

Hands-On at Otago 2023

Whai Wheako i Ōtākou



Pacific Islands Scholarship

What is the Pacific Islands Scholarship?

The University of Otago, in conjunction with its Pacific Islands Centre, offers fully funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Pacific Nations descent, entering Year 12 or 13 in 2023, to participate in the Hands-On at Otago programme. Each scholarship covers travel, accommodation, meals and programme activities for the week. The successful applicants will travel to the University in Dunedin from **15–20 January 2023** to experience a week of serious fun!

Hands-On at Otago is a programme intended to give students practical experience in research and university life – the kind of opportunity normally only available to current students. The programme is open to students with a strong interest in learning, who are motivated to succeed and have the potential to achieve well.

The aim of the scholarships is to inspire and motivate our young people who have a passion for learning and wish to develop their knowledge and skills alongside many other students who share their interests.

What do I need to do?

STEP 1 Fill out the application form online at: otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago

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Write an essay (500 words max and word processed) in English, based on ...

- STEP 2**
- What or who inspires you to study at the University of Otago?
 - As a person of Pacific Islands descent, why would you be a worthy recipient of this grant?
 - Describe your commitment to and/or involvement with your Pacific Islands 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.
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Applications

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

