

## **Pene Ruruku Scholarship**

**Value:** One \$500 scholarship

### **Aim of the scholarship**

To support Māori students studying full-time at NMIT and who show the potential to excel in their chosen field/s of study.

**Application due date:** 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. It is a one off payment towards course fees to the maximum value of \$500.

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

- Attending the Scholarship Ceremony
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NMIT

### **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 entitled to the Government's first year fees free initiative then the scholarship will be used to cover student association fees, re-sit costs, or text books and any other course materials.
3. 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.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
5. This scholarship is not available for NMIT short courses or the Employment Scholarship Programme (unless stipulated).
6. Selection will be made by a panel at NMIT, made up of the Director of Māori Education or representative, Whakatū Marae committee representative and/or representatives from the Pene Ruruku Whānau. The panel will consider each application and assist in making the selection. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
7. Applications must be forwarded on an official online application form and received by NMIT by 5.00 pm 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 You must attend the ceremony or the scholarship may be withdrawn.

8. 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.
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. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by both NMIT and Pene Ruruku Whānau.
11. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Pene Ruruku Whānau 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.