



MARITIME UNION SCHOLARSHIP

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

These scholarships are awarded by the Maritime Union of New Zealand Incorporated to provide assistance for study at undergraduate level. They were established in 2007 by the Seafarers Union Scholarship Trust to support and encourage study in areas of benefit to the people of New Zealand. The Seafarers Union has since merged with the Waterfront Workers Union to form the Maritime Union of New Zealand, and the scholarships are now offered by the Maritime Union Scholarship Trust.

**Applications for the awards must be received by the
Maritime Union of New Zealand Incorporated by 4 December, for study the following year.**

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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., and/or of the New Zealand Seafarers Union Inc., and/or of the New Zealand Seamen's Union Industrial Union of Workers, and/or of Waterfront Workers Union, and/or of the Waterside Workers Federation/Association, who are or were by occupation *seafarers or wharfies/watersiders*, 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 the awardee completes a minimum of 50% of the course. Should the awardee choose to withdraw from the programme in which they have enrolled, prior to meeting the above requirement, they are deemed to be liable for the return of the full amount of the Scholarship payment received, 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**.

8. The successful applicant, upon receiving the Maritime Scholarship payment, is expected by the Maritime Union Scholarship Trustees to provide a letter of acknowledgement for publication in the Union Journal.

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, for study the following year.**
- 9 Applications should comprise:
- i. proof of NZ citizenship;
 - ii. a certified copy of the applicant's academic record;
 - iii. evidence of eligibility for preferential treatment, i.e. the name of the relevant maritime worker, which union they belonged to, and what port they shipped out of or primarily worked in;
 - 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.

Selection panel

11. The selection panel is the three Maritime Union Scholarship Trustees, who will convene a meeting to review all applications received **no later than the 4th of December**. One of the Maritime Union Scholarship Trustees 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 will only be made with the express permission of the awardees.

Applications should be addressed to:

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

Annex 1

Membership of any named union in this document, as described in the Regulations section, may confer eligibility for the scholarship for an applicant if they or their parent or grandparent were union members.

Seafarer

- a. bosuns, launch masters, able seamen, efficient deck hands, pumpmen/greasers, oilers, firemen, motor-attendants, engineer's assistants, crew attendants, deck boys, ordinary seamen, deck hands, crane drivers, ships' watchmen, chief integrated ratings, integrated ratings, and/or any other such 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 providedoring 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;*
- c. masters, mates, firemen, ticket checkers or ticket sellers, or wharfhands (engaged in dispatching and mooring), and night watchmen, or any other union member employed in the seafaring industry.*

Watersider

- d. The loading and unloading of ships, log operations, the handling and storage of cargo and other goods at or about or in the immediate vicinity of any wharf, wharves, quay, pier, jetty or other place capable of being used for these purposes; The loading and unloading of barges, lighters or other vessels; receival and delivery clerical duties including computer entries as required by the Company under the supervision of the Company's R&D Co-Ordinators; Tallying of cargo as required;*
- e. All driving of mechanical equipment, straddles, hoists, cranes, stationary machines, ships cranes and ships gantries, all lashing work and ships gear used in cargo handling, all self-propelled machinery, Mails, luggage, ships stores, cars, livestock, bulk liquids and perishable cargo subject to deterioration, passenger ships or cruise liners, passenger baggage, ships stores, cargo, the cleaning and preparation of holds, including dunnage, any leading hand, foreperson, trainee or relief supervisory work undertaken by members of the Union and including but not limited to;*
- f. All other classes of work customarily performed by members of the Maritime Union of New Zealand Incorporated, including work provided for in the Waterfront Industry Commission Act of 1976.*

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

Please note: Applications must have the endorsement of two referees - see sections H1 and H2.

A: Student details

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

B: Current institution of study

Name: _____

Are you currently studying in a full time programme (eg) minimum 20 weeks;

YES / NO (*please circle one*)

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

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

Why are you studying your current programme and the one you will study next year?

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G: Proof of eligibility

Attach:

- i. evidence of citizenship;
- ii. a certified copy of the applicant's academic record;
- iii. evidence of eligibility for preferential treatment, i.e. the name of the relevant maritime worker, which union they belonged to, and what port they shipped out of or primarily worked in;
- 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).

H1: Referee's Statement

Name of applicant: _____

This page can be sent separately to:

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PO Box 27004
WELLINGTON

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

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Role: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

H2: Referee's Statement

Name of applicant:_____

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