



University of Otago Study Grants for Māori and Pacific Island Students

University of Otago Study Grants for Māori and Pacific Island Students are intended to encourage the progression of students of Māori or indigenous Pacific Island origin towards the completion of undergraduate study, and study at postgraduate level, at the University of Otago.

Eligibility

Applications are open to students of Māori or indigenous Pacific Island descent who:

- Are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand; and
- Are currently enrolled as Māori or Pacific Island students at the University of Otago in a full-time course of study,
- In the following year enrol in a full time course of study for one of the following:
 - The final year of an undergraduate degree programme (including that of an Honours degree);
 - The fourth or fifth year of the programme for any of the following degrees: Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Dental Surgery and the third or fourth year of the programme for any of the following degrees: Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science;
 - The first year of a postgraduate degree or diploma (including the Diploma for Graduates with all papers at 400-level).

Application Process

Applications must be submitted on the prescribed application form to the Student Administration (Scholarships), University of Otago, P O Box 56, Dunedin 9054, by 1 November of the year preceding that in which the award is to be held.

Selection Process

Provided candidates of sufficient merit are available, three awards will be made annually within each of the University's academic divisions (Commerce, Humanities, Health Sciences and Sciences), two for Māori and one for an indigenous Pacific Island student in each case.

Awards will be made by the University Council on the recommendation of the Scholarships Committee of the Board of Graduate Studies, and will be determined on academic merit.

Financial

Value is a \$3,000 one off payment.

Tenure

Study Grants may be held only by students enrolled in a course specified in the eligibility section above, or a course approved by the Scholarships Committee.

- Study Grants may be held concurrently with any other awards where their regulations so allow.

- A Study Grant cannot be deferred and must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.