

# Peter Densem Postgraduate Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### Focus

Agriculture or Horticulture

### Level of Study

Postgraduate, Doctoral

### Purpose

To support students to pay their tuition fees.

### Background

The Peter Densem Postgraduate Scholarship was established in 2017 by Mr Peter Densem for the purpose of supporting students at Massey University who have already completed the first year of a postgraduate programme (PhD or Masters) in the discipline of Agriculture or Horticulture. Mr Densem wishes to support talented, high achieving students who would otherwise struggle to pay for their study.

### Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is determined each year from the interest earned on the capital. In recent years this has been \$5,000.

The scholarship is awarded for one year, but doctoral recipients are encouraged to reapply again in subsequent years.

### Typical Number on Offer

One

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be enrolled full-time in a doctoral degree or a 240-credit master's programme in the field of agriculture or horticulture at Massey University
- have completed the first year of their programme
- have a grade point average of 6.0 (B+) or better
- be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident

## **Selection Criteria**

Selection will be based on:

- academic merit
- a letter of reference from the applicant's supervisor testifying to the applicant's work ethic
- evidence of financial hardship

## **Selection Panel**

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

## **Conditions of the Scholarship**

The scholarship monies shall be paid in two equal instalments, subject to good progress being made with the recipient's studies.

Students who withdraw from their studies during the year in which the scholarship was awarded may be required to repay a proportion of the money awarded to them.

Other scholarships and awards can be held concurrently with the Peter Densem Postgraduate Scholarship.