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 or more scholarships, each valued at up to $1,000 once a year. Students must be in Year 2 or 3 of the Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology.

The applicants will be advised of the outcome by October each year.

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:

- Be in Years 2 or 3 of the Bachelor of ICT and only receive this scholarship once;
- Be enrolled in UCOL's Bachelor of ICT with the intention of full-time work and a career in technology in Manawatū;
- 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

Applications open first Wednesday of January and close last Wednesday of August each year. Applicants advised by October.

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 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.

☐ **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 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: DAY MONTH YEAR

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

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