

K A North Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Education

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The K A North Scholarship provides support for teachers and educators in Early Childhood, Primary, or Secondary School settings in New Zealand who completed their pre-service education at Massey University, or the former Palmerston North College of Education, to advance their education.

Background

Mr Kenneth Arnold North was the founding principal of Palmerston North Teachers College, which was first established in 1956. Mr North bequest an endowment to the Teachers College at Palmerston North to provide financial assistance to students of the former Palmerston North Teachers College to undertake a course of study in New Zealand. This scholarship is named in his honour.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be payment towards tuition awards of up to \$3,000, or half the cost of fees for all enrolled study at Massey University in the year of award, whichever is greater. This will be pro-rated for part time students.

The scholarship is tenable for one year.

Typical Number on Offer

Dependent on funds available but typically up to 6 scholarships may be awarded.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- have completed their pre-service teacher training at Massey University or at the former Palmerston North Teachers College/Palmerston North College of Education
- be fully registered teachers

- be currently working as a teacher in an Early Childhood Centre, a Primary School, or a Secondary School in New Zealand. Employees of another New Zealand educational facility (e.g. BLENNZ; Youth Justice; Ko Taku Reo), are also eligible to apply.
- be intending to enrol either full time or part time (with a minimum of 30 credits per semester) in a postgraduate qualification at Massey University
- be completing their postgraduate qualification in the year of the award

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on:

- demonstration of how completing the qualification will contribute to achieving the applicant's career goals in education
- demonstration of how the applicant will contribute to their field and/or community upon completion of the Massey University postgraduate qualification

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Institute of Education, Massey University.

Conditions of the Scholarship

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

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 a scholarship, 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.

The Committee may decline to award any scholarships in any year if there are no applicants of sufficient merit to warrant an award.

Payment will be made in two instalments upon confirmation of enrolment in semesters one and two, following the official withdrawal dates for these semesters. Payment for semester two will be conditional on the applicant passing all enrolled courses of their semester one study.