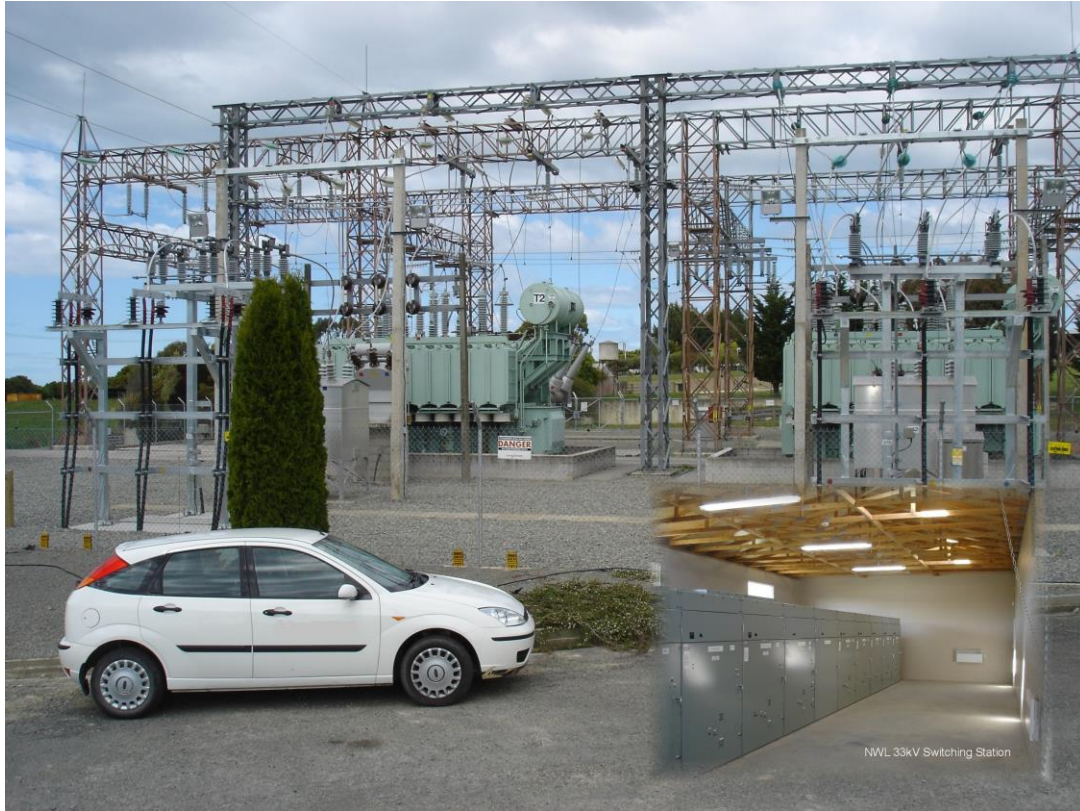




## ***SCHOLARSHIP***



Network Waitaki Limited is the locally owned electricity distribution company servicing Oamaru and its environs.

From its head office in Oamaru, Network Waitaki Limited provides a 'one stop shop' for electrical network planning, design and maintenance, undertaking the following engineering and asset management functions:

- High voltage distribution, network maintenance, operation and construction
- Substation and power system planning, design and building
- Protection, control, automation and communications systems

Network Waitaki Limited is offering a scholarship for a person interested in a career in the electricity supply industry. Exciting opportunities exist within the industry, and the experience that can be gained working for a progressive company like Network Waitaki Limited provides access to a range of opportunities.

# The Scholarship

The scholarship offered can be for either: -

- **A University Degree**

Three to Four-year Course (\$4,000 per annum)

- ❖ Bachelor of Engineering in Power Systems, *or*
- ❖ Applied Science with a focus on Power Systems in subjects, applicable to the activities of an Electrical Distribution business, *or*
- ❖ A qualification relevant to this dynamic and evolving technological related industry



- **A National Diploma Course (Polytechnic Course)**

Three-year course (\$3,000 per annum)

- ❖ Electro-technology, or a similar qualification with electrical specialisation and/or
- ❖ Geographical Information Systems
- ❖ A qualification relevant to this dynamic and evolving technological related industry

Postgraduate studies specific to the electrical distribution industry will also be considered.

## Obligations of Successful Applicant

The Scholarship recipient will be required to ensure that satisfactory examination results are achieved. This will be necessary before funding for following years is committed.

Paid employment during the summer vacation will be provided at the Oamaru office and the scholarship recipient will be expected to be available for this work. Employment maybe available during other vacations.

A binding arrangement will be entered into, where Network Waitaki Limited will, subject to availability of a position, require the successful applicant to work for Network Waitaki Limited for a period of three years following completion of the course of study. During this period (when appropriate) assistance will be provided for the employee to work towards appropriate professional registrations.

## Eligibility

- Students will have to meet the entry requirements for the course of study chosen.
- Students currently studying for a qualification and meet the requirements of the scholarship, may apply.

