

Beca Scholarship for Rangitāne o Manawatū Students

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Students who whakapapa to Rangitāne

Level of Study

Undergraduate /Postgraduate

Purpose

The Beca Scholarship for Rangitāne o Manawatū Students encourages the academic pursuits for students who whakapapa to Rangitāne. This initiative reflects Beca's commitment to supporting educational growth and community development.

Background

Beca is one of Asia Pacifica's largest independent advisory, design, and engineering consultancies. After a century of operation, Beca has grown from a family-owned business to one of the most progressive client-centric professional services consultancies in our region. With more than 4,000 employees in 24 offices around the world it has delivered projects in more than 70 countries.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$4,000, the funding for the scholarship will be paid directly to Massey University by Beca. Massey University will redirect the funds either towards tuition fees or to be paid to the recipient directly. The recipient will have opportunity for mentoring and industry exposure as well as summer internship opportunities with Beca.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be available annually.

Eligibility

Applicants will:

- whakapapa to Rangitāne. Preference may be given to students who whakapapa to Rangitāne o Manawatū, though all Rangitāne students are encouraged to apply
- be enrolled, full time or part time, in an undergraduate or postgraduate qualification in one of the following disciplines at Massey University:
 - Environmental Science
 - Earth Science
 - Ecology
 - Resource and Environmental Planning
 - Construction
 - Computer Science
 - Information Sciences
 - Communication and Marketing
- be available for summer internships opportunities with Beca

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- a statement outlining the applicant's educational and work experience and how the scholarship will be of benefit to their studies
- two character references
- a CV

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview with Beca where applicants will be asked to present a pepeha and share in their career goals and life experiences.

Other scholarship and awards may be taken into consideration.

Selection Committee

The scholarship will be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a panel consisting of representatives from Beca, Rangitāne, and the Office of the DVC Māori, Massey University.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Payment of the scholarship will be made either onto the student fee account or to the student bank account to be used to support costs associated with studying.

The successful recipient will be required to write a short summary of their educational and work experience and benefits from the Beca scholarship to be used for Beca's internal communications.

The recipient must agree to attend quarterly meetings with a Beca representative through the scholarship year.

The recipient will have the opportunity to interview for a summer internship and/or graduate programme with Beca Limited, the location will depend on the applicant's discipline and will be agreed upon with Beca. Note, the recipient is still required to apply for the internship and/or graduate opportunities.