



Scholarship Information 2012

Descriptions & Conditions

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<p>Principal's Scholarship</p> <p>One Scholarship will be offered at the discretion of the Principal of each school in Otago for payment of a \$1500 per year reduction in tuition fees for a chosen programme at Otago Polytechnic.</p> <p>This scholarship is intended as a "financial hardship" scholarship to be awarded to a student who would not otherwise have been able to undertake tertiary study, or do so easily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letters to each principal of Otago and Central Otago sent by Customer Services in September each year with closing date approx end of November each year to tie in with end of school prize giving etc. ▪ The Principals of schools in Otago will select the students who will be offered these Scholarships. ▪ Students are encouraged to advise their Principal and/or Careers Advisor of their intention to study at Otago Polytechnic to ensure that their name is put forward as a potential candidate for consideration for this Scholarship. ▪ The names of the successful candidates will be provided to the Otago Polytechnic Customer Services by the school's Principal. <p>Quantity: variable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. ▪ Where places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply. ▪ This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only. ▪ All multi-year scholarships will only be redeemable in the second and third years if the student has been successful in the prior year. Successful means maintaining full time study and passing in at least 50% of the course. ▪ This scholarship entitles the recipient to a \$1500 per year reduction in course fees for a full time full year programme, or \$750 for a full time one semester programme. If the programme differs from the standard FTE or is part-time, then the amount will be worked out on a pro-rata basis. ▪ Multi year scholarships are available for a maximum of 3 years. Study must be continuous. ▪ Students can only receive one Otago Polytechnic scholarship in any one year.

<p>PTE Scholarship Up to two per PTE in Otago, for not-for-profit PTE's with which we have a formal relationship (MoU):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approach Community Learning, ▪ Kokiri Training Centre, ▪ Logan Park High School Services Academy, ▪ Salvation Army Employment Plus, ▪ Waitaki Training. <p>Intended to transition students from the PTE to the Polytechnic and seeks to alleviate the financial burden for second chance learners who have been under-served by the schooling system.</p> <p>The PTE Scholarships value equates to two (2), one year tuition fees, or pro rata for single semester programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Private Training Establishments will choose their own candidates for these Scholarships and will advise Otago Polytechnic Customer Services the names of same. <p>Quantity: 2 per PTE (full year or equivalent) <i>By way of clarification, this could mean two (2) one year full time students or up to four (4) single semester programme students.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates must currently be attending a Private Training Establishment. ▪ Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. ▪ The PTE Scholarships value equates to two (2), one year tuition fees, or pro rata for single semester programmes. ▪ Where places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply. ▪ This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only.
<p>Foundation Studies Scholarship Available to all students who staircase from a Certificate in Foundation Studies programme (Level 2, 3,4) to a vocational programme at Level 4 or above.</p> <p>Seeks to alleviate the financial burden for second chance learners who have been under-served by the schooling system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This scholarship entitles the recipient to a \$1500 per year reduction in course fees for a full time full year programme, or \$750 for a full time one semester programme. If the programme differs from the standard FTE or is part-time, then the amount will be worked out on a pro-rata basis. ▪ Refer to School of Foundation Learning for information and application forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This scholarship entitles the recipient to a \$1500 per year reduction in course fees for a full time full year programme, or \$750 for a full time one semester programme. If the programme differs from the standard FTE or is part-time, then the amount will be worked out on a pro-rata basis. ▪ Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. ▪ Where places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply. ▪ This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only. ▪ All multi-year scholarships will only be redeemable in the second and third years if the student has been successful in the prior year. Successful means maintaining full time study and passing in at least 50% of the course. ▪ Multi year scholarships are available for a maximum of 3 years. Study must be continuous.
<p>Otago Corrections Facility (OCF) Scholarship Scholarships will be offered at the discretion of the Otago Corrections Facility Manager for former OCF inmates who take up study within 6 months of release, and where the study is part of the pre-release planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This scholarship entitles the recipient to a \$1500 per year reduction in course fees for a full time full year programme, or \$750 for a full time one semester programme. If the programme differs from the standard FTE or is part-time, then the amount will be worked out on a pro-rata basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. ▪ Where places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply. ▪ This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only. ▪ All multi-year scholarships will only be redeemable in the second and third years if the student has been successful in the prior year. Successful means maintaining full time study and passing in at least 50% of the course. ▪ This scholarship entitles the recipient to a \$1500 per year reduction in course fees for a full time full year programme, or \$750 for a full time one semester programme. If the programme differs from the standard FTE or is part-time, then the amount will be worked out on a pro-rata basis. ▪ Multi year scholarships are available for a maximum of 3 years. Study must be continuous.

