

ESITO Scholarship funds up for grabs

An ESITO Scholarship could be a student's first step to success. These scholarships provide financial assistance, scholarship coordinator support and industry site visits. They are available for electricity supply related courses at certificate, diploma and degree level.

Applications open

1 August — 30 October

Check out our website for application forms

www.esito.org.nz/career/centre/



ESITO Pre-Employment Scholarships open on 1 August!

Dylan Jenkins—Graduate Electrical Engineer, Vector Ltd

The electricity supply industry attracted me as an engineer as it is very stable as far as job prospects go. In addition, the industry is also undergoing many interesting changes like renewable energy, smart grids and distributed generation.

Before I got the scholarship I was working a lot of hours part-time to pay my fees, so getting the scholarship was a big help since it allowed me to focus more on my studies.

The most valuable part of the scholarship however was the industry contacts that I made. My ESITO mentor that was assigned to me as part of the scholarship played a big role in getting me my first job here at Vector.

At the moment I am on Vector's graduate programme which means that I get rotated through the business in different roles. I think I will specialise as a Protection and Control Systems Engineer once I have finished.



Dylan Jenkins

Scholarships are available for:

- ◆ National Certificate in Electricity Supply L 2
- ◆ National Diploma in Engineering (Electrotechnology) L 6
- ◆ Bachelor of Engineering.

Applications closing soon for September Taster Courses!

- ◆ Kawerau Taster, 27 Sept — 9 Oct (residential for Eastern BOP residents only)
- ◆ Auckland Taster, 28 Sept — 9 Oct at Manukau Institute of Technology
- ◆ Palmerston North Taster, 28 Sept — 9 Oct at Universal College of Learning





In Your Neighbourhood - 2009



Region	Date	Event
Northern North Island	28 Sept-9 Oct	Auckland Taster Course at MIT
Central North Island	27 Sept-9 Oct	Kawerau Taster Course, Eastern Bay of Plenty
Southern North Island	2 August	Made it Manawatu Expo, Palmerston North
Southern North Island	12 August	Pacifically Wellington Expo
Southern North Island	28 Sept-9 Oct	Palmerston North Taster Course at UCOL
Northern South Island	13 August	Navigate 09 Maori Careers Expo, Christchurch
Southern South Island	2-3 August	Timaru Careers Expo
Southern South Island	20-21 August	Southland Careers Expo, Invercargill

Alissa Quinn — Electrical Fitter, TrustPower, Matahina Dam

How did you choose this career and industry?

I was interested in the generation of electricity so I applied to study Electrical Engineering at the Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. I also received a scholarship from ESITO. When a job arose with TrustPower I put my CV forward. I have been employed by TrustPower as a Trainee Electrical Fitter for four years now.

What about the challenges?

There are always new challenges everyday. You can't wake up in the morning and predict what is going to happen. That's what makes it so interesting and fun.

What do you do in a typical day at work?

There is no typical day here at Matahina and that's why I like it so much. But on a daily basis you may be faced with things like, clearing logs from the machine intakes or operating the station crane, to manually run the machines.



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