

## Terms of Reference

### Construction/Joinery Scholarship

Nelson Pine warmly invites applications from students enrolled in the NMIT NZ Certificate in Construction (Carpentry or Joinery) to apply for the Nelson Pine Scholarship 2023

Apply to win a \$1000 scholarship!

**Value:** \$500 Cash into your nominated account and \$500 towards your programme fees.

#### **Aim of the Scholarship:**

Nelson Pine wishes to support students studying Carpentry or Joinery in 2023 by offering this scholarship as evidence of Nelson Pines' commitment to the Top of the South and these industries.

**Application due date:** 5.00 pm – 31 March 2023

#### **Selection criteria:**

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must demonstrate a passion for their chosen trade and show a commitment to developing their skills within the construction/joinery industry. Applicants will demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following: -
  - Two character/work/tutor references
  - A statement of approx. 200 words explaining how the scholarship will assist them in their studies
  - Supply evidence of any previous projects if possible
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

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

- The winner will receive \$500 cash paid into their nominated account and \$500 towards programme fees

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

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Nelson Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by Nelson Pine and NMIT

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## 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 repeat course costs.
3. If you change to part-time study, withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Nelson Pine and NMIT. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.
6. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives from Nelson Pine and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by **5.00 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023**. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
8. The award of a scholarship shall become void within two weeks of receiving official advice unless you complete and forward the Acceptance and Agreement Contract to [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) 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. Nelson Pine and NMIT will promote the scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Nelson Pine 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 three 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).