

## Connexis Outward Bound Scholarship Application Form 2026

Connexis has created this scholarship to help our trainees reach their full potential. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the experience required for individuals to become their best selves and step up to be 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 options for 2026 are:

*Course 1: Monday 11 – Friday 15 May 2026*

*Course 2: Monday 18 – Friday 22 May 2026*

The course will require the recipient to be in Picton by 11am on the Monday morning (11am on Monday 11 May for Course 1, 11am on Monday 18 May for Course 2), with a 3pm return to Picton on the Friday afternoon 22 May (3pm on Friday 15 May for Course 1, 3pm on Friday 22 May for Course 2). 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 6 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.
- All applications must be submitted by the submission cut-off date: 5pm Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- Applicant information will be confidential.
- If an applicant is successful, in agreeing to attend the course they also agree to share their journey as agreed for media purposes.



**Outward Bound Requirements**

- Applicants must be between 18 - 40 years of age at the time of application.
- 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**

**Learner details:**

First/given name	
Surname	
Company	
Job title	
Email	
Mobile number	
Date of birth	
National Student Number (NSN) - please ensure this is correct	
Programme/s you are enrolled in with Connexis	
Customer Service Area Manager (CSAM) - please ensure this is correct	
Airport closest to you	
First preference of course date (Course 1: Monday 11 – Friday 15 May, or Course 2: Monday 18 – Friday 22 May)	
Second preference of course date (leave blank if only one date works for you)	



**Learner 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 and working with your team/other staff?

This scholarship is for people who are looking to grow themselves or who show leadership potential - 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 learner demonstrate openness to growth or leadership qualities and skills in the workplace currently? Please provide any examples.

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



How will you support your learner'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 learner 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 the application is completed by you and your Manager/Supervisor, please send this to your CSAM.**

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)

