

# The Massey University Foundation Enabling Excellence Bursary

## Bursary Regulations

### **Focus**

Financial need, Hardship

### **Level of Study**

Postgraduate

### **Purpose**

The Massey university Foundation Enabling Excellence Bursary supports students who suffer general hardship or unforeseen changes in their financial circumstances during the course of their postgraduate programme of study.

### **Background**

In 2015 The Massey University Foundation created the *Enabling Excellence Fund*. This fund was established specifically so that Massey University staff could make financial gifts to support students in financial hardship.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the bursary is up to \$5,000 and will be paid on one instalment. Tenure is one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

One bursary will be awarded

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- enrolled at Massey University in a postgraduate diploma or master's degree programme

- studying full time at Massey University's Albany, Manawatu or Wellington campus and/or via distance.

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on:

- demonstrated genuine financial hardship via a personal statement
- a record of academic success in any studies to date.

Evidence of good character may be taken into consideration.

### **Selection Panel**

The bursary will be awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee.

### **Conditions of the Bursary**

Co-tenure is permitted with other scholarships, bursaries, and awards as long as the other scholarships, bursaries and awards permit co-tenure.

In recommending the award of a bursary the panel will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

A bursary may be held only once.

The selection panel may refrain from making an award if in their opinion there are no suitable applicants