

# The Massey University Pacific Success Scholarship for Doctoral Students

## Scholarship Regulations

### **Focus**

Pacific students

### **Level of Study**

Doctoral

### **Purpose**

The Massey University Pacific Success Scholarship for Doctoral Students provides support for Pacific students enrolled in their doctoral studies at Massey University.

### **Value and Tenure**

The value of the scholarship is up to \$6,000 for full time students and \$3,000 for part-time students.

The tenure of the scholarship is for one year.

### **Typical Number on Offer**

4 full time equivalent scholarships will be offered.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- a domestic student from Pacific heritage/ethnicity
- enrolled full-time or part-time in doctoral studies on the Manawatū, Albany or Wellington campus

### **Selection Criteria**

Preference will be given to students who demonstrate:

- academic achievement.
- participation in community service or community engagement (e.g., involvement in Pacific@Massey or local community).

- good character.

A statement on how the scholarships will add to the prospects of successful completion will also be taken into consideration.

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.

In recommending the award of scholarship, the University Scholarships Committee will take account of other scholarships and bursaries held by the applicant with a view to achieving a reasonable distribution of monies among qualifying applicants.

Recipients of the Massey University Pacific Doctoral Scholarship or Massey University Vice Chancellor's Pacific Doctoral Scholarship are not eligible for this award.