

# Massey University Vice Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Academic excellence, leadership

### **Level of Study**

Undergraduate

### **Purpose**

This scholarship was established to support new students enrolling at Massey University with a previous record of academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement and contribution. Māori have distinct status as tangata whenua. Massey recognises other groups of learners where there is a need to improve equity outcomes, including Pacific peoples

### **Value and Tenure**

Up to 10 three-year scholarships worth \$21,000 in total. Full-time and part-time scholarships may be awarded. The value of the scholarship shall be \$7,000 per annum for three years of study for full-time students, or pro-rated for part-time students

### **Eligibility**

All applicants must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- in their final year of study at a New Zealand secondary school in the year of application
- intending to enrol either full time or part time in the first year of a bachelor's degree programme at any Massey University campus and/or by distance in the year following the award of the scholarship.

All applicants need to meet the entry criteria for the programme that they intend to enrol in at Massey University.

School leaver applicants with NCEA should have achieved an endorsement of Excellence across a range of subjects. School leavers with other qualifications (e.g., International Baccalaureate, Cambridge) must be able to demonstrate equivalent academic excellence

## **Selection Criteria**

Applications are assessed based on evidence of academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement and contribution:

- **Academic Excellence:** A record of excellence across subject areas.
- **Leadership:** Both in and out of school, as evidenced by leadership roles, skills and qualities, development and growth. This may include, for example, awards for leadership, engagement in clubs and organisations, opportunities for leadership growth and development, service-related engagement, marae responsibilities, church duties, or leading change initiatives.
- **Community Engagement and Contribution:** Evidence of contributions to the local, national and/or international community. This may include, for example, working with whānau, iwi or hapū, community action projects, marae engagement, church service, Scouting, Council work, volunteerism, education community partnerships, and awards or recognition for service

## **Selection Committee**

The University Scholarships Committee is responsible for the awarding of scholarships

## **Payment**

The scholarship will be paid in six equal instalments over the three-year period upon confirmation of enrolment in semesters one and two and following the University's official withdrawal date of these semesters.

Subsequent scholarship payments will be contingent upon academic performance in each semester, with an expectation that scholarship students maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of 5 (B).

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Full time study consists of a minimum of 105 credits per academic year.

These scholarships are not tenable with the Massey University Undergraduate Scholarship but may be tenable with other scholarships.

Applicants who apply for this scholarship and the Academy of Sport scholarship, may only receive monetary value from one scholarship.