

New to Massey University

Undergraduate Science Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Science

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Massey University Science Undergraduate Scholarship supports students entering the first year of the Bachelor of Science specialising in Chemistry, Ecology and Conservation, Microbiology, Molecular Cell Biology, Sustainable Climate Systems, or Zoology.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$6,000 to be dispersed as follows:

- direct payment to the recipient of up to \$5,000 for full time students (105 credits or more), with the value pro-rated for part time students
- support through the Scholars Massey programme up to the value of \$1,000

The tenure is one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, one scholarship will be offered per specialisation subject for a total of 6 awards. At the panels discretion the final award allocation may differ, depending on the number and quality of the applications.

Eligibility

Applicants will be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- intending to enrol either full time or part time in the first year of a Bachelor of Science at Massey University in the year following the award

- studying one of the following specialisations:
 - Chemistry
 - Ecology and Conservation
 - Microbiology
 - Molecular Cell Biology
 - Sustainable Climate Systems
 - Zoology

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on the applicant's stated motivation and passion for studying their chosen subject.

Academic background may also be taken into consideration.

Consideration of personal characteristics, including cultural identity, background, and experience, will be given to ensure that equity outcomes are achieved.

Selection Committee

The scholarship will be selected by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a panel chaired by the Head of School, School of Food Technology and Natural Sciences, Massey University, and a cross section of relevant subject matter leads.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients will join the Scholars Massey community. This community offers advice and support on scholar development through activities and events, alongside peer mentoring opportunities.

The payment will be paid in two equal instalments following Massey University's official withdrawal date without financial penalty in semesters one and two.

Payment of the second instalment is contingent on awardees passing all enrolled courses in semester one.

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