



2021 Mātāwaka Scholarship Application

Closing date: 4pm, 19 March 2021

The purpose of the Mātāwaka Scholarship is to encourage Māori of all ages and backgrounds to study at Otago Polytechnic, and encourage them to succeed in tertiary education by removing financial barriers to study. The scholarships also acknowledge the contribution learners can make to their local community.

The Scholarship will cover tuition fees for one stage of a learner's chosen programme of study at Otago Polytechnic. For those eligible for FeesFree (in lieu of tuition fees), \$4,000 will be paid towards accommodation costs (if staying at one of Otago Polytechnic's on-campus accommodation options) or \$2,000 towards course related costs. All successful recipients will be paired with a Tuakana (Māori Mentor) to guide them through their first year of studies. Further details will be given to successful recipients.

Conditions of Application

- Recipients of these four scholarships must be of New Zealand Māori descent, who do not have Kāi Tahu whakapapa.
- You must be enrolled as a Māori learner at Otago Polytechnic and be studying **full-time** for the **full year** in a chosen programme at Otago Polytechnic.
- **You must be residing in the Otago region and studying at one of the Otago campuses** (Dunedin or Cromwell).
- The Mātāwaka Scholarship pays the tuition fees for one year of study at Otago Polytechnic, or if eligible for FeesFree, a contribution towards accommodation or course related costs, as described above.
- If you have previously received a fee-paying Otago Polytechnic Scholarship, you are not eligible to apply for a Mātāwaka Scholarship.

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- Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. (NB: If places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply).
- This Scholarship applies to Domestic learners only.



Application Process:

Please submit your completed application to Te Punaka Ōwheo, Otago Polytechnic's Māori Centre.

You can email your application to tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz or send it to:

Te Punaka Ōwheo
Scholarships (Mātāwaka)
Otago Polytechnic
Private Bag 1910
Dunedin 9054

You can also hand deliver your application to Te Punaka Ōwheo or to Customer Services.

If you require more information, please contact Te Punaka Ōwheo:

Freephone: 0800 762 786

Email: tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz

SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME(s): _____

GENDER (please tick) Male Female Other DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TERM ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR FEESFREE? Yes No - If yes, has this be verified? Yes No

You can check your eligibility at: www.feesfree.govt.nz

DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR OTAGO POLYTECHNIC TO PUBLICISE, IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL?
(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) **YES / NO**





SECTION B: KOROWAI MĀORI

Please note there are two options in this section – this page (Option A) if you know your whakapapa and the following page (Option B) if you don't

a) I am of New Zealand Māori descent: Yes No

b) Please list your: Iwi: _____

Hapū: _____

Marae: _____

WHAKAPAPA: Please complete either Option A or Option B below:

Option A: Whakapapa

Grandfather

Grandmother

Grandfather

Grandmother

Father

Mother

Kaitono (applicant)

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 must certify that you are New Zealand Māori. The certifier must be of New Zealand Māori descent and **cannot** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

CERTIFIER'S NAME: _____

CERTIFIER'S SIGNATURE: _____

CERTIFIER'S CONTACT PHONE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

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





Option B: Certification of Whakapapa

I do not know my whakapapa, but I have provided proof of my New Zealand Māori ethnicity to the certifier (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 must certify that you are New Zealand Māori. The certifier must be of New Zealand Māori descent and **cannot** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent)

CERTIFIER'S NAME: _____

CERTIFIER'S SIGNATURE: _____

CERTIFIER'S CONTACT PHONE: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

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

SECTION C: APPLICANT'S LETTER

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 Māori community, and/or any other community (this could be a sports team, a church or 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 your whanau, hapū, iwi and/or Māori community.





SECTION D: 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: ____/____/____





SECTION E: APPLICANT DECLARATION

I agree to the conditions of application and I attach:

My enrolment form for my proposed programme of study at Otago Polytechnic

OR

Verification of my enrolment to Otago Polytechnic

SIGNATURE (of applicant) _____

DATE _____

SECTION F: APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- Section A is complete
- Section B is complete and has been certified
- Section C is complete and applicant letter is attached
- Section D is complete
- Section E is complete, and proof of enrolment is attached

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:

