

MANAWATECH ICT SCHOLARSHIP

About this Scholarship

The Manawatū Tech Collective (ManawaTech) is an industry led non-profit organisation working towards a thriving local technology hub. ManawaTech celebrate the local Manawatū tech industry: there are some great companies here, many with global reach or industry leading ideas and products. ManawaTech want students studying locally to know there are employment opportunities or internships right here for them.

ManawaTech is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to one UCOL Te Pūkenga students in their final year of a Bachelor of Information & Communications Technology, or a Graduate Diploma in ICT. One scholarship will be awarded at the end of Semester 1 (June) and one scholarship will be awarded at the end of Semester 2 (October). The aim of the scholarship is to assist UCOL Te Pūkenga students to enter and work in the Manawatū technology industry. As well as funding for tuition or course related costs, this scholarship offers employment and/or internship opportunities, and chances for networking and advocacy.

Criteria

Applicants must:

- Either have attended a high school in the Manawatū region or have lived in the region for at least 5 years;
- Be enrolled in a UCOL Te Pūkenga ICT degree with the intention of full time work and a career in technology post-study;
- Show outstanding potential or passion for technology through:
 - » Excellent course work; or
 - » Extra-curricular interests or hobbies with significant technical merit; or
 - » Obvious character and personality traits and/or prior experience that indicate a successful career ahead in the tech sector.
- Be of acceptable character.

What To Do

1. Complete the attached application form
2. You can email your application to ScholarshipPN@ucol.ac.nz, or hand in a hard-copy application to the Information Centre, or post your application to:

Information Centre

UCOL Te Pūkenga
Private Bag 11022
Palmerston North 4442
Attention: Scholarship Administrator

Applications close last Wednesday of May and September each year

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

First Names:

Age (optional):

Postal Address:
 POSTCODE

Contact Phone:

Email:

Student ID Number:

Course Enrolled In:

Tick one: Full Time Part Time

DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE

(Please tick the boxes to indicate you have completed and submitted all required documents)

- Application Form
- A transcript of your UCOL Te Pūkenga results (Ask UCOL Te Pūkenga for this, allow two weeks minimum)
- A brief description of why you believe you should receive this scholarship including:
- A brief description of yourself.
 - Your progress to date on your current course.
 - Your educational background, work history, and interests.
 - Any future academic or employment plans you may have.
 - Information about any other scholarship you are receiving.
- Two written references (References should be current, dated and signed)
- One for Academic Progress.
 - A Character Reference (Character references should state how they know you and include their work title and contact details where applicable).
- Proof of Manawatū residence (either a transcript from a Manawatū high school or proof of residence for the last 5 years)

DECLARATION

I give permission for this information to be used for the purpose of this scholarship and to be passed to ManawaTech for scholarship publicity. UCOL Te Pūkenga guarantees the information will not be used for other purposes.

- I am meeting all course attendance and assessment requirements.
- All information provided is true and correct.
- I consent for ManawaTech to contact me regarding holiday jobs, part-time work and/or paid work experience or internships with local tech companies, and invitations to tech events, networking and meetups in the region.
- If successful, I agree to occasionally speak in schools about careers in tech with ManawaTech.

Full Name (Please Print):

Signature:

Date: DAY MONTH YEAR

Thank you for submitting this application. You will be notified as soon as the final selection has been confirmed.