

Distance Postgraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Distance students

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Distance Postgraduate Scholarship supports high achieving postgraduate students who are enrolled at Massey University primarily by distance.

Background

The Extramural Student Support Trust (ESST) was established in 2011 through a founding grant from the Extramural Students' Society (EXMSS), in recognition of the unique needs of distance students undertaking study at Massey University. The Trust is held in perpetuity by the Massey University Foundation to provide financial assistance, scholarships, and bursaries to distance students. Awards are made at least once a year, with the selection process administered by Massey's Scholarships Office on the recommendation of the Trust. These scholarships and bursaries reflect the Trust's enduring commitment to supporting the academic journeys of students who study primarily by distance.

Value and Tenure

The value of the award is dependent on the available funds and is typically \$2,000. The value may be adjusted to reflect the enrolment load of the recipient. The tenure is one year.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of awards varies, normally 2 awards will be available annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents

- studying a postgraduate qualification at Massey University, primarily by distance mode
- enrolled in full time or part time study by distance mode in the year of award

Doctoral students are not eligible for this scholarship.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on academic merit. Consideration will normally only be given to students with an A- or higher GPA.

Selection Committee

The selection will be made by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of the Extramural Student Support Trust (ESST).

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship is not tenable with the Parents Bursary for Distance students or the Māori Distance Student Scholarship but may be tenable with other scholarships or bursaries.

Payment will be made in one instalment.