

Johnston Associates Business Scholarships Terms of Reference

Value: \$5,000 towards programme fees for one year of study.

Aim of the Scholarship:

Johnston Associates has made this scholarship available as a demonstration of its commitment to the Top of the South region and to supporting the success of the scholarship recipients where it can.

Application due date: 5pm, 11 February 2022

Selection criteria:

- Must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants must be enrolled on an NMIT business-related programme studying towards the NMIT Bachelor in Commerce.
- Applicants must demonstrate the potential to succeed in their studies by providing the following:
 - Two references - please read scholarship guidance document
 - A copy of their Academic Transcripts from an NMIT business-related programme or high school transcripts.
 - A short statement of approx. 500. words that demonstrates high motivation and shows your potential to excel in the field of Marketing, Management or Accounting, including your future career plans.
- The applicant may also need to attend a Scholarship panel interview if required.

What do you receive?

- The scholarship award \$5,000 towards course fees for 1 year of study

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 Johnston Associates/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 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.
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 Johnston Associates 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 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 which includes representatives from Johnston Associates, 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 [5pm, 11 February 2022](#), late applications will not be accepted. The scholarships will be announced prior to the start of 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. 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 StudyLink or to NMIT. If the recipient is eligible for the Government's first year fees free initiative, the funds will be applied to the second-year re-enrolment. If the recipient has paid their fees themselves, the scholarship will be applied to their following year of study, on re-enrolment. If the recipient is a 3rd year student and has paid their fees themselves, the amount will be transferred to a nominated bank account.
10. Johnston Associates and NMIT will promote the Johnston Associates Scholarship recipients in appropriate media in Top of the 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 Johnston Associates 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.