J. P. Skipworth Scholarship (Plant Biology)
Scholarship Regulations

Focus
Plant biology research

Level of Study
Postgraduate

Purpose
The J. P. Skipworth Scholarship (Plant Biology) supports postgraduate plant biology research.

Background
This scholarship was established in recognition of the valuable contribution made by Associate Professor John P. Skipworth to the Department of Botany and Zoology from 1960 to 1991. The funds for the scholarship have been provided from royalties received by Dr Nelson Pomeroy through his research on bumble bees and pollination.

Value and Tenure
The annual value of the scholarship is up to $2,000, depending on available funds.

Typical Number on Offer
One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility
Applicants must be undertaking postgraduate research in plant biology at Massey University. Doctoral applicants are not eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria
The selection will be based on:
- academic merit
- financial circumstances

Other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant will be taken into account when assessing need.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a selection panel consisting of the major Leader for Plant Science and two other academic staff members in plant biology.

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
The award is paid in one instalment.
The panel has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.
At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.
If in any one year two or more applicants are deemed to be equal, the scholarship may be shared between these recipients.