

Joe Walding Memorial Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Business

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Joe Walding Memorial Bursary provides financial support to students studying postgraduate business courses who are residing in the Manawatu, Whanganui or Wellington region

Background

The bursary was established in memory of the late Honourable J.A. Walding, Member of Parliament for Palmerston North, Minister of Overseas Trade and New Zealand High Commissioner in London.

Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary varies depending on available funds and is typically prorated for part time students. In recent years the value has been up to \$5,000.

The tenure is for one academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of awards is dependent on available funds; typically, two bursaries are offered annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- domiciled in the Manawatu/Whanganui region or Wellington region
- enrolled full-time or part-time study (a minimum of 60 credits per year), in any study mode

- enrolled in a Postgraduate Diploma in Business, a master's degree, or a doctoral degree within the Massey Business School, Massey University.
- undertaking research to the value of at least 30 credits, focusing on a New Zealand-specific topic.

Selection Criteria

Financial need as well as academic merit will be considered when awarding the bursary.

Selection Panel

The bursary shall be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee on the recommendation of a panel comprising of representatives from the Massey Business School.

Conditions of the Bursary

Bursary recipients must reside, for the majority of the year of study, within the Manawatu-Whanganui region or the Wellington region, and/or demonstrate their ties to the region.

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

The selection panel has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.