



Construction Scholarships Terms of Reference

Value: Two x Scholarships are offered and valued at \$1000.00 each for programme related costs

Aim of the Scholarship:

The Mitre 10 MEGA Nelson scholarship is designed to support students who are undertaking the New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills – Carpentry strand which is a 1-year full time programme of study at NMIT in Nelson.

Application due date: 5.00pm –21 March 2022

Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must demonstrate a passion for carpentry as a chosen field of study and show a commitment to developing their skills within the construction industry. Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following: -
 - Two Character/work references
 - A statement of approx. 500 words stating their future career plans within the Construction Industry and previous projects.
 - Previous evidence of carpentry work/projects if possible
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

What do you receive?

- Mitre 10 MEGA Nelson are offering 2 students a \$1,000.00 scholarship each which is designed to assist the learner with their studies at NMIT.

What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2022 at the Nelson Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by Mitre 10 Mega Nelson/NMIT
- A report to MITRE 10 MEGA NELSON on their learning and experiences by the end of their scholarship year.

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.
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 Mitre 10 Mega Nelson 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 Mitre 10 Mega Nelson, 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 21st of March 2022**. The scholarships will be awarded at the Scholarship Ceremony which you must attend.
8. 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 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. Mitre 10 Mega Nelson Scholarship may assist with the purchase for tools required for the programme from Mitre 10 Mega Nelson. If the applicant has already purchased tools, the scholarship will then used as a credit against the purchase price of any other tools of choice.
10. MITRE 10 MEGA NELSON and NMIT will promote the MITRE 10 MEGA NELSON Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand with the MITRE 10 MEGA NELSON 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 Mitre 10 Mega Nelson 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.