

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology

Rosemary Johnson Scholarship 2018

Background

Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology (Toi Ohomai) offers scholarships exclusively for secondary school students, designed to continue the legacy left behind by Rosemary Johnson, one of the institute's most dedicated staff members who passed away in 2015.

Rosemary worked at a variety of educational outposts, before joining Waiariki Institute of Technology's Whakatane Campus as regional development manager in 2007. In 2010, she took on the additional role of being the key driver, developer and manager of the newly created Bay of Plenty Trades Academy (BOP Trades Academy) at Trident High School and Waiariki Institute of Technology.

The Trades Academy was a significant paradigm shift in the region's educational structure. It offered high school students with a strong passion for the trades and hands-on learning an alternative to the established secondary curriculum. Rosemary was proud of the difference she was able to make to the lives of so many young people, especially Māori. Passionate in her goals, Rosemary amazed staff with her ability to know every student within the Trades Academy, their family circumstances, the school they came from and more – she genuinely cared about them.

KIA KAHA – BE STRONG KIA MANAWA NUI – HAVE COURAGE

Value

Rosemary Johnson Scholarships are provided, promoted and administered exclusively by Toi Ohomai, which offers up to five scholarships annually that are valued at \$2,500 each.

Eligibility

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents only are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applications are open to students in Year 13 attending a secondary school where the Bay of Plenty Trades Academy is offered.
- Applicants under 18 years of age must have the consent of their parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The consenting parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must provide a written statement indicating that they have read and understood, and discussed with the applicant, the criteria for applying for a Rosemary Johnson Scholarship.
- Indications of financial need.

Criteria

- Scholarships will be offered to applicants transitioning successfully from the Trades Academy and enrolling at Toi Ohomai in their first year of full-time study, i.e., taking 120 credits in 2018.
- Applicants must meet all enrolment criteria in their chosen programme of study, including academic prerequisites, to be eligible for a scholarship.
- Scholarship funds must be applied to the tuition fees of the chosen programme of study. Any tuition fees payable over and above the scholarship amount will be the responsibility of the applicant.
- All other costs, such as course-related costs, development levy, and student amenity levy, are the responsibility of the applicant.

Closing Date

The final date for applications will be Friday, 27 October 2017.

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APPLICANT'S DETAILS

First Names: _____

Family Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____

Night: _____

Email: _____

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must complete all information in the application form and include certified copies of their birth certificate and academic transcript.
- Applicants must include a personal statement about themselves. The statement must be at least 350 words and include: their reasons for choosing to study the selected programme; why they want to study at Toi Ohomai; the skills, attributes and educational qualifications they currently hold that would support their application for a scholarship; and the short- and long-term aspirations they have for themselves and their career.
- Applicants must include a written reference. This may be obtained from the applicant's principal, dean or careers advisor and must include a statement regarding the applicant's academic ability, and may include any other information about the applicant that would support their application.

DECLARATION

I solemnly declare that this statement is full and true in all particulars to the best of my knowledge and belief. I attach a statement giving the information called for under the requirements printed above. I understand and agree that in applying for a scholarship, if successful, my name, programme selection and photograph may be used for testimonial, advertising, promotional or public relations purposes by Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology or the scholarship's sponsors. Recipients will not be eligible for any other Toi Ohomai administered scholarship. I understand that I will need to meet the published criteria for my chosen area of study in order to receive the scholarship.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____

Applications should be forwarded to:

Executive Support
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology
Private Bag 12001
Tauranga 3143