

Massey University Accommodation Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Massey managed student accommodation

Level of Study

New to university study

Purpose

The Massey University Accommodation Scholarship supports first year school leavers to access on-campus accommodation. University managed student accommodation provides additional support to students who move regions to attend university. In addition to good quality accommodation, there is also a programme of activities for residents to participate in and additional support staff to help ensure new student's journey into tertiary study is successful.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 towards accommodation at the Massey University Halls. The tenure is for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Up to 10 scholarships are available annually.

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 full time at Massey University
- intending to live in Massey managed student accommodation for the first year of study and have signed or intend to sign a Residential Agreement
- undertaking NCEA Level 3 or equivalent in the year of application

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- evidence of academic achievement as demonstrated in secondary school results to date
- how the applicant will contribute to a vibrant residential community and the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship

The location of the applicant's high school and the distance to the Massey campus may be taken into consideration.

Selection Committee

The University Scholarships Selection Committee is responsible for the awarding of scholarships on the recommendation of a panel including representatives from the Student Experience team.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Applicants are required to make a separate application for university accommodation by the deadline date of 1 September.

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

The scholarship will be paid directly to the Accommodation Services Office and cannot be exchanged for a similar or cash value at any time.

The \$5,000 component will be dispersed in the following manner:

- \$1,000 towards the accommodation initial fees required prior to semester start
- \$4,000 to be allocated in equal instalments each week as a reduction to the regular weekly accommodation payments.

Recipients will be advised of the payment reduction schedule by the Accommodation Office following selection.

The Massey University Accommodation Scholarship may be terminated at any time by the University Scholarships Selection Committee for the following reasons:

- lack of satisfactory academic progress in the candidate's approved programme of study
- breach by the candidate of any of Massey University's rules or regulations

Should the recipient withdraw from study or student accommodation, the scholarship will be withheld from any accommodation refunds.