

# The Massey University Pacific Scholarship for Foundation Studies

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Pacific students.

### **Level of Study**

Pre-degree, Foundation.

### **Purpose**

This scholarship provides support for Pacific students enrolled in Massey University's Certificate in Foundation Studies or Certificate in University Preparation a pre-degree course designed to prepare students who do not meet academic entry requirements for undergraduate study.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship is up to \$2,500 for full time students.

The tenure of the scholarship is for one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

2 scholarships will be offered.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- a domestic student from Pacific heritage/ethnicity.
- enrolled full-time in the Certificate in Foundation Studies or the Certificate in University Preparation.

## **Selection Criteria**

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- potential for academic achievement
- participation in community service or community engagement
- a statement of how the scholarship will add to the prospect of successful completion
- good character.

The selection committee will be guided by principles of equity and diversity in the awarding of the scholarship to ensure equity of access to university education for all Pacific peoples regardless of gender, culture, ethnicity, disability, socioeconomic status or other diversities.

## **Selection Committee**

The scholarship is awarded by the University Scholarships Committee in partnership with the Office of Pacific Student Success.

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

Recipients of the scholarship are expected to consent to their information being shared on Pacific communication platforms for the purpose of profiling Pacific scholarship programme and sharing their stories.

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

Payments will be made in two equal instalments following the official withdrawal date of the semester.