

## Scholarship Terms of Reference 2023

### Wine Marlborough continues to support the Viticulture and Winemaking Industry with their 2023 Scholarship

Wine Marlborough chooses to support NMIT's efforts in educating those new to or upskilling in our industry. Wine Marlborough believes that NMIT with its being based here in New Zealand's largest wine region should be recognised as the country's best place to learn about Winemaking and Viticulture.

We want the recipient of our scholarship to be proud ambassadors of the NMIT Viticulture and Winemaking programme and help us and NMIT achieve industry goals while achieving their learning goals.

**Value:** \$1500 paid directly into the bank account of your choice

#### About Wine Marlborough and the aim of the Scholarship:

Marlborough Winegrowers Association is the regional wine and grape grower association for the region and represents every wine company and grape grower in our region by supporting over 700 members. Wine Marlborough is the trade name and public face of this entity.

Our purpose is to stand up for, and build, the reputation of Marlborough's wine region. The vision is that Marlborough will be the world's greatest wine region.

Wine Marlborough has four pillars that underpin our work and the activities we support:

#### **Educate, Grow, Protect and Celebrate.**

Wine Marlborough has made this scholarship available to support students in the second or third year of the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking by offering \$1500 towards programme fees and Wine Marlborough encourage you to apply. Wine Marlborough has offered this scholarship for many years as we want to support NMIT and our future industry participants.

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## About you and your application:

We want to make the application process straightforward, but we want to learn about you to help us make our decision on who to award this scholarship too.

When you submit your online application, please ensure you answer the following questions, (these are not exhaustive – feel free to tell us anything else you would like to share). There is no word limit and your answers do not have to be long. They do however have to give us some insights into you as a person.

What attracted you to the Marlborough wine region?

What attracted you to the wine industry?

Can you think of three examples of how you may be able to help Wine Marlborough achieve our aims which are outlined above?

How will winning this scholarship be useful for your future career plans?

And...

If the scholarship payment were a cash payment to you of \$1500.00 (including GST) what would you use this money for?

**Application due date:** 5.00 pm – 31 March 2023

## Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled in the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking and be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study
- You must submit an online application at [www.nmit.ac.nz](http://www.nmit.ac.nz) that addresses the following:
  - A personal statement addressing the questions above
  - An up-to-date CV showing your background, skills, and experience
  - Two character/work references
  - Academic Transcripts from the previous year/s in the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

## What do you receive?

\$1,500 paid directly into your nominated account.

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The opportunity to engage with Wine Marlborough to build industry connections, gain exposure and industry insight, and create a knowledge bank from industry experts. We are here to support your journey in any way we can.

Publicity about your selection – potentially in a variety of formats.

## What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2023 at the Marlborough Campus.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Wine Marlborough 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. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Wine Marlborough and NMIT. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of your change of circumstances.
3. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
4. The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the Programme of study must have been made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship being awarded.
5. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives from Wine Marlborough and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
6. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by **5.00 pm on 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023**. The scholarships will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony, which you must attend.
7. 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). This clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
8. Wine Marlborough and NMIT may promote the Wine Marlborough Scholarship recipient in appropriate media throughout New Zealand as appropriate, and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.

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9. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020 you will need to sign a Release Form giving 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](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).