

# Summerset Graduate Nursing Scholarship

## Scholarship Regulations

### Focus

Nursing, Final year

### Level of Study

Undergraduate

### Purpose

The Summerset Graduate Nursing Scholarship supports final-year nursing students who are passionate about aged care and primary health.

### Background

Summerset's first retirement village opened in 1997 in Whanganui. Since then it has grown to become one of the country's largest and most respected operators in the retirement village and aged care sector.

### Value and Tenure

The value of each scholarship is up to \$2000 to be paid in one lump sum. The scholarship is offered annually, and the tenure is for a single academic year.

### Typical Number on Offer

Typically, three scholarships are offered each year.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be Bachelor of Nursing students enrolled full time in the final (third) year of the undergraduate programme
- be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- be able to demonstrate a passion for aged care and primary health
- have undertaken previous placements in aligned clinical areas

Applicants can be enrolled at any of Massey University's three campuses – Auckland, Manawatū or Wellington.

Where possible, one scholarship per campus is awarded, unless otherwise decided by the selection panel.

### **Selection Criteria**

The selection criteria are academic merit across all aspects of year one and two and exemplary achievement clinical placements. Demonstrated passion for aged care and primary health will be taken into consideration. An application assessment will provide an overall score of eligibility and rank students.

### **Selection Panel**

The scholarships are awarded by the Summerset Nursing Scholarship Selection Panel that consists of a representative from Summerset (Head of Clinical Services, Chief Executive Officer or their delegate), a representative from Massey University's Nursing School and the Chair of the Massey University Scholarships Committee (or their delegate).

The Summerset Nursing Scholarship Selection Panel has the right to refrain from making an award if there are no suitable applicants and its decision is final.

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

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