

## NMIT School Leaver Scholarship 2023

### Value

A one-off payment of \$6,500 to be put towards NMIT programme fees for a school leaver enrolling in a full-time course of study in 2023.

### Selection Criteria

To qualify for this scholarship, you need to have been a school leaver in 2022 and currently enrolled or intending to enrol in a full-time course of study commencing at NMIT in 2023.

You are also required to meet the programme entry criteria as specified in the NMIT programme regulations.

**Please note:** Only New Zealand citizens or those with New Zealand permanent residency are eligible to apply.

### Applicants need to demonstrate their potential to succeed by submitting the following:

- Two references – employment or character acceptable.
- A short statement of a minimum of 300 words, stating why you want to study and what your future career aspirations are.
- You may also be required to attend a Scholarship panel interview.

### What will I receive?

- This scholarship assists with programme fees for full-time NMIT study and is a one-off payment to the maximum value of \$6,500.

### Other Requirements

- You will be required to attend the NMIT Scholarship Presentation Ceremony

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- Be available for some NMIT promotions, communications, and marketing
- Successfully complete the enrolled programme of study

### Terms & Conditions

1. This scholarship may not be awarded 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 a decision is made to change to part-time study, withdraw, or you do not complete the course requirements, you may be required to repay the scholarship. This decision will be at the discretion of NMIT. You must email [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of any change in your study circumstances.
3. This scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs, textbooks or any other programme associated materials.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT fee-based scholarship.
5. You must have commenced study with NMIT and made any additional payment to the proposed programme of study you are undertaking.
6. This scholarship is not available to all NMIT programmes, only those specified in the Terms of Reference.
7. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel comprising of representatives from NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final.
8. Applications must be completed and submitted online via the NMIT website by 5pm, Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. Late applications will not be accepted. Scholarship winners will be announced early in the 2023 academic year.

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9. 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 [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz). This will confirm your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference.
10. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to StudyLink or NMIT. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the money will be returned to the recipient. If the recipient is eligible for the first-year fees free initiative, the funds will be applied to the second-year fees.
11. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material, recipients will be required to sign a media release form in lieu of this.

Students enrolled on a programme after the 1 January 2023 or who are currently on a programme that continues into the first Semester of 2023, will be a Te Pūkenga learner.

*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).*