

Massey University International Undergraduate Excellence Scholarships

Scholarship Regulations

Focus

International students

Level of Study

Undergraduate

Purpose

Massey University International Undergraduate Excellence Scholarships reward high-achieving and capable international students undertaking full-time study at Massey University. By promoting the availability of the scholarships, and the recipients of the scholarships, it is hoped it will encourage other high-achieving international students to apply to study at Massey University.

Value and Tenure

The value of the scholarship is up to \$30,000.

This includes \$10,000 is to be awarded for the first year of study (120 credits) with a subsequent \$5,000 per 120 credits up to the total credit value of the programme. Payment will be made against the recipient's tuition fee account.

Tenure will be determined by the programme duration at the time of selection, up to 3 or 5 years, depending on the length of the qualification.

Typical Number on Offer

The number of scholarships will vary determined by the quality of applications and available funds.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be full fee-paying international students
- be enrolling for the first time in a Massey University undergraduate degree
- be studying full time either on the Albany, Manawatu or Wellington campus, or online
- have an admission offer of place, or a conditional offer pending high school results, before the scholarship closing date for the year of award

Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on academic merit. Good character will be taken into consideration as illustrated by a letter of recommendation.

The selection panel may consider other factors when making its decision.

Selection Panel

The scholarships will be awarded by the University Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of a selection panel comprising of a representative from each College, the Office of Global Engagement, and the University Scholarships Committee.

The panel have the right to refrain from awarding a scholarship if there are no suitable applicants and their decision is final.

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship value will be up to \$20,000 for a three-year bachelor's degree, up to \$25,000 for a four-year bachelor's degree, or up to \$30,000 for a five-year degree.

Applicants must be new to Massey University. Students completing a pre-degree pathway through Massey University will be considered as a new student and can be considered for this scholarship upon admission into the undergraduate degree.

The recipient must meet all programme admission requirements.

The recipient must remain enrolled in an eligible undergraduate programme.

Continuation of scholarship payments are subject to the recipient remaining in an eligible programme and maintaining the required Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 (B average) after the first and subsequent years.

Applicants who intend to or are already enrolled in a Massey University partner institution's articulation programme are not eligible for this scholarship.

Applicants who are seeking advanced standing or credit transfer (but who are not part of a Massey University articulation) are eligible to apply for this scholarship, however, if successful they will only receive up to \$5,000 per annum (120 credits).

Continued scholarship payments will only be made if recipients remain full time, full fee-paying international students while studying in their approved programme throughout the duration of their study.

The recipient must enrol in the intake for which the scholarship is awarded.

If the recipient defers their enrolment intake, they will have to reapply for the scholarship for the next available intake.

If a recipient withdraws from the approved programme, and are eligible for a refund of their fees, Massey University will retain the scholarship proportion of the fee paid to the recipient.

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

At the discretion of Massey University, the terms and conditions of the award may be modified in special circumstances or to avoid hardship to any recipient.

Recipients are required to attend a Scholarship ceremony event (either online or in person) after they commence their study with Massey University.

In accepting the scholarship recipients automatically give permission for Massey University to tell their scholarship story for promotional and PR purposes, which includes the request for photos, video and content for sharing on the university's social media channels.

All recipients of the Massey University International Student Excellence Scholarships are guaranteed an offer of a place in one of our Halls of Residence, provided an accommodation application is received by the Accommodation Service by 20th September for February intake the following year, and by 20th April for Semester 2 of the current year.