## Applications

Application forms and guidelines on applications are provided in the information pack.



## **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

### **APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Years resident in the region: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Next of Kin:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Contact name, address and phone details for Referees (Minimum of 3):***

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Selected (tick one):

☐ Degree Scholarship (\$4,000 per annum)

☐ Diploma Scholarship (\$3,000 per annum)

Check List of information which needs to be provided to support application:

- References
- Academic Record
- C.V.
- Essay – Relating to electricity distribution and emerging technologies affecting the industry
- Copy of Course program

***Applications must be received by 4pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019***

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*I have read and understand the Network Waitaki Limited Scholarship Policy and understand that I will be required to enter into the bonding arrangement if my application is successful.*

*I also confirm that the information I have provided is true and accurate.*

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Signature

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Date

## Scholarship Guidelines

### Policy

All applicants must have read and understood the Policy document included in the information pack.

### References

Applicants must provide written references from:

- Dean or equivalent
- Community Member (family friend etc)
- Employer (if in part-time employment)

### Academic Record

Authenticated copies of relevant academic records/results must also be provided.

### Course of Study

Details of the proposed course of study should be provided. Applicants are welcome to discuss this with Network Waitaki Limited staff before making application.

# **Electrical Engineering and Information Systems Scholarship Policy**

## **Introduction**

Network Waitaki Limited has a training program to support the development of employees and prospective employees who seek the opportunity to work in the Electricity Distribution industry.

The **Electrical Engineering and Information Systems Scholarship** is available to students who have studied at a secondary school within the area serviced by Network Waitaki and who are enrolled for a tertiary qualification in a field that is relevant to an Electricity Distribution Business.

## **Purpose**

To provide training and employment opportunities for students wishing to study towards:

- Bachelor of Engineering, Applied Science (Electrical) Students,
- National Diploma (Electro-Technology), GIS Cadets, or
- Qualifications relevant to this dynamic and evolving technological related industry.

## **Selection**

The selection process will include an interview with a panel comprising of:

Chief Executive, Chief Operating Officer and the Chairman of the Board of Directors

## **Obligations of the Employer**

The employer will provide the following:

Degree Scholarship:

- annual funding of \$4,000 toward course fees and other costs
- paid summer holiday work for the period of the course
- paid employment for a minimum of 3 years following graduation, subject to satisfactory academic performance, a position being available and agreement on terms and conditions of employment.

National Diploma Scholarship:

- annual funding of \$3,000 towards course fees
- paid summer holiday work for the period of the course
- paid employment for a minimum of 3 years following graduation, subject to satisfactory academic performance, a position being available and agreement on terms and conditions of employment.

## **Obligations of the Scholarship Recipient**

Obligations of the Recipient are as follows:

- agree to enter into a bonding agreement which will see the recipient employed by Network Waitaki Limited for a minimum period of three years (Refer Appendix One for Bonding Agreement)
- agree to the performance standards set out in this policy
- agree to work at Network Waitaki Limited, during summer university holidays, as directed

## **Conditions for Applicants: -**

1. The proposed course of study must comply with the guidelines as attached in Appendix Two.
2. Copies of course marks throughout the study year must be delivered to the Chief Executive or his representative within two weeks of receipt by the student.
3. Students will use their best endeavours to ensure that satisfactory examination results are achieved.



## APPENDIX ONE: BONDING AGREEMENT

### AGREEMENT AS TO BOND ARRANGEMENT

**BETWEEN:** \_\_\_\_\_ [*"the student"*]

**AND:** \_\_\_\_\_ [*"the employer"*]

1. The student acknowledges that the employer incurs a cost in providing a scholarship to the student.
2. In consideration of the expense to the employer of the scholarship, the student agrees to work for the employer for a minimum period of three years following completion of the training, subject to a position being available and agreement on terms and conditions of employment.
3. The student agrees that he/she has read and understood the policy for provision of the scholarship, and agrees to abide by the terms of the policy as stated.
4. In circumstances where the student gives notice of termination of employment and terminates employment prior to the completion of the three-year period expressed in 2. above, the student agrees to repay to the employer the cost of the scholarship in proportion to the three-year employment period remaining. The student agrees to this repayment occurring by way of deduction from the student's final pay; provided that where the final pay is insufficient to cover the repayment, any balance owing remains as a debt to the employer.
5. Should the employer terminate the student's employment by way of redundancy during the three-year period in accordance with the provisions of the employment agreement, the provision of paragraph 4 shall not be applicable.

**THE EMPLOYER:** \_\_\_\_\_ ...../.... /....  
Signature of Employer

**THE STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ ...../.... /.....  
Signature of Student

## **APPENDIX TWO: GUIDELINES FOR COURSE OF STUDY**

### **Approved Course of Study**

A copy of the course subject plan should be attached to the Scholarship Application Form.