

Margaret Richards Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

English.

Level of Study

Postgraduate and Undergraduate.

Purpose

The Margaret Richard Bursary provides financial support to students who are enrolled in a course of undergraduate or postgraduate study in English at Massey University.

Background

This bursary arises from a fund established in 1975 as a memorial to Margaret Richards, a member of the University staff from 1960 to 1975.

Value and Tenure

The value of the Bursary will be determined on the interest earned on the investment.

The bursary is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically one bursary will be awarded per year.

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

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- in a course of undergraduate or postgraduate study in English.
- Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in either an English major within the Bachelor of Arts, or an Expressive Arts major within the Bachelor of Communication.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on:

- financial requirement,
- achieved academic success in English studies.

Selection Committee

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the selection panel consisting of the Head of the 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 area.

Conditions of the Bursary

Recipients may hold the bursary a second time, but only as a result of reapplication and fresh success in the selection process.

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

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

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

At the discretion of the University all, or part, of the annual interest may be reinvested in order to maintain the value of the capital fund or the value of the award for subsequent years.