# The Learning Connexion The Grinter Glass Scholarship

## **About the Grinter Glass Scholarship**

The Grinter Glass Scholarship is a discretionary grant given to assist students who wish to learn the art of glass blowing as part of their programme of study at The Learning Connexion.

It is open to prospective students and is based on commitment and potential, and involves submission of work.



# What does the scholarship cover?

The Grinter Glass Scholarship includes tuition from Keith Grinter at his studio in Whangarei at times arranged between the student and Keith.



It covers 25 hours of glass tuition for Level 4 Certificate students and 50 hours of glass tuition for Level 5 Diploma and Level 6 Diploma students.

## **Applicants will ideally be**

- People who show commitment and potential
- Students who wish to continue their study with The Learning Connexion beyond their current level

### **Entry requirements**

- Successful applicants must be eligible for enrolment with The Learning Connexion – see Admission requirements for more details
- Applicants must be 16 years or older at the time of enrolment
- Successful applicants must enrol in the year of the scholarship application
- Continuation of the scholarship is subject to satisfactory progress with the student's studies

#### **How to Apply**

- Submit a short statement that explains:
  - 1. How you will take your study further in your life
  - 2. What you enjoy in life so far, your hobbies, interests and passions
  - 3. How you will benefit from this scholarship

- Submit three examples of recent artwork
- Include two letters of support from referees
- Fill out and submit the online application form. If you are unable to do this please speak to the Admissions Department
- Make sure you have read the Rules and Conditions overleaf

#### **Rules and Conditions**

The Grinter Glass Scholarship can be used for enrolments into any of the following: New Zealand Certificate in Creativity (NZQA level 4), New Zealand Diploma In Creativity (NZQA level 5), New Diploma in Creativity (NZQA level 6).

- This scholarship is not available in conjunction with other scholarships from The Learning Connexion
- Students must pay the standard enrolment fee for their programme at The Learning Connexion
- Submissions of artwork must be your own original work
- By applying for the scholarship each applicant represents and warrants that his/her entry does not infringe or violate the rights of any third party
- Work done in an art class is acceptable
- It is permissible to submit material that has been used in other contexts (such as an exam, exhibition or competition)
- The Learning Connexion Ltd (hereinafter 'TLC') may make use of the work in submissions for promotional purposes without compensation to the artist and without any requirement to seek approval for such use
- TLC undertakes to look after submissions with all due care but takes no responsibility for loss or damage. Insurance, if required, is the responsibility of the applicant

- Scholarships are not redeemable for cash
- Scholarships may be taken up either by enrolling for distance delivery study or by attending TLC on-site at our Taita Campus, situated at 182 Eastern Hutt Road, Taita, Lower Hutt
- Successful applicants will be advised within one month after their date of application
- Scholarships must be taken up within the year of the successful application. The programme of study may extend up to two years for part-time study
- Scholarships are open to permanent residents of New Zealand who meet Ministry of Education funding criteria
- TLC reserves the right to issue more or fewer scholarships than the number advertised
- Submissions will be assessed by TLC staff and awards will be made at the discretion of the Managing Director whose decision will be final
- For more information, call the Admissions team at The Learning Connexion on 0800 278 769, or Keith Grinter at Grinter Glass in Whangarei on 09 438 9810.

