

Aviation Scholarship Terms of Reference

The New Zealand Aviation Federation (NZAF) offers one scholarship to the Value of \$8000

The funds are to go towards programme fees and course related costs for any new or current female enrolled on the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4.

Aim of the scholarship:

To support females who show ambition to achieve the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4 through NMIT.

Application due date: 21 March 2022

Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled to commence full time study, or a current student, on the NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4 in 2022
- The applicant must submit an online application by 21 March 2022 (see condition 7 below) which demonstrates a passion for the Aviation Sector, of at least 500 words which addresses the following questions:
 - When did you first become interested in an aviation career?
 - What or who created your interest, drive and passion for Aviation?
 - How did they encourage this interest and passion?
 - Where did you go to get information on aviation engineering as a career?
 - What do your friends think about your choice of career?
 - How will being mentored, encouraged and supported by other women in the industry assist you in reaching your goals?
 - How will succeeding in this industry impact your future?
- You must be available to meet with a member of the NZ Association of Women in Aviation (NZAWA) who are members of NZAF, for an interview as part of the selection process.

What do you receive?

- A one-off payment to NMIT (the training provider) towards course programme fees and course related costs to the maximum value of \$8000. If the student is eligible for the 'first year fees free' government

subsidy, the scholarship will be applied in credit to their NMIT account for their subsequent year's course fees and costs.

- A monthly one-hour one-on-one Mentoring Session with a selected representative from NZ Association of Women in Aviation to provide support, direction, advice and assistance in the Aviation Industry (Online if required).
- Membership to NZAWA, which includes access to industry networks and events, member discounts and advocacy.

What do you need to commit to?

- You must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2022 at the Nelson or Marlborough Campus and attend the NZAWA annual Queens Birthday weekend rally. Attendance will be organised by NZAWA.
- Agree for your name and photograph to be used, in relation to this scholarship, by NZAF, its members and NMIT for the purpose of promoting the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4.
- Complete and meet programme requirements. See Section 11 under Terms and Conditions.

Terms and 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, text books and any other course materials, unless stipulated as part of the scholarship.
3. If the condition of the Scholarship covers course materials and tools then this will be agreed with the Scholarship Coordinator to meet the Programme requirements.

4. 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 NMIT and NZAF. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of your change of circumstances as soon as they are known.
5. This scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT scholarship.
6. 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.
7. Applications must be completed online via the NMIT website and received by NMIT by 5pm on the 21st March 2022. 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 decision about awarding the scholarships will be made by a panel which includes representatives from NMIT, NZAF & NZAWA. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
9. 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 NMIT that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligations, as stated in the Terms of Reference associated with this scholarship.
10. The scholarship is only to cover Programme course fees for training in the NMIT NZ Certificate in Aeronautical Engineering L4 and will not cover any pre-existing debt with StudyLink or NMIT.

11. If the student is eligible for their first-year fees free, the scholarship will be credited to their NMIT account for use on year two of the scholarship study. If the student does not enrol in year two, the scholarship is forfeited. This scholarship cannot be used towards any other programme of study at NMIT.
12. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a Media Release Form giving your permission for NZAF, NZAWA and NMIT 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.