

## **George Martin Scholarship**

**Value:** One \$1,000 scholarship

### **Aim of the Scholarship**

To support Māori students at NMIT who are descended from Top of the South iwi and studying in Marlborough.

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

### **Selection criteria**

- You will need to supply a letter signed by your Iwi/Rūnanga Authority or Kaumātua (elder) confirming your whakapapa details.
- You will need to show participation in whanau, marae and/or other iwi based activities and demonstrate your potential to succeed in your studies. Previous achievement may be taken into consideration.

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

- This scholarship is designed to assist you with tuition fees in whichever field you are studying in. It is a one off payment towards course fees to the maximum value of \$1,000.

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

- Attending the Scholarship presentation ceremony.
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT/KITE.

### **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 scholarship will be used to cover course related costs and will be administered by the relevant programme area.
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 and KITE.
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 scholarship will be made by a selection panel up to a maximum of four people which includes a descendant of George Martin or a whanau representative, Chief Executive of the KITE Institute or a representative, NMIT Director

of Māori Education or a representative. 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 both NMIT and KITE.
12. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and KITE 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.