

# He Oha Puiaki - Massey University Māori First Year Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### Focus

Māori students under the age of 21

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Purpose

The He Oha Puiaki – Massey University Māori First Year Scholarship supports Māori students who are under the age of 21 and entering undergraduate study for the first time. This opportunity provides pastoral and academic support enabling recipients to thrive in their first year at Massey.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$4,325, to be dispersed as follows:

- Direct payment to the recipient of \$3,000 for students studying full time (minimum 105 credits) and \$1,500 for students studying part time (minimum 60 credits)
- Support through the Scholars Massey programme up to the value of \$1,000
- Gym membership for one year valued at \$325.

Recipients will also join the Māori@Massey community who offer pastoral and academic support, as well as access to opportunities to engage in leadership development, internships and tuakana-teina mentoring.

The tenure is for one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Up to 20 scholarships will be offered.

## Eligibility

All applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens with whakapapa Māori
- under 21 years of age at the time of scholarship application and wanting to enrol at Massey University for the first time
- embarking on undergraduate degree study at university for the first time
- intending to enrol in the first year of a Massey University undergraduate degree qualification, full time or part time (minimum 30 credit enrolment per semester)

Applicants who have completed university courses to a maximum of 60 credits while at secondary school will be eligible for consideration.

All recipients will need to meet the entry criteria for their intended degree at Massey University.

## Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic achievement in any formal study completed to date
- the applicant's demonstrated leadership, resilience and impact
- contribution to Māori aspirations and initiatives

## Selection Committee

The University Scholarships Selection Committee is responsible for the awarding of scholarships. This panel will include members of the Office of the DVC Māori and Future Students Team.

## Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients will join the Scholars Massey community. This community offers advice and support on scholar development through activities and events, alongside peer mentoring opportunities.

These scholarships are not tenable with the Academy of Sport Scholarship or the Massey University Undergraduate First Year Scholarship – School Leavers but may be tenable with other scholarships.

The payment will be paid in two equal instalments following Massey University's official withdrawal date without financial penalty in semesters one and two.