

# Massey University International Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

International students

### **Level of Study**

Postgraduate

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Massey University International Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship is to recruit high-achieving and capable international postgraduate students into full-time study at Massey University. By promoting the availability of the scholarships, and the recipients of the scholarships, it is hoped it will encourage other high-achieving international postgraduate students to apply to study at Massey University.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of each scholarship is up to \$10,000 to be credited towards tuition fees. The tenure is one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

The number of scholarships will vary determined by the quality of applications and available funds.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- be a full fee-paying international student
- be enrolling for the first time at Massey University
- be studying full time either on the Albany, Manawatū or Wellington campus, or online in a postgraduate degree. Doctoral (PhD) applicants are not eligible to apply
- have an admission offer of place before the scholarship closing date for the year of award

Applicants should have achieved a minimum GPA of 6.0 (B+) Massey equivalent in their qualifying undergraduate degree.

Applicants who intend to or are already enrolled in a Massey University partner institution's articulation programme are not eligible for this scholarship.

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on academic merit. Good character will be taken into consideration as illustrated by a letter of recommendation.

The selection panel may consider other factors when making its decision.

### **Selection Panel**

The scholarships will be awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection panel comprising of a representative from each College, the Office of Global Engagement, and the University Scholarships Committee.

The panel have the right to refrain from awarding a scholarship if there are no suitable applicants and their decision is final

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Applicants who are seeking advanced standing or credit transfer are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

The recipient must enrol in the intake for which the scholarship is awarded. If the recipient defers their enrolment intake, they will have to reapply for the scholarship for the next available intake.

If a recipient withdraws from the approved programme, and are eligible for a refund of their fees, Massey University will retain the scholarship proportion of the fee paid to the recipient.

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

At the discretion of Massey University, the terms and conditions of the award may be modified in special circumstances or to avoid hardship to any recipient.

Recipients are required to attend a scholarship ceremony event (either online or in person) after they commence their study with Massey University.

In accepting the scholarship recipients automatically give permission for Massey University to tell their scholarship story for promotional and PR purposes, which includes the request for photos, video and content for sharing on the university's social media channels.

All recipients of the Massey University International Student Excellence Scholarships are guaranteed an offer of a place in one of our Halls of Residence, provided an accommodation application is received by the Accommodation Service by 20th September for February intake the following year, and by 20th April for semester two of the current year.