

Ngā Manu Trust Research Scholarship

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

Natural Environment

Level of Study

Postgraduate

Purpose

To fund research that has relevance to the natural environment at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve in Waikanae.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is \$3,000 and the tenure is one year.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of awards vary annually.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- enrolled full time at Massey University
- undertaking either a postgraduate honours year research project or a master's thesis in a topic relevant to the natural environment at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve in Waikanae.

The research subject area is open, though preference will be given for projects entirely or partially based at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve.

Selection Criteria

The selection will be based on academic merit and the suitability of the proposed research project.

Selection Panel

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the College of Sciences Representative on the University Scholarships

Committee and two academic staff members from the Ecology / Conservation Biology area. Other academic staff may be included where relevant.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The emolument will be paid in two equal instalments in August and October upon confirmation of enrolment in semesters one and two, following the official withdrawal dates for these semesters.

In making a recommendation for this award the selection panel shall take into account other scholarships, bursaries and awards held by the candidates, with a view to achieving a fair distribution of monies among qualifying candidates.

If there are no applicants of sufficient merit the panel may refrain from making an award.

The successful recipient will acknowledge the financial assistance of the Ngā Manu Trust in any publication prepared by the scholar that uses findings derived from the research funded under this scholarship.

Ngā Manu Trust acknowledges that copyright over the final research report remains with the scholarship recipient. However, by applying for the scholarship the applicant consents to providing a summary of any findings for publication on the Trust website or for educational and publicity purposes. The summary of any findings is to be presented in an electronic format and be suitable for publication on the website.