

# Hugh MacDiarmid Memorial Bursaries

## Bursary Regulations

### **Focus**

Veterinary Science

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate, Final year

### **Purpose**

The Hugh MacDiarmid Memorial Bursaries financially support New Zealand-born Bachelor of Veterinary Science students who are experiencing financial hardship. The bursaries are awarded in the final year of study at Massey University.

### **Background**

Hugh MacDiarmid was a veterinarian who dedicated his life to treating and caring for animals. In 2013 Hugh's sister established the Hugh MacDiarmid Memorial Bursary Fund in memory of her brother. The fund is invested in perpetuity by the Massey University Foundation ensuring future students will continue to benefit from the Hugh MacDiarmid Memorial Bursaries.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of each bursary is up to \$5,000, with the exact value dependent on the interest earned on the capital fund. Payment is made in one instalment.

The bursary is offered annually, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

Two bursaries are typically offered each year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- in their final year of a Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree at Massey University
- born in New Zealand

## **Selection Criteria**

Selection is based on demonstrated financial hardship and academic merit.

Applicants must provide a statement that identifies their financial circumstances and clearly demonstrates need.

Applications that are based on a personal desire to avoid typical levels of financial constraint or use of student loan debt while studying will not usually be considered as demonstrations of hardship.

## **Selection Panel**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Veterinary Programme Management Committee.

It has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final

## **Conditions of the Bursary**

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