

New Zealand Aviation Federation Scholarship 2023 Terms of Reference

Aviation Engineering Scholarship

The New Zealand Aviation Federation (NZAF) invites applications from any female enrolled in the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4 in 2023.

Female students can apply to win an \$8000 scholarship towards fees and course-related costs for their programme.

Value: \$8000

Aim of the Scholarship: The NZAF scholarship is provided to support female students who show dedication, ambition, and commitment to the Aviation Industry by working towards the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4.

Application due date: 5.00pm – 31 March 2023

Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- You must be enrolled to commence full-time study or be a current student on the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering in 2023.
- The applicant must submit an online application by 31 March 2023 on the NMIT website. That addresses the questions below to demonstrate to the selection panel, their passion for the Aviation Industry.
 - What or who sparked your passion to study aviation engineering?
 - What do your friends and family think about your choice of career?
 - How will being mentored, encouraged, and supported by experts in the industry assist you in reaching your goals?
 - How do you picture your future in the aviation industry?
- You must be available to meet with a member of the NZ Association of Women in Aviation (NZAWA) who are members of NZAF, for an interview as part of the selection process.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

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What do you receive?

- A one-off payment to NMIT (the training provider) towards course programme fees valued at \$7470 and \$530 paid directly to the bank account of your choice towards course related costs. Maximum value of \$8000.
- A monthly one-hour one-on-one Mentoring Session with a selected representative from NZ Association of Women in Aviation to provide support, direction, advice and assistance in the Aviation Industry. (Online if required)
- Membership to NZAWA, which includes access to industry networks and events, member discounts and advocacy.
- Invitations to attend networking and industry events with NZAF and their Industry partners to build your network and knowledge of the industry.

If you are eligible for the 'first year fees free' government subsidy, the scholarship will be applied in credit to your NMIT account for your subsequent year's course fees and costs on the same programme.

What do you need to commit to?

- You must attend the NMIT Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Marlborough Campus.
- Attend at least three events with NZAF or their Industry Partners. Travel and accommodation (if required) will be covered to ensure these are not a barrier to attendance.
- You must attend the NZAWA annual air rally. Attendance will be organised by NZAWA.
- Agree for your name and photograph to be used, in relation to this scholarship, by NZAF, its Industry Partners and NMIT for the purpose of promoting the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4 and your success in winning this scholarship.
- Complete and meet programme requirements. See Section 11 under Terms and Conditions.
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by NZAF and 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. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs, textbooks and any other course materials unless stipulated as part of the scholarship.
3. If the condition of the Scholarship covers course materials and tools then this will be agreed with the Scholarship Coordinator to meet the Programme requirements.

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4. 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 NMIT and NZAF. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of your change of circumstances as soon as they are known.

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5. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
6. 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.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by NMIT by 5pm on March 31 2023. Late applications will not be accepted. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
8. The decision about awarding the scholarships will be made by a panel which includes representatives from NMIT, NZAF & NZAWA. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
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 NMIT that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. The scholarship is only to cover Programme course fees for training in the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4 and will not cover any pre-existing debt with StudyLink or NMIT.
11. If the student is eligible for their first-year fees free, the scholarship will be credited to their NMIT account for use on their second year for payment of the same programme. If the student is in year two and has paid their fees in advance, the scholarship will be credited the student. If the student does not enrol in year two, the scholarship is forfeited. This scholarship cannot be used for any other programme of study at NMIT.
12. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Media Release Form giving your permission for NZAF and NMIT 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.