

# The Massey University Pacific Scholarship for First Year Undergraduate Studies

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Pacific students.

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate.

### **Purpose**

This scholarship provides support for Pacific students enrolled in their first year of undergraduate studies at Massey University.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship is up to \$3,000 for full time students and \$1,500 for part-time students (enrolled in 30 credits in both semester one and two). The selection committee has the discretion to increase the value of the award should the fund allow.

The tenure for this scholarship is one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

Typically, five full time equivalent scholarships will be offered.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- a domestic student from Pacific heritage/ethnicity.
- eligible and intending to enrol full-time or part-time in their first year of undergraduate studies on the Manawatū, Albany, Wellington campus and/or online in the year following selection.

## **Selection Criteria**

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- potential for academic achievement.
- participation in community service or community engagement.
- good character.

A statement of how the scholarship will add to the prospect of successful completion will also be taken into consideration.

The selection committee will be guided by principles of equity and diversity in the awarding of the scholarship to ensure equity of access to university education for all Pacific peoples regardless of gender, culture, ethnicity, disability, socioeconomic status or other diversities.

## **Selection Committee**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Selection Committee in partnership with the Office of Pacific Student Success.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to consent to their information being shared on Pacific communication platforms for the purpose of profiling Pacific scholarship programme and sharing their stories.

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

In recommending the award of scholarship, the University Scholarships Committee will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of monies among qualifying applicants.

Payments will be made in two equal instalments following the official withdrawal date of the semester.