

# Ngāti Toa Rangatira Scholarship Terms of Reference

2\* Scholarships available each at the Value of: \$500

## Aim of the Scholarship:

To support learners of Ngāti Toa Rangatira whakapapa studying at NMIT who show the potential to make a significant contribution to their whānau, hapū and Iwi. There are two scholarships available, one for ākonga residing in Wairau, and another for those living in Whakatū.

Application due date: 5.00pm – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled on a full-time or part- time programme at NMIT.
  - A statement of approx. 500 words demonstrating the need for financial assistance and show you have the potential to become an ambassador for NMIT and Ngāti Toa Rangatira whānui.
- The applicant must have whakapapa to Ngāti Toa Rangatira and be registered with the Iwi.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

## What do you receive?

- Each scholarship is a one-off payment towards course fees to the maximum value of \$500.

## What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2021 at the Nelson Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT and Ngāti Toa Rangatira

## 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, resit costs, or text books and any other course materials unless as stipulated above.
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 **Ngāti Toa Rangatira** 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 the **Ngāti Toa Rangatira** 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> of 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 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.

10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and **Ngāti Toa Rangatira** 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).

