On Campus Experience (OCE) Scholarship
Monday 27 April – Thursday 30 April 2015

Closing date for applications: Friday 27 March, 2015 (5pm)
Applications: otago.ac.nz/prospectivestudents/maori/

The On Campus Experience (OCE) is a fully funded scholarship that provides an amazing opportunity for senior secondary students of Māori descent to experience learning at the University of Otago. The OCE scholarship will cover costs of flights, accommodation (at a residential college), food, programme activities and light- entertainment.

Students will explore the Otago campus and the student city of Dunedin. They will also have the opportunity to attend lectures in their areas of interest as well as meet academic staff and students. The OCE allows students to experience life in a residential college and meet the Māori Centre staff who provide great support for Māori students when they come to Otago. All successful recipients of the OCE scholarship will be required to travel to Dunedin from 27–30 April, 2015.

Entries are sought from full time Year 13 students of Māori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand secondary school, and are considering studying at the University of Otago in 2016. All applicants should be students who are completing their final year of secondary schooling, and are likely to gain University Entrance (UE).

Eligibility

• Applicants must be New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, of Māori descent;
• Applicants must also be students who are attending and completing their final year of Secondary schooling;
• Students who have not previously participated in any University of Otago programme(s) prior to Feb 2015, will be given first preference e.g Hands-On Science, R.E.A.C.H etc.

Application Process

All applicants must:

• Submit and application to the Māori Liaison Officer of the University of Otago, in the Auckland Office by Friday 27 March, 2015;
• Submit with their application, a typed essay of no more than 500 words explaining: who and/or what inspires them to undertake study at the University of Otago; their commitment and involvement with their School and Māori community; any other reasons why the selection panel should closely consider their application;
• Arrange for a Character Reference from the School Principal, Deputy Principal, Assistant Principal, Year 13 Dean or an equivalent, that MUST be attached to their application.

Selection Process

The Selection Committee consisting of the Māori Liaison Officer, and nominees from the Schools’ Liaison Team, shall consider the following factors in recommending the awarding of the scholarships:

• Academic ability;
• Involvement in school and Māori community;
• Potential and motivation to succeed at University

ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERED INTO.

For more information, please contact:
Ashley Te Whare | Māori Liaison Officer
Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz

Applicants may post, email or fax completed application forms to:
Please post applications to:
Ashley Te Whare | University of Otago House
PO Box 5543 | 385 Queen Street | Auckland 1141

Please email/fax applications to:
Email: auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz
Fax: ATTN: Ashley Te Whare (09) 373 9701
APPLICANT DETAILS Use a black or blue pen and print clearly.

Surname

First Name(s)

Date of Birth 19 Gender

Day   Month   Year  Male   Female

Contact address  

(Number and Street)

(Suburb)

(Town or City)

(Postcode)

Contact phone numbers

Mobile

Home

Contact email address

Citizenship

New Zealand Citizen  New Zealand Permanent Resident

Ethnicity

Iwi affiliation(s)

Subtribe

Marae

Please indicate your level of understanding and speaking of Te Reo Māori

Very little

Basic understanding

Conversational

Fluent

MEDICAL DETAILS

Please indicate any medical conditions or special circumstances which the organisers should be aware of and what precautions need to be taken(e.g. asthma, heart condition, food requirements).
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS  Please provide the details of a parent/caregiver incase of emergency

Surname
First Name(s)
Contact address  
(Number and Street)
(Suburb)
(Town or City)
(Postcode)
Contact phone numbers
Mobile
Home
Contact email address

ACADEMIC DETAILS

School currently attending
Level 2 subjects

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Please attach a verified copy of your Level 2 results or school results summary for Year 12.

Current subjects (Y13)

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Intended study at Otago

List potential subjects and degrees

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POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

School
Community
Sporting
Cultural
AWARDS RECEIVED


PERSONAL INTERESTS


WRITTEN ESSAY BY APPLICANT

Write a typed essay of approximately 500 words on a separate A4 sheet on the following topic.

Explain who and/or what inspires you to undertake study at the University of Otago, and describe your commitment to, and/or involvement with, your Māori community, Marae, Iwi or Hapu. In addition, please explain why the selection panel should consider your application over other applications.

Remember to write your name on your essay sheet and attach it to this application form.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information requested in this application form and your academic record will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for the OCE.

The University of Otago undertakes to store your application in a secure place in the event that you are successful in gaining a place in the OCE and to destroy your application and preserve its confidentiality in the event that you are unsuccessful.

References provided by third parties relating to your application are confidential and you will not be permitted to access these reports.

Applicants shall agree to co-operate with any publicity of the OCE. Such publicity may include material provided with your application, photographs and interviews with OCE recipients.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I have read and understood the privacy statement above and agree to its conditions.

I confirm that the essay provided by me is original and written by me.

I confirm that all the information supplied and attached to this form is true and correct.

Applicant's name

Applicant's signature

Date

CHECKLIST

☐ Complete the application form
☐ Attach a certified copy of your most up to date academic records for L2
☐ Attach your 500 word essay
☐ Character Reference

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Character Reference

This cover sheet should be attached to a written reference from a teaching staff representative who knows you well. If the candidate is nominated for the OCE award the reference will be forwarded to a selection panel to assist in confirming successful recipients of the On Campus Experience.

This reference is written by

Signature

Position in the school

In the reference please comment on the applicant’s personal qualities including their communication skills, motivation to succeed and their suitability to study away from home.

Please attach this cover sheet and character reference to your application form and submit by 27 March, 2015 (5pm)

ENQUIRIES
Ashley Te Whare – Māori Liaison Officer
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