

David Levene Foundation Bursaries

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Hardship

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The David Levene Foundation Bursaries assist full-time students at Massey University who would otherwise be unable to study due to financial hardship.

Background

These bursaries are funded by a foundation fund established by the David Levene Foundation.

Business leader Sir David Levene started work in his father's paint and wallpaper business in 1947. He was just 23 when he took over the management of the business in 1952. By the time the company was sold in 1994 it had 52 retail stores along with large print and wallpaper manufacturing factories.

An open fund has been created to allow other benefactors to contribute to the David Levene Foundation, enabling it to help additional students.

Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary is up to \$10,000 but recipients usually receive \$1,000 to \$3,000. The bursaries are intended to help meet the needs of the recipient to attend university, covering all or part of fees and textbooks.

The bursaries are offered annually, and the tenure is one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Ten bursaries are typically offered each year, depending on the number of applicants and available funds.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- intending to enrol for full-time study towards an undergraduate degree in the Massey Business School, or, in one of the following programmes; Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of Agribusiness, Bachelor of Animal Science, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Information Sciences, Bachelor of Horticultural Science, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours, or Bachelor of Health Science

Where possible, at least one bursary each year will be awarded to applicants intending to study horticulture.

Selection Criteria

The primary consideration is the applicants' financial circumstances. Academic merit and good character will also be taken into consideration.

Selection Panel

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee, with final approval from a Trustee of the David Levene Charitable Trust.

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

Conditions of the Bursary

Recipients may re-apply for subsequent years, so long as they achieve satisfactory results and still qualify under the financial hardship criteria.

Once established in their careers and in a position to do so, some recipients may feel inclined to repay the bursary money and/or make donations to the fund with a view to more students being able to benefit from the endowment in the future. There is, however, no requirement to do so.