

Massey University Undergraduate First Year Scholarship – School Leavers

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

New to university study – school leavers

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Massey University Undergraduate First Year scholarship supports school leavers to undertake university study for the first time. These scholarships are designed to acknowledge excellence and enable equitable access to study for all students new to Massey undergraduate study.

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.

The tenure is for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Multiple scholarships will be offered.

Eligibility

All applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- 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)
- studying on the Albany, Manawātū, or Wellington campus, and/or online

- undertaking NCEA Level 3 or equivalent in the year of application, or in the year prior to application

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

Applicants who have taken one gap year following the completion of secondary schooling and prior to enrolling in an undergraduate degree are eligible to apply.

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

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on evidence of academic achievement as demonstrated in secondary school results to date.

Applicants are normally expected to have achieved a minimum of 50 credits at Excellence in NCEA Level 2, or equivalent.

Consideration of personal characteristics, including cultural identity, background, and experience, will be given to ensure that equity outcomes are achieved.

Applicant's intended study plans may be taken into consideration to ensure equitable awarding across programmes and campuses

Selection Committee

The University Scholarships Selection Committee is responsible for the awarding of scholarships.

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 He Oha Puiaki - Massey University Māori First Year Scholarship 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.