

# Nelson Tasman Pasifika Scholarship

## Terms of Reference

**Value:** 2 \* Scholarships to the value of \$1000. each

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

To support learners of Pasifika decent enrolled on a NMIT full time programme.

**Application due date:** 5.00pm – 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### **Selection criteria:**

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident and of Pasifika decent.
- Enrolled on a full-time programme at NMIT starting in 2021
  - A statement of approx. 500 words stating why you have chosen to study this course at NMIT and your future career plans and goals.
  - To provide 2-character recommendations from referees and uploaded as part of the online application
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

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

- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards programme fees or course fees to the maximum value of \$1,000.

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

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2021 at the Nelson Campus
- Agreeing to be available for at least 3-5 days for promotional purposes by NMIT and Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust.

## 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 or resit costs.
3. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of the NMIT and Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust. 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 the Nelson Pasifika Community Trust 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 08<sup>th</sup> March 2021](#). 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. If the student has a debt with Studylink (student loan) or NMIT for payment of their enrolled NMIT course, the scholarship will be applied to one of these accounts. If the course has been paid fully upfront with no debt to studylink or NMIT, it will be paid into your nominated bank account after the course cancellation period.

10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust 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).

