

**NMIT Te Pūkenga Scholarship 2023-24**

Scholarship Applicant Terms of Reference

**Zonta Club Marlborough – Female Scholarship**

**Value:** Course fees up to a value of \$1,000 (including GST if payable) to a current female student (ākonga).

**Aim of the Scholarship:** Zonta Club Marlborough proudly supports women through multiple avenues and wishes to support Marlborough women returning to study with NMIT at the Marlborough Campus in 2024, who show a need to improve their educational and financial position to enhance their future. The course must be continuing or starting in 2023 and lead to a recognised qualification.

**Application due date:** 4.00pm, Friday 29th March 2024

**Selection criteria:**

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- Applicants must identify themselves as female upon enrolment.
- Applicants must be enrolled on a full-time programme or career-related part-time programme at the Marlborough Campus of NMIT in 2024.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following:
  - Two character/work references.
  - A copy of their Academic Transcripts, or similar, from previous years.
  - A statement of approximately 500 words outlining their future study and career goals, as well as demonstrating how the financial assistance from Zonta Club Marlborough Scholarship, will assist them in achieving those goals.
  - 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 programme fees at the previously stated value.

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

- Students must write to the Zonta Club of Marlborough and inform them of their progress during the year.
- Must be able to attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2024 at the Marlborough Campus.
- Agree to be available for promotional purposes by Zonta Club Marlborough or NMIT Te Pūkenga as per your Talent Release Form.

**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. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT Te Pūkenga website and received by the application due date. Late applications will not be accepted.
3. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT Te Pūkenga scholarship.
4. The scholarship does not cover student association fees, re-sit costs or repeat course costs.
5. The student must be fully enrolled to study with NMIT Te Pūkenga and payment of the Programme of study has been made within the NMIT Te Pūkenga Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the scholarship being awarded.
6. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of Zonta Club Marlborough and NMIT Te Pūkenga.
7. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of any change to your circumstances relating to your study with NMIT Te Pūkenga.

8. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which may include representatives from Zonta Club Marlborough, the Programme Area and a NMIT Te Pūkenga representative. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
9. Upon being awarded the Scholarship you must complete and forward the *Acceptance Agreement* and the *Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form* to [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz). This initiates your acceptance of the scholarship and indicates your agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 2020, you will need to sign a Te Pūkenga Talent Release Form giving permission for NMIT Te Pūkenga and Zonta Club 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.
11. Zonta Club Marlborough and NMIT Te Pūkenga may promote the Zonta Club Marlborough Scholarship recipient in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand and within NMIT Te Pūkenga marketing material which includes brochures, website, and display materials.
12. The award of a scholarship shall become void after two weeks if no *Acceptance Agreement* is received.
13. The scholarship winner will be announced early in the academic year and awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
14. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to Studylink or NMIT Te Pūkenga towards student course fees. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the scholarship amount will be deposited into a nominated bank account.

**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).