



2012MaataWaka Scholarship Application

Closing date: 15 March 2012

The purpose of the MaataWaka Scholarship is to encourage Māori of all ages and backgrounds to study at Otago Polytechnic.

- Recipients of these four (4) scholarships must be of New Zealand Māori decent, who do not have whakapapa KaiTahu.
- The student must be studying full time for the full year in a chosen programme at Otago Polytechnic.
- The MaataWaka Scholarship is for payment of tuition fees for one year of study at Otago Polytechnic.
- The student will not be eligible to apply if they have previously received an Otago Polytechnic fees paying scholarship.

Please respond by 15 March 2012to:

**Kaiarahi
Otago Polytechnic
Private Bag 1910
Dunedin 9016**

If you require more information please contact Kaiarahi, Otago Polytechnic, phone: (03) 477 3014 or 0800 762 786 or marlene.mcdonald@op.ac.nz

Part A:

SURNAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE NAME(s): _____

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

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ POSTCODE: _____

TERM ADDRESS (if different from above): _____

Town/City: _____ POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Part B:

i) KOROWAI MĀORI

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

b) Please list your main: 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)

Option B: I do not know my whakapapa but I have provided proof of my New Zealand Māori ethnicity to the certifier. (Certifier to complete below)

iii) CERTIFICATION OF WHAKAPAPA:

Regardless of which Option was completed above, you must now get a Kaumātua, Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, Māori Liaison Officer or authorised person at your Rūnanga Office to certify that you are New Zealand Māori. The certifier must be of New Zealand Māori descent (excluding a Justice of the Peace or Solicitor) and can **not** be your sibling, spouse, parent or grandparent.

CERTIFIER'S NAME: _____

CERTIFIER'S SIGNATURE: _____

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

iv) 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, Rūnanga or Trust Board.

The endorser must know the applicant and can **not** 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:

Please include a letter, written by the applicant, stating reasons why they are applying for the MaataWaka Scholarship. Please include any relevant information such as involvement with the Māori community and or general community, career aspirations, financial assistance, and proposed programme of study at Otago Polytechnic.

Conditions of application:

- Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study.
- The MaataWaka Scholarship will cover the tuition fees for one (1) year of the chosen programme of study.
- Where places are limited, normal selection criteria will apply.
- This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only.

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I agree to the above 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: