



# 2019 Mataawaka Scholarship Application

**Closing date: 15 March 2019 at 4pm**

The purpose of the Mataawaka Scholarship is to encourage Māori of all ages and backgrounds to study at Otago Polytechnic. The Scholarship will cover tuition fees for one year for a student'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 – further details will be given to successful candidates.

The purpose of the Mataawaka scholarship is to encourage Māori students to succeed in tertiary education by removing financial barriers to study. The scholarships also acknowledge the contribution students can make to their local community.

## Conditions of application:

- Recipients of these four scholarships must be of New Zealand Māori descent, who do not have whakapapa to Kāi Tahu.
- You must 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 the Otago campuses.**
- The Mataawaka Scholarship is for payment of 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.
- You will not be eligible to apply if you have previously received an Otago Polytechnic fees paying scholarship.

## 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.

## Process for application:

Please submit your completed application to:  
Te Punaka Ōwheo  
Scholarships  
Otago Polytechnic  
Private Bag 1910  
Dunedin 9016

If you require more information please contact Te Punaka Ōwheo, phone: 0800 762 786 or by email: [tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz](mailto:tepunakaowheo@op.ac.nz)

**SECTION 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://www.feesfree.govt.nz)

**DO YOU GIVE PERMISSION TO PUBLICISE IF SUCCESSFUL (PLEASE CIRCLE) Y/N**

## **SECTION B: KOROWAI MĀORI**

i)

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

b) Please list your: Iwi: \_\_\_\_\_

Hapū: \_\_\_\_\_

Marae: \_\_\_\_\_

ii) **WHAKAPAPA: Please complete either Option A or Option B below:**

### **Option A: Whakapapa**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grandfather

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grandmother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grandfather

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grandmother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kaitono (applicant)

(You must now get a Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer or authorised person at your Rūnaka Office to 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### **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 (this can be Kaumātua, Māori Liaison Officer or authorised person at your Rūnaka Office to 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENDORSER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSER'S TITLE (one of the above): \_\_\_\_\_

ENDORSER'S CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION D: APPLICANT 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, 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.

## **SECTION E: 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:

## **CHECKLIST**

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