

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 wants students who study locally to know there are employment opportunities and internships right here for them.

ManawaTech is awarding two scholarships, each valued at \$1,000, to two students in their final year of a Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology. One scholarship will be awarded at the end of Semester 1 and one scholarship will be awarded at the end of Semester 2.

The aim of the scholarship is to assist UCOL students to enter and work in the Manawatū technology industry. As well as funding for study 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 UCOL's 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.
- Provide proof of bank account name and number.
- Applicant must be a NZ citizen or hold permanent residency.

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

Private Bag 11022

Palmerston North 4442

Attention: Scholarship Administrator

**Semester 1 applications open first Wednesday of January and close last Wednesday of May.
Semester 2 applications open first Wednesday of July and close last Wednesday of September.**

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:	<input type="text"/>		
First Names:	<input type="text"/>		
Age (optional):	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text" value="POSTCODE"/>
Contact Phone:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Student ID Number:	<input type="text"/>		
Course Enrolled In:	<input type="text"/>		
Tick one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 results (Ask UCOL 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)**
- ☐ **Proof of citizenship or permanent residency**
- ☐ **Proof of bank account name and number**

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 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:

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