

# Manawatū District Accountants Education Trust Bursary

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus

Accountancy

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Purpose

The Manawatū District Accountants Education Trust Bursary provides financial assistance for a second- or third-year undergraduate accountancy student who intends to pursue the Chartered Accountant designation in the area covered and serviced by the Manawatū District.

### Background

This bursary was established in 2007 and is financed by the Manawatū District Accountants Education Trust.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary is \$2,000, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

### Typical Number on Offer

One bursary is typically offered each year.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- be internal students based at the Massey University Manawatū campus, or, be studying by distance and residing in the Manawatū, Horowhenua, Tararua or Rangitikei regions, within the Horizons Regional Council district.
- have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.5 or above

- be enrolled full time in the second or third year of their study in a Bachelor of Accountancy or Bachelor of Business (Accountancy) degree.
- Applicants enrolled in the Bachelor of Agribusiness are eligible to apply if they have completed accountancy courses.

### **Selection Criteria**

The successful applicant is chosen on academic merit and all-round general suitability. Evidence of participation in community initiatives and/or evidence of achievements outside of the academic community are required.

Applications must be supported by a current CV and one reference verifying achievements outside of the academic community. Applicants career aspirations and the employment aspiration in the accountancy profession will also be taken into consideration.

### **Selection Panel**

The bursary is awarded by a selection committee consisting of current trustees of the Manawatu District Accountants Education Trust.

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

### **Conditions of the Bursary**

The bursary is paid in two instalments in semester one and two following the official withdrawal date without financial penalty.

The continuation of the bursary is subject to successful completion of semester one exams.

The selection committee will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.