

Dr Eileen Fair Masters Scholarship in Earth Science

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Earth Science

Level of Study

Masters

Purpose

The Dr Eileen Fair Masters Scholarship in Earth Science has been established to support and encourage master's students to complete their study in Earth Science.

Background

Dr Eileen Fair first graduated from Massey University in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science degree, continuing into postgraduate study completing a Massey Master of Science in 1968. Her master's research identified the date of the formation of the Manawatū river valley. She was awarded a scholarship to study her PhD at Southern Illinois University, USA, completing in 1974. Her research focused on the relationship between limestone weathering in stalagmites and stalactites to energy and water budgets. Dr Fair returned to New Zealand and has had a highly successful career as a businesswomen based in Palmerston North.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$10,000 and is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship will be awarded.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- enrolled full time in a Master Science with a focus on geomorphology, geology, climatology, or soil science
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- from the mid-central district (Whanganui, Manawatū, Tararua, Hawke's Bay)

Applicants must have completed their undergraduate degree at Massey University, Manawatū campus.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- two referee reports – one academic and one character

Selection Committee

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarship Selection Committee, on the recommendation of the Head of Academic Unit, Agriculture and Environment, or nominee, and a representative of the estate of Dr Eileen Fair.

The Committee has the right to refrain from making the award if there are no suitable applicants.

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.

Payments will be made in two instalments.