

# BCITO Mana Wāhine Outward Bound Scholarship Application Form

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**Are you looking for the chance to acquire new skills and develop your potential?**

**Do you have an outstanding attitude and enthusiasm for the trade you are working in?**

**If your answer is YES, then read on!**

BCITO is offering a minimum of three Outward Bound Mana Wāhine scholarships worth more than \$3,500 each (including travel to and from the Marlborough Sounds) to BCITO female apprentices completing a qualification. Scholarship recipients will be given the opportunity to participate in a 16-day Outward Bound programme with other like-minded construction industry apprentices. The course will run Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

**If you think you have what it takes to be a future leader in our industry, and are ready for a challenge, fill out this form and send it back by 5pm Friday 13 March 2026 to:  
[scholarships@bcito.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@bcito.org.nz).**

Please ensure you read the terms and conditions on the back page of this application form to see if you are eligible to apply.

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## Personal Details

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

Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

BCITO ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Outline the reasons why you are applying for the BCITO Mana Wāhine Outward Bound Scholarship:**

*If you need more space, please use another piece of paper and attach to your application.*

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026**

*If you have any questions, email [scholarships@bcito.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@bcito.org.nz)*

## Employer Details

Employer company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you believe your apprentice and your company will benefit from him/her attending the Outward Bound course, and why do you support his/her application?**

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I endorse this application of \_\_\_\_\_ for the BCITO Outward Bound Scholarship and I agree to him/her attending the watch on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

**I also agree that paid leave (over and above the applicant's annual entitlement) will be granted for the duration of the programme (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July = 11 working days leave required).**

## Terms and conditions:

- ☒ Apprentices/trainees can only be awarded an Outward Bound Scholarship once during their training.
- ☒ Applications must be received by 5pm Friday 13 March 2025.
- ☒ Applicants must be registered in a current training agreement in any BCITO trade.
- ☒ Accepted participants must complete a medical clearance through a GP as part of the Outward Bound enrollment process.
- ☒ Accepted participants must be fit enough to run 3.2km in under 25 minutes and be able to complete a full day of activities.\*
- ☒ Short-listed applicants may be required to be part of a pre-selection telephone interview.
- ☒ The awarded Outward Bound course is not transferable (to another person) and the offer is valid only for the Outward Bound construction watch during June/July 2026.
- ☒ By submitting an application, the applicant has accepted the terms and conditions of the Outward Bound programme.
- ☒ The applicant agrees that the selection panel may contact your local BCITO representative, the workplace assessor and your employer to confirm details of your application.
- ☒ Both the participant and the employer agree to provide post-course feedback to BCITO.

**Applicants must have employer confirmation that paid leave (over and above the applicant's annual entitlement) will be granted for the duration of the programme (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July = 11 working days leave required).**

\*For the full list of Outward Bound guidelines around health, fitness and gear, please visit [www.outwardbound.co.nz](http://www.outwardbound.co.nz)

**By signing below, we agree to the above Terms and Conditions and agree to BCITO sharing the applicant's personal information with the selection panel.**

Applicant's  
 signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's  
 signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_