

Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Step-Up Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Humanities and Social Sciences

Level of Study

Master's Degree

Purpose

The Humanities and Social Sciences Master's Step-Up Scholarship supports students entering postgraduate study for the first time, assisting in removing barriers to upskill.

Value and Tenure

The value of scholarship is up to \$3,000 to be paid onto the recipient's fee account.

The tenure is for semester one, 2026 only.

Typical Number on Offer

Two scholarships are available.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- enrolling for the first time in a master's degree in semester one (February), 2026
- intending to enrol, full time or part time, in a master's degree within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Massey University (eligible qualifications are listed under the Conditions)

All recipients will need to meet the entry criteria for their intended master's degree. Note; some master's degrees have selected entry or higher admission requirements.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the applicant's demonstrated interest in their chosen subject area and reason for enrolling in a master's degree.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is selected by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a panel from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The value of the scholarship is up to \$3,000, but may be adjusted if the fees owing are less than \$3,000.

The recipient is responsible for the remaining fees.

Fee scholarships are not transferable or deferrable. They are valid only for use in the semester for which they have been awarded.

If awarded, the fee scholarship will be paid into the recipients Massey Fee Account after the census date (last date of withdrawal without financial penalty).

Applicants must be intending to enrol in one of the following qualifications:

- Master of Applied Linguistics
- Master of Arts
- Master of Clinical Psychology
- Master of Communication
- Master of Counselling
- Master of Creative Writing
- Master of Education and Developmental Psychology
- Master of Education
- Master of Emergency Management
- Master of International Development
- Master of International Security
- Master of Māori Studies
- Master of Māori Visual Arts
- Master of Resource and Environmental Planning
- Master of Specialist Teaching
- Master of Speech and Language Therapy
- Master of Sustainable Development Goals