

University of Otago Survey Worx Auckland Scholarship

The University of Otago Survey Worx Auckland Scholarship provides generous support to a student upon acceptance into Surveying out of high school by contributing to half the successful recipient's student fees in year two, three and four. Candidates will be considered on the basis of financial or other barriers to pursuing tertiary education and with the purpose of increasing diversity of people (including but not limited to gender, ethnicity and socio-economic circumstances) involved in Surveying and Spatial.

Eligibility

Applications are open to all students applying for admission into the Surveying First Year (BSc) programme who have completed secondary school in the Auckland region.

Application Process

Every applicant must submit an Entrance Scholarship application through the University's student management system (eVision) by 15 August in the year prior to enrolment. If no suitable applicant is found the due date of submission of applications may be extended.

In the Entrance Scholarship application, it is recommended that applicants complete the Financial and/or Family Circumstances sections.

Selection Process

Selection for the scholarship will be made by a panel consisting of the Director of Development and Alumni Relations and the Manager of Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships, or their nominees, in consultation with a representative from Survey Worx.

The panel shall consider the following factors in awarding the scholarship:

- Academic ability (a minimum of NCEA Level 2 awarded with merit, or equivalent, is required for consideration).
- Financial need.
- The life circumstances which present significant barriers to studying at university.
- Potential and motivation to succeed at university.

Financial Process

Payment in year one of the scholarship shall be made as a \$2,000 contribution towards a Residential College or University Flat fees. Recipients who are not resident in University of Otago owned or affiliated Residential Colleges or University Flats will have payment made directly to them to assist the recipient with living expenses. Payment in years two to four shall be made as contribution towards half of the recipient's tuition fees, subject to meeting the requirements for continuation.

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Tenure

- The Scholarship will be for four years of study.
- Tenure in years two to four are subject to the recipient being accepted into the full Bachelor of Surveying programme and receiving satisfactory marks to progress into the next year of study.
- This scholarship may be held concurrently with any other University of Otago Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship.

Other benefits

In addition to financial support Survey Worx may offer at their discretion opportunities for internships and work experience to successful recipients of this scholarship.

Terms and Conditions

In addition to the standard Entrance Scholarship Terms and Conditions the following provisions apply:

- Recipients are required to provide an annual written report to the donor outlining progress.
- Recipients agree to reasonable requests from the University of Otago to appropriately represent the University, Survey Worx and the scholarship.