

# Ngāti Toa Rangatira Scholarship Terms of Reference

**Value:** A one-off payment to the value of \$1,000 towards programme fees

## **Aim of the Scholarship:**

To support learners of Ngāti Toa Rangatira whakapapa studying at NMIT who show the potential to make a significant contribution to their whānau, hapū and Iwi. There are two scholarships available, one for ākonga residing in Wairau, and another for those living in Whakatū.

**Application due date:** 5pm, 11 February 2022

## **Selection criteria:**

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled on a full-time or part-time programme at NMIT.
  - A statement of approx. 500 words stating what you have chosen to study at NMIT and how this scholarship could help your future career plans and goals as a potential ambassador for NMIT and Ngāti Toa Rangatira.
- The applicant must have whakapapa to Ngāti Toa Rangatira and be registered with the Iwi.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

## **What do you receive?**

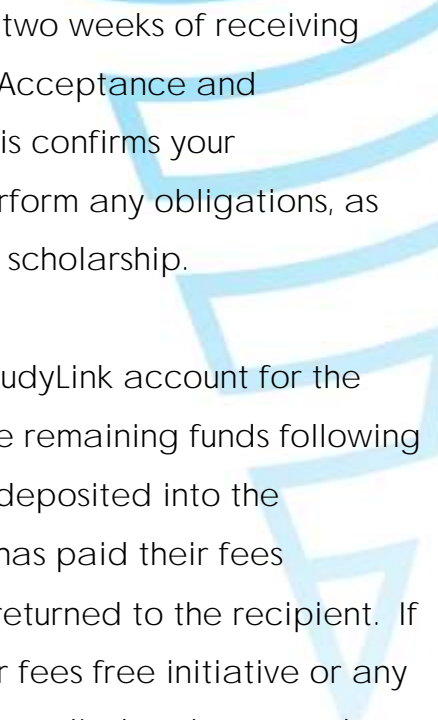
- The scholarship is a one-off payment towards programme fees to the maximum value of \$1,000.

## **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 NMIT and Ngāti Toa Rangatira.

## 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, resit costs, or text books and any other course materials unless as stipulated above.
3. If you withdraw, or do not complete course requirements, the scholarship may need to be repaid. This will be at the discretion of the Ngāti Toa Rangatira and NMIT. You must advise [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@nmit.ac.nz) of your change of circumstances.
4. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT fee-based 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 of representatives from the Ngāti Toa Rangatira. 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 5pm, 11 February 2022. 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 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 confirms your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
  9. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to the StudyLink account for the enrolled programme in 2022 or to NMIT. If there are remaining funds following payment of the programme fees, this amount will be deposited into the recipients nominated bank account. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, then on proof of payment money will be returned to the recipient. If the recipient is eligible for the Governments first year fees free initiative or any other targeted government funding, the funds will be applied to the second-year re-enrolment. If the NMIT programme does not have a second year of study, the funds will be deposited into the recipients nominated bank account with the intention that it is used towards course related study costs.
  10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Release Form giving your permission for NMIT and **Ngāti Toa Rangatira** 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).