

Energy Education Trust of New Zealand Masterate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Science, Economics, Engineering

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Background

The Energy Education Trust of New Zealand Masters' Scholarship was established to assist students to undertake full-time study in the fields of science, economics or engineering and related fields but with a specific interest in energy as it relates to the energy needs of New Zealand.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$8,000. The scholarship is awarded in year one to those enrolled in or eligible to enrol in a Masters' degree with a research component of 90 credits or more. Payment will be made soon after the scholarship is awarded.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, a minimum of five scholarships will be offered each year across participating New Zealand universities.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- have a demonstrated strong interest in or job/project experience in energy
- be enrolled full time at Massey University in a programme that can be related back to the energy needs of New Zealand
- be enrolled in or eligible to enrol in a 120 credit or 180 credit or 240 credit Masters' degree with a research component of 90 credits or more

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- academic achievement
- the relevance of the current programme of study to the energy needs of New Zealand
- evidence of community involvement and a demonstrated motivation to succeed
- a strong interest in or job/project experience in energy issues and how this interest is related to the applicant's study and future career plans

Applicants will be required to write a short paper explaining their interest in or job/project experience in energy, together with an outline of the planned masters' degree. Short listed applicants will also be required to attend an interview with the selection panel, usually held in May of each year.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of two representatives of the Energy Education Trust of New Zealand.

Conditions of the Scholarship

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

It is expected that the scholarship will be used to defray course-related expenses.

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to submit a report to the trustees of the Energy Education Trust at the end of year one or in the second semester of study, outlining the degree progress.

By accepting a scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in any publicity concerning the awarded arranged by the sponsor and/or Massey University.