



## **SEAFARERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

**THE NEW ZEALAND SEAFARERS UNION  
SCHOLARSHIP TRUST IS OFFERING TWO \$3,000  
SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT FURTHER STUDY  
TOWARDS AN UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATION  
AT AN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

These scholarships, established in 2007, are awarded by The New Zealand Seafarers Union to provide assistance for study, at undergraduate level.

**Applications for the awards must be received by the  
Maritime Union of NZ by 4 December 2009 for study in 2010**

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## REGULATIONS

### Eligibility:

- 1 To be eligible for these scholarships applicants must be:
  - i. either New Zealand citizens or have permanent residency;
  - ii. presently studying full-time (or have completed study) on a programme (or consecutive programmes) for a minimum of one semester in the year when the application is made;
  - iii. succeeding in (or have successfully completed) their programme(s) of study; and
  - iv. intending to go on to further study in an ITP on a full year, full-time course in the following year, not necessarily in the same ITP.

### Selection:

2. Preference will be given to the following candidates:
  - a) members of the Maritime Union of New Zealand (Inc) or of the Seafarers Union (Inc) or of the New Zealand Seamens Union Industrial Union of Workers who are or were by occupation *seafarers*, see annex 1; or
  - b) the children or grandchildren of any person who would qualify for preferential treatment as above.
- 3 Selection will be made on the basis of evidence of perseverance and motivation to succeed in spite of personal circumstances, e.g. financial hardship, disability, family difficulties etc.

### Payment of the award:

4. Each award is tenable for one year and valued at \$3,000. The award may be used in any way that assists the awardee to meet the requirements of his/her programme of study. Payment will be made in two equal instalments dependent on commitment to study.
5. The scholarships are awarded on condition that should the awardee choose to withdraw from the programme in which they have enrolled they will return any unused monies, unless the awardee can show that the reasons for withdrawal are due to circumstances demonstrably beyond their control.
6. The selection panel reserves the right to split one or more awards between applicants of equal merit or not to make an award.
7. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications no later than 20 December 2009.

## **Applications:**

- 8 Applications should be on the attached application form and must be received by the Maritime Union of New Zealand no later than **4 December 2009**.
- 9 Applications should comprise:
  - i. evidence of citizenship;
  - ii. a certified copy of the applicant's academic record;
  - iii. evidence of eligibility for preferential treatment;
  - iv. a statement prepared by the applicant outlining their case for applying for the scholarship, details of the ITP programme of study they wish to pursue in the following year and their career aspirations;
  - v. supporting documentation as necessary; and
  - vi. two supporting statements signed by the staff members at the ITP where the applicant is completing or has completed the initial study confirming suitability for the award (referees statements).
10. Any evidence provided as part of an application will be treated as confidential; copies will be destroyed and original applications held securely at ITP New Zealand's office.

## **Selection panel**

11. A selection panel will be convened, comprising the ITP New Zealand Executive Director (or nominee), the ITP New Zealand Director Academic and at least one other person nominated by the ITP New Zealand Chief Executive Officers' Committee. No member of the selection panel will be employed by, or be a member of the council of an institution making a nomination. The Director Academic will be responsible for notifying successful and unsuccessful applicants of the outcome of their application.
- 12 In making their selection, the panel may request further supporting documentation and / or interview short-listed applicants.
- 13 Any release of information to the media other than the name of the awardees and details of present and planned ITP programmes of study will only be made with the express permission of the awardees.

Applications should be addressed to:

Seafarers Scholarship Trustees  
c/o Maritime Union of New Zealand  
PO Box 27004  
**WELLINGTON**

## **Annex 1**

*A seafarer is considered to be a person involved in one or more of the following occupations:*

*(a) bosuns, launch masters, quartermasters, deck/storekeepers, deck maintenance men, able seamen, efficient deck hands, sailors, donkey mend, pumpmen, pumpmen/greasers, greasers, oilers, firemen, motor-attendants, engineer's assistants, wipers, crew attendants, deck boys, ordinary seamen, deck hands, deck hand/crane drivers, ships' watchmen, patrolmen, stock attendants on board ships, chief integrated ratings, integrated ratings, and/or any other person employed on, or about: ships, dredges, tugs, lighters, hulks barges, punts and ferries, hydrofoils, tow boats, oil rig tenders, semi-submersible drilling rigs (whether in drilling mode or not), launches, catamarans and surface effect vessels (such as and including commercial hovercraft);*

*(b) catering or provedoring personnel, including those engaged in cabin service and the loading and unloading of foodstuffs and utensils required in connection therewith, or in connection with any vessel; or*

*(c) masters, mates, firemen, ticket checkers or ticket sellers, or wharf hands (engaged in dispatching and mooring), and night watchmen, or any other person, employed in the New Zealand Maritime Transport Industry.*

## SEAFARERS UNION SCHOLARSHIP 2009

*Please complete sections A – H and attach any additional sheets or supporting information*

***Please note: Applications must have the endorsement of two referees - see section I.***

**A: Institution**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**B: Student details**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently studying or have studied a full time programme  
(or consecutive programmes) for a minimum of 20 weeks in the 2009 academic year?

YES / NO *(please circle one)*

**D: Name the full-time, full year qualification you intend to study next year**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E: Name the Institute of Technology/Polytechnic where you intend to study next year**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





## **H: Proof of eligibilty**

### **Attach:**

- i. evidence of citizenship
- ii. certified copy of your academic record
- iii. evidence of eligibility for preferential treatment

**I: Referee's Statement**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**This page can be sent separately to:**

Seafarers Scholarship Trustees  
c/o Maritime Union of New Zealand  
PO Box 27004  
WELLINGTON

*Please comment on the applicant's suitability to receive the Seafarers Union Scholarship*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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