



## *The University of Otago Yarrow South Entrance Scholarship*

*Established in in 2016 from a generous donation from the Yarrow South Charitable Trust, this Scholarship supports students from King's High School in Dunedin to undertake first-year undergraduate studies at the University of Otago.*

*Applicants must be intending to enrol full time for first year undergraduate study in a degree-level programme in the year after application.*

### **Application and award**

A scholarship application must normally have been received by the Rector, King's High School, by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

The Rector of King's High School will select recipients of this scholarship and up to two Awards may be made annually. Applicants must have attended King's High School for at least one (1) calendar year and the selection criteria will be based on the following factors:

- a. Applicants who have made a substantial contribution to the school, whether academic, sporting, cultural or in other fields; or
- b. Applicants who show outstanding academic ability and would benefit from attending the University of Otago

### **Value and scholarship terms and conditions**

- 1) The value of the scholarship is \$5,000 for first year, full-time study at degree level at the University of Otago.
- 2) Each recipient of this scholarship shall write a one (1) page report, reflecting on their first year experiences and showing the academic results they have achieved during their scholarship tenure. The report is due on 1 December in the recipient's first year of study and copies are to be sent by the recipient to each of the following: a) the Chair of the Yarrow South Trust, b) the Rector, Kings High School and c) The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Otago.
- 3) The payment of the scholarship will be made in Semester 1 as a \$4,000 contribution towards (in order): a) Residential College fees; b) tuition fees at the University of Otago.
- 4) A final payment of \$1,000 will be withheld until after 1 December in the year of study whereby the successful applicant must have filed the one-page report referred to above with the Vice-Chancellor who will ratify payment of this sum subject to that report being deemed satisfactory.
- 5) This scholarship may be held concurrently with any other University of Otago scholarship valued at \$10,000 or less.
- 6) The scholarship will normally be taken up in the year for which it is awarded unless exceptional circumstances prevail.
- 7) Successful scholar applicants are guaranteed placement in a Residential College for their first year of study, though the University does not guarantee placement at the recipient's Residential

College preferences. Applicants must have adhered to Residential College application guidelines.

- 8) A maximum of 17 scholarships of \$5000 each are to be awarded so as to expend the capital sum in entirety.
- 9) Income earned from the capital invested is to be utilised for general University purposes.
- 10) Other matters will be governed by the usual Terms and Conditions of the University of Otago Entrance Scholarships where relevant.