

BCITO Mana Wāhine Outward Bound Scholarship Application Form

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 29th June – Tuesday 14th 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 Tuesday 31 March 2026 to: 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.

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 TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

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?

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

I endorse this application of _____ for the BCITO Outward Bound Scholarship and I agree to him/her attending the watch on Monday 29th June – Tuesday 14th 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 29th June – Tuesday 14th 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 Tuesday 31 March 2026.
- ⊗ 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 29th June – Tuesday 14th 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

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: _____