

# NELSON COLLEGE



## **TRADES ACADEMY**

### **APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE NELSON COLLEGE TRADES ACADEMY**

A limited number of places are available to Year 11-13 students who are committed to a career in the Trades area.

The successful applicants will be expected to make a significant contribution to the College.

A successful applicant can specialise in one of 4 areas

- a) Carpentry and Joinery
- b) Building and Construction
- c) Food & Hospitality
- d) Automotive / Mechanical Engineering

A student will undertake a course of study

(Class contact of 24 hours for Year 11 & 12 – 20 hours for Year 13) which will include

1. Between 8 hours and 12 hours instruction in their specialist field
2. One class (4 hours) in Maths/Numeracy
3. One class (4 hours) in English/Literacy
4. Remaining class(es) selected from the senior curriculum options

Applicants must first secure a place in a Nelson College Boarding hostel before their application is considered for the Trades Academy

A limited number of Boarding Scholarships are available and if the applicant wishes to be considered for a Scholarship they should indicate that at the bottom of this form

#### **Nelson College**

Mission Statement - Loyalty Honesty and Wisdom through Quality Education

- Vision -
- \* Builds on the best of traditions
  - \* Believes in and strives for excellence
  - \* Is an environment where male self esteem and self confidence is enhanced
  - \* Prepares students for change
  - \* Values each individual and respects difference

Description - Nelson College has a deserved national and international reputation. It has built a modern progressive quality education for young people on the foundations of the best of traditions. It is New Zealand's oldest state secondary school and offers many of the advantages of the private education system.

Applications should be made on the attached form enclosing copies of your last two school reports, copies of examination results, details of any achievements where appropriate, details of working / work experience history and two character references.

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**APPLIED FOR: ---- TRADES ACADEMY**

**NAME:** .....

**AGE:** .....

**CURRENT SCHOOL:** .....

**ACADEMIC RECORD (Include prizes won and competitions entered):**

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**WORKING BACKGROUND:** (if any).....

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**PERSONAL GOALS:** .....

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Further information can be obtained from the Headmaster's Secretary, Nelson College, Private Bag 16, Nelson

Phone: (03) 5483099 Fax: (03) 5466932

I wish to be considered for a Trades Academy Scholarship **Yes**  **No**

The tenure of the scholarship is for one or two years

The scholarships will be for up to 50% of boarding fees & include the College donation of \$270

In 2010, the boarding fee is \$9400 GST inclusive

Deadline for Applications – 20 August 2009

Please attach additional support documentation to this application form