

Toioho Ki Apiti

Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Māori Visual Arts

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Toioho ki Apiti Undergraduate Scholarship encourages a wider knowledge of Māori contemporary art in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Background

The Bachelor of Maori Visual Arts is a 4-year degree that focuses on the visual expressions of mana whakapapa, mana tiriti, mana whenua and mana tangata. The programme of study introduces the student to sculpture, installation, painting, digital media and digital photography. Students are also required to study Te Reo Māori, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and Māori Culture electives.

Value and Tenure

The annual value of the scholarship is \$5,000 to be used towards tuition fees or arts materials. The tenure is for a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, up to 15 scholarships are offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be intending to enrol full-time (minimum of 105 credits per year) in a Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts. Applicants may be enrolling in any year of the degree, though preference may be given to students entering the first year of the degree.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the following:

- the applicant's demonstrated interest in contemporary Māori arts, and what studying at Toioho ki Āpiti means to them the applicant's future goals in relation to their study as demonstrated in a brief statement
- 4-10 images of the applicant's artworks
- academic merit Evidence of support from an appropriately qualified person and/or organisation (e.g., art teacher, Te Reo teacher, dean, principal, gallery director, community leader, kaumātua of the applicant's Iwi/Hapu/Marae) may be taken into consideration.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of three academic Massey University Māori Visual Arts staff.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Payment will be made in two instalments upon confirmation of enrolment in semesters one and two, following the official withdrawal dates for these semesters.

In recommending the award of a bursary the selection committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of available monies among qualifying candidates.