Toss Woollaston Scholarship Terms of Reference

Value: \$1,000 towards programme fees

Aim of the Scholarship:

To support students studying art and design full-time at NMIT who show the potential to make a significant contribution to the New Zealand art scene. (Excluding L4 New Zealand Certificate in Study and Career Preparation)

Application due date: 5pm, 11 February 2022

Selection criteria:

- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled on a full-time art and design programme at NMIT.
 - o Two references please read scholarship guidance document
 - A statement of approx. 500 words demonstrating the need for financial assistance and show you have the potential to become an ambassador for Creative Industries.
- 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 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 the Woollaston family.

Terms and Conditions:

 If the applicant changes to part-time, withdraws, or does not complete course requirements to continue onto the following year of study the scholarship may need to be repaid, and this will be at the discretion of NMIT. You must advise scholarships@nmit.ac.nz of your change of circumstances.



- 2. The Scholarship may not be awarded in any given year if the calibre of the applicants does not meet the required standards.
- 3. This Scholarship cannot be taken in conjunction with any other NMIT fee-based scholarship.
- 4. The scholarship award decision will be made by a panel which includes representatives the Programme Area and NMIT. Decisions of the Panel are final and are not open to appeal.
- 5. An application must be completed online via the NMIT website application form and received by NMIT by <u>5pm</u>, <u>11 February 2022</u>. Late applications will not be accepted. The scholarship will be announced early in the academic year.
- The student must have commenced study with NMIT and payment of the course made within the NMIT Guidelines, not relying solely on the outcome of the Scholarship.
- 7. 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 that clarifies your acceptance of the scholarship and agreement to perform any obligation, as stated in the terms of reference associated with this scholarship.
- 8. The award of the scholarship may be acknowledged in media and marketing material by NMIT.
- 9. The scholarship does not cover student association fees and re-sit costs. If a debt exists to StudyLink or NMIT it will be paid to these accounts. If no debt exists it will be paid into your nominated bank account.



- 10. In accordance with the Privacy Act 1993, you will need to sign a release form giving your permission for 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.
- 11. The Woollaston family and NMIT will promote the Toss Woollaston Scholarship recipients in appropriate media and within NMIT marketing material which includes brochures, website and display materials.

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.

