

The Hurley Fraser Postgraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Research in Agriculture and Horticulture

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Hurley Fraser Postgraduate Scholarship supports Massey University graduates who are undertaking research in agriculture and horticulture.

Background

This scholarship is supported by the combined funds derived from The John Alexander Hurley Scholarship and The Edith Fraser Agricultural and Horticultural Research Fund. These funds were amalgamated in 2006 to support postgraduate research in agriculture and horticulture.

The John Alexander Hurley Scholarship was established from the will of Palmerston North solicitor Edward Hurley, who died in 1942. The scholarship is named after his brother.

In 1966, Edith Fraser of Paekakariki donated money to Massey University to support agricultural and horticultural research.

Value and Tenure

The value is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital, in recent years the value has been approximately \$1,000. The scholarship is usually awarded annually, and tenure is for a single academic year.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the scholarship may not be granted each and every year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be graduates of Massey University who are enrolled for a postgraduate degree or a postgraduate diploma in Applied Academic Programme disciplines relevant to agriculture or horticulture at Massey University.

Selection Criteria

The selection is based on:

- academic merit
- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

The selection panel may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee, College of Sciences.

The Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships, bursaries or awards, so long as those scholarships, bursaries or awards permit co-tenure.