

NMIT Te Pūkenga Scholarship 2024

Scholarship Applicant Terms of Reference

**NMIT Te Pūkenga - Culinary Craftsmanship Scholarship**

Value: Gift voucher up to \$1,000, to assist a current student (ākonga) with culinary equipment costs enrolled in an eligible service industry programme.

Aim of the Scholarship: NMIT Te Pūkenga has made this Scholarship to showcase the talented ākonga we have studying with us in our Cookery and Food and Beverage programmes.

Application due date: 4.00 pm, Friday 15 March 2024

Selection criteria:

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must be enrolled on the:
 - New Zealand Certificate in Cookery or,
 - Semester one's New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service, studying full-time at NMIT Te Pūkenga.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following:
 - Two character references
 - Academic transcripts from previous year/s of study
 - A statement of approx. 200 words:
 - Explain why they have chosen this programme, and where they want to go with their career.
 - Describe the best dish they have tasted and why it was the best.
 - Optional: evidence of a delicious-looking homemade meal (a photo of any course (meal or dessert) prepared by the applicant that looks professionally plated).

What do you receive?

- A voucher for Catering Hardware Ltd OR Southern Hospitality Ltd, to be used towards equipment costs. Applicant must select the preferred store during the application process.

- The Scholarship is a one-off gift voucher valued at:
 - \$1,000 for top recipient / \$650 for second / \$350 for third.

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 Nelson Campus.
- Agree to be available by NMIT Te Pūkenga for promotional purposes as per your Talent Release Form.
- Acknowledge your award by thanking NMIT Te Pūkenga 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, 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 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 that includes representatives from the Programme Area and an 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 2020, you will need to sign a Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form permitting NMIT Te Pūkenga and the sponsor of the award 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. NMIT Te Pūkenga will promote the 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, if awarded to you, you must attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount is a one-off and will be provided through a gift voucher.