

# Royal Society Te Apārangi Manawatū Branch Bursary

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus

Financial hardship

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Purpose

The Royal Society Te Apārangi Manawatū Branch Bursary supports undergraduate students who are facing financial challenges or barriers to study.

### Background

The Manawatū Branch of the Royal Society Te Apārangi was formed on 29 June 1904 as the Manawatu Philosophical Society. Since its first president, Kenneth Wilson, who moved to Palmerston North to open a private high school, the Branch has enjoyed a diverse community of farmers, teachers, engineers, lawyers and dentists on its Council as well as academics and research scientists. Its members have been actively involved in the foundation of Te Manawa and the Fonterra Manawatū Science and Technology Fair, and the Branch's first telescope can be found in the Manawatū Observatory.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary is typically \$1,000 and the tenure is for one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one bursary will be available annually.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in the year of application

- studying internally on the Manawatū campus, Massey University
- have a B grade average or better, or equivalent

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on financial need and the applicant's personal statement.

### **Selection Committee**

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Royal Society Te Apārangi Manawatū Branch.

### **Conditions of the Bursary**

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

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

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