

Sports Turf Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Sports Turf Management

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

The Sports Turf Scholarship encourages postgraduate study in sports turf management and related topics.

Background

This scholarship is funded by the NZ Sports Turf Institute. The institute is New Zealand's only full-service sports turf consultancy group specialising in research, training and advice relating to design and management of natural and artificial sports surfaces.

Value and Tenure

The annual value of the scholarship is up to \$3000. The scholarship is offered annually, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

Typical Number on Offer

One scholarship is typically offered each year.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to postgraduate students in one of the applied sciences at Massey University who are undertaking research into some aspect of turf culture or a related discipline.

Selection Criteria

The selection is based on:

- academic merit
- the benefit to the applicant and their study in receiving this scholarship, and how well the applicant meets the conditions and intentions of the scholarship

Preference is given to applicants who have indicated they intend to pursue a career in turf management.

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

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the Applied Academic Programmes Scholarships Committee.

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

Conditions of the Scholarship

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