

The Massey University Pacific Postgraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Pacific students.

Level of Study

Postgraduate (sub-doctoral).

Purpose

This scholarship provides support for Pacific students enrolled in their postgraduate studies at Massey University.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$4,000 for full time students and \$2,000 for part-time students (enrolled in up to 30 credits in a semester). The selection committee has the discretion to increase the value of the award should the fund allow.

The tenure for the scholarship is for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, four 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 postgraduate studies on the Manawatū, Albany, Wellington campus and/or online (Note: Doctoral students are not eligible for this scholarship).

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- academic achievement.
- participation in community service or community engagement (e.g., involved in Pacific@Massey or local community).
- good character.

A statement on how the scholarship will add to the prospect of successful completion will also be considered.

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 for the semester of enrolment.