

# 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.

### Background

### 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 tenure for this scholarship is one year.

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

### Typical Number on Offer

5 full time equivalent scholarships will be offered.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be:

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

## Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- potential for academic excellence.
- participation and contribution to the Pacific community.
- good character.

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 Committee in partnership with the Office of Pacific Success.

## Conditions of the Scholarship

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to

- participate with and contribute to the Pacific@Massey student community.
- consent to their information being shared on Pacific communication platforms for the purpose of profiling Pacific scholarship programme and sharing their stories.
- actively engage with the Scholars@Massey programme which supports scholars in their personal and scholarly development.

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.