

## Connexis Outward Bound 2025 Scholarship Application

Connexis has created this scholarship to help our trainees reach their full potential. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the experience required to become the next generation of leaders in the infrastructure industry.

The Professional Outward Bound course is a five-day programme created for aspiring leaders. The scholarship covers the course fee cost as well as essential travel, which will also be arranged by Connexis.

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### Course Information

The Professional course date for 2025:  
*Monday 17 - Friday 21 November 2025*

The course will require the recipient to be in Picton by 11am on Monday 17 November, with a 3pm return to Picton on Friday 21 November. Connexis will arrange your travel to and from Picton.

### Connexis Scholarships Terms, Conditions, and Eligibility

*Please ensure you're aware of the Terms, Conditions, and Eligibility criteria required below, before completing the application:*

- Applicant must be a trainee with Connexis for 12 months minimum.
- Applicant cannot have received a previous Connexis Outward Bound scholarship.
- The value of this scholarship covers Outward Bound course fees and essential travel, arranged by Connexis.
- Applications must be endorsed by your employer, who agrees to grant the required leave for you to attend the Outward Bound course, allowing days for travel, where required.
- Your application must be endorsed by your Connexis CSAM to ensure criteria is met.
- All applications must be submitted by the submission cut-off date: 22 August (EOD) 2025.
- Applicant information will be confidential unless the applicant has agreed to a follow-up for media purposes.



### Outward Bound Requirements

- Applicants must be between 18 - 40 years of age at the time of application.
- Accepted participants must complete a medical clearance through a GP as part of the Outward Bound enrolment process.
- Accepted participants must be fit enough to walk or run 3.2km in under 25 minutes and be able to complete a full day of activities.

For the full list of Outward Bound guidelines around health, fitness and gear, please visit [www.outwardbound.co.nz](http://www.outwardbound.co.nz)

### Basic Information & Application Questions

#### Trainee details:

First/given name		
Surname		
Company		
Job title		
Email		
Mobile number		
Date of birth		
Airport closest to you		
National Student Number (NSN) – <i>please ensure this is correct</i>		
Programme/s you are enrolled in with Connexis		
Customer Service Area Manager (CSAM) - <i>please ensure this is correct</i>		



### **Trainee Questions**

*Please answer these questions to the best of your ability - the level of detail provided will strengthen your application.*

What do you hope to gain from the Outward Bound course?

*(Think about personal growth, leadership, confidence, teamwork, etc.)*

How do you think this experience will support your career development?

This scholarship is for people who show potential for growth and leadership - what makes you a good candidate?



**Manager/Supervisor details:**

First/given name	
Surname	
Job title	
Email	
Mobile number	

**Manager/Supervisor Questions**

*Please answer these questions to the best of your ability - the level of detail provided will strengthen your trainee's application.*

How does your trainee demonstrate leadership qualities and skills in the workplace currently?  
Please provide any examples.

How do you believe your trainee and your company will benefit from them attending the Outward Bound course?

How will you support your trainee's leadership development after the completion of their Outward Bound course?

#### Manager/Supervisor Agreements

By ticking this box, you agree to grant the required leave for your trainee to attend the Outward Bound course, allowing days for travel, where required.

#### Applicant Agreements

By ticking this box, you confirm that you have read and understood the terms and conditions and are eligible under these conditions.

By ticking this box, you confirm that the information you have provided is correct and accurate, and that you are currently an active learner with Connexis.

By ticking this box, you agree to, if successful, being contacted for media requirements within three months following the completion of the course.

**Once completed by the applicant and Manager/Supervisor, please send this to your CSAM for their endorsement.**

All applications will be considered by Connexis in due course. Connexis may request additional information from you, your employer, or your CSAM.

You and your employer will be notified of your application outcome from 9am 8 September 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: [scholarships@connexis.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@connexis.org.nz)



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**Connexis Customer Service Account Manager (CSAM) Endorsement**

CSAM full name

In your opinion, does this trainee deserve to receive this scholarship?

No

Unsure

Somewhat

Definitely

Comments supporting this trainee's application:

By ticking this box, you confirm that you endorse this application.

