

Lovell & Berys Clark Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Science/Biotechnology/Agriculture/Humanities/Arts/Business.

Level of Study

Postgraduate.

Purpose

The Lovell and Berys Clark Scholarships aims to enable graduates of any university in New Zealand to enrol at Massey University in postgraduate studies (including Master's level).

Background

The Lovell and Berys Clark Scholarships were established from a gift from the late Mr Lovell Clark and Mrs Berys Clark in December 2002. Mr and Mrs Clark, who farmed together in South Auckland for many years, wished to make a major contribution to the scholarship of students undertaking study at a postgraduate level. Mr Clark was never able to undertake formal tertiary study himself and wishes to make it possible for others to enjoy what he had missed. Mrs Clark completed a degree by distance at Massey University and values the opportunity she had.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship will be determined by the selection committee and based on the investment of the Lovell and Berys Clark Scholarships Fund.

The value of a scholarship awarded to any recipient may differ from that awarded to another recipient.

The scholarship is tenable for up to three years.

Typical Number on Offer

Typically, up to three scholarship will be awarded per year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. However, recipients may reside overseas for all or part of their studies during the tenure of the scholarship.

- enrolled in postgraduate level study at Massey University in the broad areas of science, biotechnology, agriculture, humanities, arts, or business in the year following the application

Students undertaking postgraduate studies in sociology, anthropology, media/film studies, women/gender studies and song and dance, and any other studies requested by Mrs Berys Clark or her nominee, will be excluded.

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on academic merit. The merit of any postgraduate research will be considered for its New Zealand characteristic or its foreseeable benefit to New Zealand.

Selection Committee

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of Mrs Berys Clark and her nominee.

Conditions of the Scholarship

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

Recipients of the Clark Scholarships for a single year may apply in successive years, not exceeding a maximum of three years in total, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria. The Committee may recommend such applicants be granted further Clark Scholarships.

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

Recipients of the Lovell & Berys Clark Scholarship are expected to write a brief report at the end of their tenure for forwarding to Mrs Clark.