

Bachelor of Arts Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

New to university study

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Bachelor of Arts Scholarship supports first-year undergraduate students transitioning from high school to study a Bachelor of Arts at Massey University.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$5,000 to be paid towards tuition fees. The tenure of the scholarship is two years, with payment split equally between years one and two.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, up to 20 scholarships are available annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- be transitioning to Massey University from secondary school
- have attained an NCEA Level 2 Certificate with a merit endorsement or better, or equivalent
- intending to enrol full time (minimum of 105 credits) in the first year of a Bachelor of Arts at Massey University

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

Selection Criteria

The selection is based on academic achievement in secondary school and a personal statement with evidence of service or leadership qualities.

Community engagement/service may include:

- School citizenship – service to clubs (e.g., sport, performing arts), school events (e.g., Open Day), other students (e.g., mentoring/buddy support to new/younger students)
- Community citizenship – voluntary work on the marae, local community (e.g., environmental clean-up; assistance at Foodbanks and other related community services)
- Contributions or participation in other social/cultural/church groups.

Leadership qualities may be demonstrated by:

- Clubs/groups/school or class leadership – examples of leadership positions held, or actions taken that exhibit leadership qualities (e.g., guided, inspired others towards a common goal or project), and leadership skills noticed by others (e.g., communication, positive influence, decision-making, problem-solving, conflict resolution, emotional intelligence, fostering teamwork).

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a panel consisting of staff within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Conditions of the Scholarship

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.

The value of the award is up to \$2,500 towards tuition fees in year 1 and up to \$2,500 in year 2 of a Bachelor of Arts. Should the cost of the tuition fees be less than \$2,500 the scholarship value will be adjusted to reflect the lower amount.

The tuition fee payments will be made in two equal instalments of up to \$2,500 to the Massey University Student Fee account after the official financial withdrawal date of semester one for year 1 and year 2 of the scholarship award.

Where a student recipient withdraws from study, any payment offered through this scholarship will not be honoured or credited for future use.

If a recipient withdraws from the approved programme and are eligible for a refund of their fees, Massey University will retain the scholarship proportion of the fee paid to the recipient.

Each scholarship instalment is conditional upon successful completion (pass grade) of study in the year prior.

Continuation of scholarship payments are subject to the recipient remaining enrolled, full time, in an eligible programme.

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