

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, BURSARIES AND AWARDS POLICY

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure clarity and consistency of practices and processes for the development and awarding of scholarships, fellowships, bursaries and awards at Massey University. The policy provides guidance for Massey University staff, students and benefactors to ensure an equitable approach to financial support for students in

The Graduate Learning and Development Facilitator in the Graduate Research School is responsible for providing support for applicants through the provision of advice and information, and supporting recipients by facilitating of scholar development opportunities.

The Massey University Foundation fosters philanthropy to enable excellence at Massey University. The Foundation attracts donations to support scholarships, bursaries and awards. The Foundation builds and develops relationships with donors, fund-manages gifts and donations, and disburses annual funds to the Scholarships Team for distribution to approved recipients.

The Colleges have responsibility for ensuring representation on the University Scholarships Committee, managing any funding support that is administered within the College or its academic units (including tuition fees discounts), engaging in selection processes on behalf of the University Scholarships Committee and providing academic and operational support to ensure responsive engagement with the Scholarships Team.

Applicants

Bursaries (sometimes referred to as grants) are designed to support study based primarily, but not exclusively, on financial need. Bursaries or grants may also be based on factors like academic merit, leadership, culture, research or other criteria.

Awards are designed to support a specific study-related purpose (e.g., travel abroad, conference attendance).

Audience:

All staff and students.

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