

# Hands-On at Otago 2023

## Whai Wheako i Ōtākou



# Poutama Scholarship

Poutama Scholarships are fully funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent (entering Year 12 or 13 in 2023) to participate in the weeklong Hands-On at Otago programme in January 2023. The scholarship covers all costs, including travel for those outside Dunedin, to visit campus and experience a week of serious fun! The aim of the scholarship is to inspire and support rangatahi Māori to develop their knowledge, skills and passion for tertiary studies. All applications are welcome.

What do I need to do?

**STEP 1** Fill out the application form online at: [otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](https://otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago)

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Write an *essay* (500 words max and word processed) in te reo Māori or English, based on ...

**STEP 2**

- What or who inspires you to study at the University of Otago?
- As a person of Māori descent, why would you be a worthy recipient of this grant?
- Describe your commitment to and/or involvement with your Māori community.

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**STEP 3** Request a *letter of support* for your application from a teacher at your school.

• The letter of support must be written on your *school's official letterhead* paper.

## Applications

Applications for the scholarship must be completed online by **5pm Thursday 8 September 2022**

If you require some assistance with your Poutama Scholarship application, please email Wahineata Smith, Māori Liaison Officer, University of Otago, [wahineata.smith@otago.ac.nz](mailto:wahineata.smith@otago.ac.nz)

