



New Zealand Fire Service Commission

Fire Engineering Scholarship Application Form

1. NAME (Capital Letters): Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr
SURNAME: _____
FIRST NAMES: _____
STUDENT NUMBER: _____

2. ADDRESS: (during full-time study. If more than one address, indicate applicable dates)

Telephone Number: _____
Email: _____

3. ADDRESS OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE: (if not the same as 2)

Telephone Number: _____

4. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____
COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE: _____

5. POST GRADUATE DEGREE THAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (delete one)
MASTERS IN FIRE ENGINEERING - MEFE
MASTERS IN ENGINEERING STUDIES - MEngST(Fire)

6. TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL RECORD (Please provide a copy of your academic transcript)

Institution	Place and Country	Years Attended	Degrees, Diplomas or
		From: To:	Certificates Gained

7. ACADEMIC PRIZES OR DISTINCTIONS RECEIVED:

(These should exclude school awards but include entrance awards)

8. PUBLICATIONS AND TITLES OF THESES SUBMITTED FOR ANY DEGREE:

(State degree, whether successful and give dates)

a) Publications: _____

b) Title of Theses: _____

9. CONNECTION TO NEW ZEALAND FIRE SERVICE: (Circle one)

Fire Fighter / Volunteer Fire Fighter / Parent or sibling fire fighter / None

10. LIST ANY OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE YOU ARE RECEIVING OR HAVE APPLIED FOR INCLUDING OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS, STUDENT ALLOWANCE ETC:

11. PRESENT OCCUPANTION OR EMPLOYMENT, AND PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS IF ANY:

12. PLEASE ATTACH A REFERENCE LETTER OUTLINING WHY YOU SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP (maximum of 300 words):

13. SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

REGULATIONS

1. New Zealand Fire Service Scholarships are tenable for study towards a Master's degree in Fire Engineering (either the MEFE or the MEngSt(Fire) at the University of Canterbury.
2. The scholarships are tenable only for the period in which the student is engaged on a thesis, project, or in fire engineering coursework.
3. The scholarship shall be tenable for the time it takes the student to complete 1.00 EFTS of study specified in regulation 2, subject to the student completing the Master's degree within the time limit specified in the degree regulations.
Note:
 - i. EFTS means "Equivalent Full Time Student" and 1.00 EFTS is equal to 1 year of standard full time study.
 - ii. Part time students are not eligible.
4. The scholarships are awarded, on application, by the New Zealand Fire Service Commission (NZFSC) on the recommendation of the Fire Engineering Scholarship Committee (FESC).
5. Every scholar must comply with the regulations of the MEFE or MEngSt(Fire) degree.
6. The student must be New Zealand citizen or Permanent Resident.
7. Scholarship will be paid as per the schedule below:
 - i. The scholarship pays the tuition fee of approximately \$8,000 at the beginning of the academic year.
 - ii. A monthly stipend of \$1,000 / month is paid from March through to December (10 months) plus \$2,000 upon successful completion of the academic year
 - iii. For students that are doing the masters by thesis (MEFE), which typically take 2 years, the students would receive \$20,000 per year for tuition and stipend for a maximum of 2 years. The second scholarship shall be disbursed as above (i and ii) upon successful completion of the first academic year of study.
8. The successful applicant undertakes to be bonded to the NZFS for fulltime work for 18 months following the completion of their course. The location of the appointment can be Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch. The student may be released from this obligation if the NZFS has a full establishment or the performance of the scholar is inadequate. Any costs associated with relocation during this time are subject to further agreement and NZFS policy.
9. A scholarship may be terminated or suspended by the fire engineering faculty or the NZFS if it is not satisfied with the conduct or progress of the scholar or if the scholar has failed to comply with any of the terms or conditions on which the scholarship was awarded.

CRITERIA USED FOR RANKING

The following are the guidelines for awarding Fire Engineering Masters Scholarships at the University of Canterbury.

1. Student must have been accepted into full time studies (EFTS \geq 1.0) in the Masters of Fire Engineering degree at the University of Canterbury.
2. In ranking applications the FESC may take into account any or all of the following:
 - i. The standard GPA or equivalent.
 - ii. A weighting of the GPA whereby higher level courses count more than lower level courses and/or major subjects count more than subsidiary subjects, and or research components count more than other course work.
 - iii. The level of financial assistance the scholar is receiving from other sources.
 - iv. The applicant's suitability for future employment.
 - v. Any existing connections to the NZ fire service.
 - vi. An application interview.