

McEwan Pacific Student Scholarships

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Pacific students

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The McEwan Pacific Scholarships support and encourage Pacific students to excel and achieve during their study at Massey University.

Background

These scholarships were created in 2019 by Massey University alumni, Ross and Stephanie McEwan. Stephanie McEwan (née Duncan) graduated with a Bachelor of Technology (Honours) majoring in Food Technology in 1978, and Ross with a Bachelor of Business Studies majoring in Industrial Relations in 1980.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is reviewed annually but is typically \$8,000, for a full-time student (105 credits, enrolled in 7 or more courses). The scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments per annum.

If a McEwan scholar passes all course work in an academic year with a grade point average of 5.0 (B) or better, then they could expect to receive the scholarship in the subsequent academic year for a maximum tenure of three years.

Typical Number on Offer

Four scholarships are typically offered each year.

The number and value of the scholarships may vary year-to-year depending on income received from the McEwan Pacific Student Fund as managed by the Massey University Foundation.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a NZ citizen or permanent resident
- of Pacific descent
- studying full-time or part-time on any campus, by distance or mixed delivery at Massey University.
- part-time students must enroll in a minimum of 3 courses (45 credits) per annum
- enrolled in either a Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Agricultural Science, Bachelor of AgriBusiness, Bachelor of Horticultural Science, Bachelor of Veterinary Science, Bachelor of Engineering with Honours, Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours, Bachelor of Information Sciences, or Bachelor of Aviation.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- evidence of good citizenship or community service
- the applicant's statement of how the scholarship will add to their prospects of successful completion of their qualification

Preference will be given to students who are genuinely experiencing financial hardship while studying, and where family is clearly unable to assist them in any material way

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee. The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship value will be prorated for part time students to the approximate value of:

- \$6,800 for 90 credits, 6 papers
- \$5,700 for 75 credits, 5 papers
- \$4,500 for 60 credits, 4 papers
- \$3,400 for 45 credits, 3 papers

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