

Pacific Science and Technology Scholarships

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Pacific students

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to increase the presence of Pacific Peoples in science and technology by supporting students to enrol in their first year of undergraduate studies at Massey University in a related field.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 per annum.

Recipients will also join the Massey Pacific community and receive pastoral and academic support, as well as access to opportunities to engage in leadership development, internships and mentoring.

The tenure of the award is up to four years, conditional upon meeting the annual grade requirements.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, two awards will be available annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident of Pacific descent
- intending to enrol full-time in their first year of undergraduate studies at Manawatū, Albany, Wellington campus and/or online at Massey University.
- intending to study an undergraduate degree in science and technology.

Applicants intending to enrol in areas of applied science such as construction, agriculture or horticulture, food technology, veterinary science and aviation are welcome to apply in addition to the above disciplines.

Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- academic achievement in their highest academic qualification
- participation in community service or community engagement (e.g., involved in the local community)
- good character and well-rounded personality

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

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

Continuation of the award will be contingent upon academic performance each year, with an expectation that scholarship students maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 5 (B) to continue receiving the scholarship monies.

Recipients selected based on NCEA Level 2 results (or equivalent) are expected to maintain that standard in their NCEA Level 3 (or equivalent) results to remain eligible for the award. The final assessment of continued eligibility sits with the selection panel.

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

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