



2014 Runaka Scholarship Information

Closing date: 21 February 2014

The Scholarship will cover tuition fees for up to three years for a student's chosen programme of study at Otago Polytechnic. The purpose of the Rūnaka Scholarship is to encourage Kai Tahu students to succeed in tertiary education by removing financial barriers to study. The scholarships also acknowledge the contribution students can make to their Rūnaka and local community. **Please read and complete each section of this form.**

This scholarship is offered to one student, for study in a chosen programme at Otago Polytechnic, from each of the four local Runaka namely:

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| 1. Te Runaka o Moeraki | Moeraki.runanga@xtra.co.nz |
| 2. Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki | admin@puketeraki.co.nz |
| 3. Te Runaka Ōtākou | glenys.russell@tro.org.nz |
| 4. Hokonui Runaka | hokonui@xtra.co.nz |

Conditions of application:

Rūnaka:

- Candidates **must** be registered with the Rūnaka – hapū beforehand. If you need to complete this, please visit the Rūnaka websites for an appropriate form, or contact the Kaiarahi, Tama Tuirirangi at Otago Polytechnic. tama.tuirirangi@op.ac.nz
- The Rūnaka Scholarship will cover the tuition fees for the candidates chosen programme of study.
- The scholarships do not accumulate to the next year. If the Rūnaka do not select a student one year, the scholarship lapses for that year.

Otago Polytechnic:

- Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. If places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply.
- This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only.
- In order to retain this scholarship successful applicants are required to pass their academic studies with a minimum of 50% in their first and subsequent years of study.
- The study must be continuous.
- You must be enrolled in a full time full year course.

Process for application:

1. Please send your completed application to the Rūnaka that you affiliate to well before the closing date.
2. Please confirm with the Kaiarahi, Tama Tuirirangi that your application has been sent by emailing: tama.tuirirangi@op.ac.nz
3. Please provide your name and contact details, and which Rūnaka you sent your application to.
4. Each Rūnaka will meet after the closing date and will then notify the Kaiarahi/Kaitohutohu office at Otago Polytechnic who the successful candidate is.
5. The Kaiarahi/ Kaitohutohu office will then send out letters to **all** candidates informing them of the outcome **by the end of March 2014 at the latest.**

Please refer to all postal addresses below:

Postal Addresses:

Te Rūnanga o Moeraki

Te Rūnanga o Moeraki
Tenby St Moeraki,
RD2, Palmerston,
Otago
Dunedin Phone: (03) 4394816
Email: moeraki.runanga@xtra.co.nz

Te Runanga o Otakou

RD2
Ōtākou
Dunedin Phone: (03) 478 0352
Email: Glenys.Russell@tro.org.nz

Hokonui Rūnanga

Charlton Rd
Postal Address: PO Box 114, Gore
Phone: (03) 208 7954
Email: hokonui@xtra.co.nz

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki

Postal Address: C/o Post Office
Karitane 9440
Phone: (03) 465 7300
Email: admin@puketeraki.co.nz

Otago Polytechnic Contact details:

Kaiarahi, Tama Tuirirangi

Forth Street
Private Bag 1910
Dunedin 9054
Freephone: 0800 762 786
Cell: 021735934
Email: tama.tuirirangi@op.ac.nz

Part A: Personal Details

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME(s): _____

GENDER (please tick) Male Female

DATE OF BIRTH: __/__/__

PERMANANT ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____

POSTCODE: _____

TERM ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

TOWN/CITY: _____

POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Part B: Rūnaka Registration

Are you registered with one of the four Rūnaka? **Yes/No**

If yes which one?

Te Rūnanga o Otakou	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki	<input type="checkbox"/>
Te Rūnanga o Moeraki	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hokonui Rūnaka	<input type="checkbox"/>

If no, please register before applying. You can do this via the Rūnaka websites or email

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki Email: admin@puketeraki.co.nz or <http://www.puketeraki.co.nz/>

Te Rūnanga o Otakou Email: Glenys.Russell@tro.org.nz

Te Rūnanga o Moeraki Email: moeraki.runanga@xtra.co.nz

Hokonui Rūnaka Email: hokonui@xtra.co.nz

You can also get a registration form from the Otago Polytechnic Website. www.op.ac.nz

Part C: ENDORSEMENT / WRITTEN REFERENCE

This must be completed by a Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer, Tutor/Teacher **who is Māori**, Leader of a Māori Community Group (eg: marae, church or sports team) or Iwi representative of a Māori Authority, Rūnaka or Trust Board.

The endorser must know the applicant and **cannot** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

I endorse this application because: _____

ENDORSER'S NAME: _____

ENDORSER'S SIGNATURE: _____

ENDORSER'S TITLE (one of the above): _____

ENDORSER'S CONTACT PHONE: _____ Date: ____/____/____.

Part C: Letter of Application

Please include a letter, written by you. State the reasons why you are applying for this scholarship. This may include but is not limited to; information such as your involvement with the Rūnaka, Māori community, and or any other community (this could be a sports team, a church, your neighbourhood). Please also include any career aspirations, how you may benefit from receiving this scholarship, and information on your proposed programme of study at Otago Polytechnic. Also outline how your chosen course of study may benefit whānau, hapu, Iwi and Māori.

APPLICANT DECLARATION:

I agree to the conditions of application and I attach:

- My Otago Polytechnic enrolment form for my proposed programme of study **or**
- Verification of my enrolment to Otago Polytechnic

SIGNATURE (of applicant) _____

DATE _____

For office use only:

Date application received:

Name of programme applied for:

Has applicant been accepted into the programme applied for? Y / N

Was a scholarship awarded? Y / N

Has an acknowledgement letter been sent out? Y / N

Date sent: