



Wine Marlborough Scholarships Terms of Reference

Value: \$ 1,500 + GST

Aim of the Scholarship:

To support students in the second year of the Bachelor of Viticulture in Winemaking at NMIT.

Application due date: 5.00pm – 31st of December 2020

Selection criteria:

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled on the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following: -
 - Two Character/work references
 - A copy of their Academic Transcripts from Year 1 of the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.
 - A short statement of approx. 500. words stating their future career plans within the wine industry and a statement describing the role of Wine Marlborough Ltd.
- 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 course fees, to the maximum value of \$1,500.
- The opportunity to engage with Wine Marlborough General Manager and the Wine Marlborough team.

What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2021 at the Marlborough Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by Wine Marlborough/NMIT
- Meeting once each term (four times a year) with the General Manager of Wine Marlborough Ltd. The purpose of the meetings will be:
 - To provide a progress report on your learning experiences
 - For Wine Marlborough Limited to offer an industry perspective to the challenges that you may be facing in your learning, assisting you to build confidence, provide a fresh perspective, inspiration or simply be a sounding board to bounce ideas off for study and career aspirations.

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 scholarship has passed.
2. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs, 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 repaid. This will be at the discretion of Wine Marlborough Ltd General Manager and NMIT. You must advise 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 New Zealand Wine Marlborough, the Programme Area 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 31st of December 2020](#). 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 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 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 those accounts. If the recipient is eligible for the Governments first year fees fee initiative, the funds will be applied to your debt with Studylink or NMIT account on re-enrolment to your second year. If the student will not be continuing to a 2nd year of study in an NMIT Business related course, it will be deposited into a nominated bank account with the intention that it be used to contribute towards study related costs.
10. Wine Marlborough and NMIT will promote the Wine Marlborough Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand with the NZKS as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.
11. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and Wine Marlborough 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.