

Hands-On at Otago 2022

Whai Wheako i Ōtākou



Poutama Scholarship

The University of Otago offers Hands-On at Otago scholarships for students of Māori descent. These are fully funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent, entering Year 12 or 13 in 2022, 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 on **16–21 January 2022**, 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. Hands-On at Otago is open to students with a strong interest in learning, who are motivated to succeed, and with 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 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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Request a *letter of support* for your application from a teacher at your school.

STEP 3 ~ 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 **Friday 24 September 2021**

If you require some assistance with your Poutama Scholarship application, please contact Grace Latimer, Māori Liaison Officer, email grace.latimer@otago.ac.nz

