Rail & Maritime Transport Union Rail & Maritime Transport Union RMTU RAILWAY SCHOLARSHIPS

ERNEST WILLIAM FILE SCHOLARSHIP

The Ernest William File Scholarship was established in 1978 by members of the Locomotive Engineers Association as a tribute to Ernest William File, the retiring General Secretary of the Association. The Scholarship was continued and expanded by the Combined Union of Railway Employees and the Rail and Maritime Transport Union has continued to support the scholarship on the same basis as in the past.

The scholarship is open to male or female applicants in two groups, those who are the children of a Locomotive Engineer and those who have a parent who is a member of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union at the time the application for the scholarship is made.

The scholarship is tenable for a maximum period of three years at any University/Tertiary Institution in New Zealand, by a scholar who is undertaking full time study for his or her first degree/qualification and the value of the scholarship is \$1500 a third of which shall be applied in each of the three years during which the scholarship is tenable.

Written applications for the Scholarship may be made on the application form attached to this circular and should include details of most recent scholastic achievement, career intentions, the names and addresses of two persons for reference purposes and they should be sent to the address below before 31 January of any year.

The General Secretary
Rail & Maritime Transport Union
P.O. Box 1103
WELLINGTON

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ERNEST WILLIAM FILE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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1.	Surname Of Applicant:
Christian Names:	
2.	Contact Postal Address For The Academic Year:
3.	Age: Years Months: Date Of Birth:
4.	University/Institute At Which Enrolled:
5.	Degree/Qualification (s) For Which Enrolled:
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6.	Student I.D. if known
7.	Which Year Is this Of Your Undergraduate Study? (e.g. first, second etc.):
8.	Student I.D. if known
9.	References (use separate sheets if necessary):
10.	Latest Academic Results (Sixth or Seventh Form and certified copy of
	Bursary results) – attach copies:
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11.	Parents Name & Signature:
	Loco Running: Non Loco Running: Parents please indicate
12.	Applicant's Signature:
	Date of Application:

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The Scholarship was established in 1978 by members of the New Zealand Locomotive Engineers' Association as a tribute to Ernest William File, the retiring General Secretary of the Association at that time.

The Scholarship was adopted and expanded by the Rail & Maritime Transport Union and extended to all members.

- The Scholarship shall be known as the ERNEST WILLIAM FILE SCHOLARSHIP.
- 2. The Scholarship shall be open to any applicant, who is a child of financial members of the union at the time of application.
- 3. Applicants shall not have graduated at any University /Tertiary Institution, in New Zealand or elsewhere.
- 4. The Scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of three years at any University/tertiary Institute in New Zealand by a scholar who is undertaking full-time study for his or her first degree/qualification, and is, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee pursuing his/her study diligently.
- 5. The Scholarships Committee requires all successful applicants to send a copy of their end of year academic results to the General Secretary, Rail & Maritime Transport Union, PO Box 1103, Wellington to aid the Scholarships Committee in assessing their achievements as in rule 4.
- 6. One or more new awards shall be made for each academic year, for the children of Locomotive Running staff provided that the total number of scholars shall not exceed three in any year. No new award shall be made in a year in which no applicant is found to be eligible and worthy.
- 7. One or more new awards shall be made for each academic year, for the children of those staff who are not Locomotive Running staff provided that the total number of scholars shall not exceed three in any year. No new award shall be made in a year in which no applicant is found to be eligible and worthy.
- 8. If an award of the Scholarship is declined or relinquished during its currency, whether voluntarily or in pursuance of regulation 4, a further award of the Scholarship may be made in the same or a subsequent year in place of the lapsed award, or, as in the case may be, in place of the unexpired portion of the term of the lapsed award.
- 9. The scholarship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award.
- 10. The value of the Scholarship shall be \$1,500 or such larger sum as the Rail & Maritime Transport Union may from time to time determine; one third of the value shall be applied in each of the three years during which the Scholarship is tenable.
- 11. The Scholarship shall be awarded in respect of University study by a Scholarship Committee consisting of the General Secretary of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union, the Vice-Chancellor of the Victoria University of Wellington or his/her Nominee, and the Convenor of the Scholarship Committee of the Victoria University of Wellington.
- 12. Written applications for the scholarship should include details of scholastic achievement, career intentions, the names and addresses of two persons for reference purposes and should be sent to the General Secretary, Rail & Maritime Transport Union, P O Box 1103, Wellington. The closing date for applications is 31 January.
- 13. Printed application forms are available by request from the Administration Officer at the Union's National Office or Branch Secretaries of the Rail & Maritime Transport Union