs incurred during the course of study. If there are no associated course related or study costs, the payment will be deposited into a nominated bank account.
3. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs, or text books and any other course materials unless as stipulated above.
4. 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 NMIT.

5. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
6. This scholarship is not available for NMIT short courses or the Employment Scholarship Programme (unless stipulated).
7. The decision about awarding the scholarships will be made by a panel which includes an NMIT Group Manager or representative and two NMIT staff. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
8. Applications must be forwarded on an official online application form and received by NMIT by 5.00pm 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material. By applying for the scholarship, you agree to the publication of your name and programme of study.
12. As the recipient of an Equity scholarship, you have the option of limited participation in any NMIT scholarship promotions.