

Hands-On at Otago 2023

Whai Wheako i Ōtākou



Humanities Shakespeare Festival Scholarship

The Division of Humanities at the University of Otago is offering Hands-On at Otago scholarships for student who participated in either the Regional and/or National SGCNZ University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival in 2022 and who wish to take Humanities projects. These are fully funded scholarships providing a wonderful opportunity for students entering Year 12 or 13 in 2023 to participate in the Hands-On at Otago programme. Each scholarship will cover 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. Hands-On at Otago 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.

There are four scholarships available for students who wish to take Humanities projects:

- one scholarship for a student who participated in the Southland Regional Shakespeare Festival
- one scholarship for a student who participated in the Otago Regional Shakespeare Festival
- two scholarships for students in New Zealand outside of Otago and Southland who participated in either the Regional and/or National Shakespeare Festival in Wellington.

What do I need to do?

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

STEP 2 Write an essay of approximately 500 words explaining who and what inspires you to undertake study in Humanities subjects at the University of Otago. At the bottom of your essay, please tell us which Shakespeare Festival you attended in 2022.

STEP 3 Write an essay of approximately 500 words explaining who and what inspires you to undertake study in Humanities subjects at the University of Otago, from a teacher who was involved with your performance/participation in either the Regional or National SGCNZ University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival.

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

Applications

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

