

# Toioho Ki Apiti

## Undergraduate Scholarship

### Scholarship Regulations

#### **Focus**

Māori Visual Arts

#### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate

#### **Purpose**

The Toioho ki Apiti Scholarship encourages a wider knowledge of Māori contemporary art in Aotearoa New Zealand.

#### **Background**

The Bachelor of Maori Visual Arts is a 4-year degree that focuses on the visual expressions of mana whakapapa, mana tiriti, mana whenua and mana tangata. The programme of study introduces the student to sculpture, installation, painting, digital media and digital photography. Students are also required to study Te Reo Māori, Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Māori Culture and Contemporary Drawing electives.

#### **Value and Tenure**

The annual value of the scholarship is \$5000 to be used towards tuition fees or arts materials. The tenure is for a single academic year.

#### **Typical Number on Offer**

3 scholarships are offered each year.

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must have applied for admission into and be intending to enrol full-time (minimum of 105 credits per year) in a Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts.

## **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on the following:

- the applicant's demonstrated interest in contemporary Māori arts, and what they hope to gain from undertaking the degree
- the applicant's future goals in relation to their study
- 6-10 images of the applicant's artworks
- the applicant's academic achievements as illustrated in a brief (no more than one page) curriculum vitae
- NCEA level 3 results (or equivalent high school qualification)

Evidence of support from an appropriately qualified person and/or organisation (e.g., art teacher, Te Reo teacher, dean, principal, gallery director, community leader, kaumatua of the applicant's Iwi/Hapu/Marae) may be taken into consideration.

In recommending the award of a bursary the selection committee may take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of available monies among qualifying candidates.

## **Selection Committee**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection committee consisting of three academic Massey University Māori Visual Arts staff.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Payment will be made in two instalments upon confirmation of enrolment in semesters one and two, following the official withdrawal dates for these semesters. The second payment will be subject to the recipient passing all their first semester courses.