

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

What is the Diversity Scholarship?

BCITO seeks to support individuals from groups currently underrepresented in the construction trade careers. The scholarship applies to BCITO apprentices as well as those undertaking the Supervisor qualification.

How many scholarships are available?

Twenty (20) scholarships are available nationwide in 2026. Individuals can only be awarded a *Diversity Scholarship* once in their lifetime.

How much are the scholarships worth?

Each scholarship is up to \$2,000 excl. GST (if applicable).

Who is eligible?

Applicants can come from any group currently underrepresented in the construction trade careers. This may include but is not limited to:

- Gender diversity
- Ethnic diversity
- Learners with impairments

You must be signed into a training agreement with BCITO for no more than twelve (12) months up to 26 June 2026.

What can the scholarship be used for?

Some examples of what recipients can use this scholarship to support, (but is not limited to):

- course materials
- child-care
- technology and/or tools
- accommodation and/or travel to attend courses

How do individuals apply?

Applications must be made by completing and submitting the BCITO *Diversity Scholarship* Application Form, along with supporting documents outlined in the application. This can be obtained from BCITO Training Advisors or downloaded from the BCITO website via this link <https://bcito.org.nz/scholarships/diversity-scholarship/>.

When can applications be made?

Applications open on Monday 27 April 2026. **The closing date has been extended to Friday 26 June 2026.**

How will applications be considered?

All applications will be considered by BCITO's Scholarship Team. BCITO may request additional information from an applicant or their Training Advisor. Successful applicants are expected to demonstrate how the intended funds meet the purpose of the scholarship.

How and when will applicants be notified?

All applicants will be notified via email or phone within six weeks of the application close date. Those awarded a Diversity Scholarship must agree to have their names published in any BCITO media channel and must be available for media interviews.

How are scholarships claimed once awarded?

Payment will be made direct to award recipient's bank account.

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Applications close Friday 5 June 2026

APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:	Date of Birth:
Email:	Mobile Phone:
Postal address:	
Name of BCITO qualification:	
Training advisor:	

For consideration, all applications must have the following attached:

1. Documentation including full costs (screenshots/invoices/quotes are acceptable) of how you will spend the scholarship funds.
2. In approximately 300 to 500 words, tell us how you meet the criteria and how the scholarship will help you excel in your apprenticeship.
3. Your bank account (bank statement or screenshot showing account name, bank name, bank logo and bank number).

Providing limited information could affect the outcome of your application.

Terms and Conditions

- All applicants must have read, understood and agreed to the BCITO *Diversity Scholarship* information for applicants.
- To be considered, fully completed applications must be received by **Friday 26 June 2026**.
- A maximum of one scholarship is available to successful applicants in their lifetime.
- Each scholarship is up to \$2,000 excl. GST (if applicable).
- BCITO reserves the right to refuse any scholarship application at any time, for any reason.
- BCITO has the right to request evidence of how the funds have been used during the following twelve (12) months after receipt of funds and may conduct an interview on how successful the funds were used (for publishing).

Privacy

If you receive a scholarship, you agree that BCITO can publicise your image and information for promotional purposes and agree to be available for media interviews if required.

I have read and accept the BCITO *Diversity Scholarship* terms and conditions as stated above.

Name

Signature of applicant Date

Please email applications to:
scholarships@bcito.org.nz