

# William Broughton Bursary in New Zealand Literary Studies

## Bursary Regulations

### Focus

English, Expressive Arts

### Level of Study

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

### Purpose

The William Broughton Bursary in New Zealand Literary Studies provides financial support to students who select a paper in New Zealand literary studies as part of a course of undergraduate or postgraduate study in English or Expressive Arts at Massey University.

### Background

This bursary arises from a bequest to Massey University by Dr William Broughton, who was an academic staff member in the Department of English (later the School of English and Media Studies) from 1963 to 2004. Dr Broughton's specialist area in teaching and research was in the literature of New Zealand. He died in 2016.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the bursary is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. The tenure is one year.

### Typical Number on Offer

One bursary is typically offered each year.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have completed in the year prior to the award, or be enrolled in the year of the award, a paper in New Zealand literature at any level within a course of undergraduate or postgraduate study in English or Expressive Arts
- be enrolled part time or full time, internal, distance or mixed mode, at any of the campuses of Massey University.

## **Selection Criteria**

The bursary is awarded to applicants who are most likely to benefit from this financial assistance, and who have demonstrably achieved academic success in studies in English and/or expressive arts at secondary or tertiary level.

The University Scholarships Committee may take account of other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the applicants in seeking an equitable distribution of funds.

## **Selection Panel**

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection panel consisting of the Head of School of English and Media Studies (Chair), the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Representative on the University Scholarships Committee and one other academic staff member from the English/expressive arts area.

The University Scholarships Committee has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

## **Conditions of the Bursary**

In any given year, the bursary will preferably be awarded wholly to one recipient but may be divided among several recipients at the discretion of the selection panel.

Recipients of the bursary may hold it a second time, but only as a result of reapplication and fresh success in the selection process. Reapplication must also be on the basis of enrolment in, or completion of, another paper in New Zealand literature.

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the bursary may not be granted each and every year.

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