



# Wine Marlborough New Zealand Viticulture and Winemaking Scholarship Terms of Reference

**Value:** \$1500 towards programme fees for one year

**Aim of the Scholarship:** Wine Marlborough New Zealand has made this scholarship available to support students in the second or third year of the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.

**Application due date:** 5.00pm, 21 March 2022

## Selection criteria:

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled on the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following: -
  - Two Character/work references
  - A copy of their Academic Transcripts from previous year/s in the NMIT Bachelor of Viticulture and Winemaking.
  - A short statement of approx. 500. words stating their future career plans within the wine industry and a statement describing the role of Wine Marlborough Ltd.
- 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 course fees, to the value of \$1500.
- The opportunity to engage with Wine Marlborough New Zealand to build industry connections, to gain exposure and industry insight and to create a knowledge bank from industry experts.

## What do you need to commit to?

- Must attend the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony in 2022 at the Marlborough Campus
- Agreeing to be available for promotional purposes by Wine Marlborough/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 scholarship 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.
3. 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 Ltd General Manager 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 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 Wine Marlborough New Zealand, 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 21 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 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 [scholarships@nmit.ac.nz](mailto: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. The agreed scholarship amount will be paid to Studylink or NMIT towards students fees. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the scholarship will be applied to the following year of study upon re-enrolment. If the recipient is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student and has paid their fees themselves, the amount will be transferred to a nominated bank account.
10. Wine Marlborough New Zealand and NMIT will promote the Wine Marlborough New Zealand Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the South and throughout New Zealand 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 Wine Marlborough New Zealand 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).