

Clem Hill Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Education

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Clem Hill Memorial Scholarship provides an opportunity for teachers and educators to apply for funding towards their postgraduate study. Applications should be active in early childhood, primary or secondary school settings in New Zealand and have completed their pre-service education at the former Palmerston North College of Education, the Massey University College of Education, or the Massey University Institute of Education.

Background

Professor Clem Hill was the first professor of education at Massey University. He was instrumental in establishing a department that offers a variety of general and specialised qualifications from certificate to doctoral. He later became the first Dean of Education and was also a member of the Massey University Council.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be up to \$5000 to be paid towards tuition fees. Any remaining funds awarded will be paid directly to the recipient as a stipend.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of awards vary dependant on funds available.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have completed their pre-service teacher training at the former Palmerston North College of Education, Massey University College of Education, or Massey University Institute of Education.

- be fully registered teachers.
- be enrolled in a postgraduate qualification at Massey University
- be studying full time or part time; part time students must be enrolled in a minimum of 60 credits in courses at 700 level or above in the year that the scholarship is awarded.

Selection Criteria

Preference shall be given to applicants who demonstrate:

- academic merit
- 'all-round' quality in their undergraduate teacher education degree
- commitment to the teaching profession
- evidence of how completing the scholarship will contribute to achieving their career goals in education

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Head of the Institute of Education, or nominee, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences representative on the Scholarships Committee, and one other academic staff member from the Institute of Education.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Applicants must have met the admission and enrolment requirements of the postgraduate qualification they wish to complete.

The scholarship entitles recipients to graduate with the title "Clem Hill Scholar".

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

The committee has the right to refrain from making an award in the event of there being no applicants of sufficient merit.