

Peter Collett Distance Student Bursary

Bursary Regulations

Focus

Distance students facing financial hardship

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

The Peter Collett Extramural Bursary is for distance students who have successfully completed at least two papers and are continuing to study by distance in their first undergraduate degree at Massey University. It provides assistance to students in financial need.

Background

This bursary was established in 2008 from the estate of Peter Collett. The retired Napier school teacher died in 2007. He began studying by distance in 1946 and continued into retirement. A Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education were among the qualifications he gained.

Peter was a four-time contestant on Mastermind, reaching the semi-finals in 1982.

Value and Tenure

The value of bursary is typically up to \$2000 with the amount determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. The bursary is paid in two instalments.

The bursary is usually awarded annually and the tenure is for a single academic year. At the discretion of the University, the annual interest may be reinvested to maintain the value of the capital fund so the bursary may not be granted each and every year.

Typical Number on Offer

Four bursaries are typically offered each year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- have successfully completed a minimum of 30 credits by distance at Massey University
- be enrolled as a distance student in a minimum of 30 credits in a first undergraduate degree in the year of award

Selection Criteria

The primary consideration in making the awards is the applicants' financial circumstances. Academic merit and good character are also taken into consideration.

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

Selection Committee

The bursary is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee.

The Committee 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.

Recipients may hold the bursary more than once but must reapply on each occasion.