<p>Pacific Island Scholarships</p> <p>The purpose of these scholarships (funded by Pacific Islands Polynesian Education Foundation, Otago Community Trust, Dunedin Pacific Island Advisory Group, and Otago Polytechnic) is to assist Pacific Island students at Otago Polytechnic who show ability and character to succeed in their field of study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and application forms will be sent to all eligible students in the second semester. <p><i>NB: these scholarships are paid retrospectively, i.e. the student is currently studying and the amounts would be reimbursed.</i></p> <p>Applications close October annually for current year study.</p>	<p>The scholarships are open to all Otago Polytechnic students who</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify as Pacific Island (ie of Pacific Island ethnic origin); and are permanent residents or citizens of New Zealand; and are not on any other study scholarship/s; and are enrolled in an Otago Polytechnic programme of at least 0.5 EFTS (ie at least half a full time programme). <p>All scholarships will be awarded at the end of the year and will be paid into student loan accounts to go towards course tuition fees. If the recipient does not have a student loan, the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient.</p> <p>If the employer pays the student's fees, the student is only eligible for any personal contributions to course materials.</p>
<p>Midwifery Irihapeti Ramsden Memorial Scholarship</p> <p>This strategy is to increase the number of Māori Midwives by providing one (1) incentivising scholarships that increases the level of fee subsidy as the recipient progresses through the programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In year one each recipient pays 50% of the student fee, year two pays 25% and pays no fee in year three of the programme. Refer to School of Midwifery for pamphlet information and application form. Handled and processed by Midwifery. <p>Application is by letter detailing student's reasons for applying, their whakapapa and any other relevant information.</p> <p>Application for scholarship should be included with application for Bachelor of Midwifery and closes 30th August each year. Late applications will be accepted and the Midwifery school will send scholarship information to all Maori applicants.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One scholarship per year, selected by the HOS, Midwifery Value: Percentage of fees year 1 = 50%, year 2 = 75%, year 3 = 100% Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for the Bachelor of Midwifery or, if not, be willing to undertake the Certificate in Health first. Applicants are selected by a panel comprising representatives from Nga Maia, and Otago Polytechnic. This Scholarship applies to domestic students only. The Scholarship Selection Panel's decision is final. In order to retain this scholarship successful applicants are required to pass their academic studies each year sufficient to enable progression to the next year.

Standard scholarship conditions – apply to ALL scholarships

- Multi-year scholarships will only be redeemable in the second and third years if the student has been successful in the prior year. Successful means maintaining full time study and passing in at least 50% of the courses.
- Multi year scholarships are available for a maximum of 3 years. Study must be continuous.
- In exceptional circumstances the General Manager Academic Services may vary the conditions above.
- Students can only receive one Otago Polytechnic scholarship in any one year. For example cannot receive both a Mana Pounamu scholarship and a Foundation Studies scholarship.

Maori Scholarships

Intended to facilitate access to study for Maori students; and to honour our commitments under our Memorandum of Understanding with the Runaka

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<p>Mana Pounamu The purpose of this Mana Pounamu Scholarship is to celebrate those Māori who have been nominated as recipients of Mana Pounamu Young Māori Achievers Award.</p> <p>It is offered to all senior/final year recipients of the Mana Pounamu Young Māori Achievers Award 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior/final year Mana Pounamu recipients are offered the scholarship and presented at award ceremony. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered to all senior/final year recipients of the Mana Pounamu Young Māori Achievers Award. Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. Covers tuition fees for up to three (3) years for the chosen programme of study at Otago Polytechnic. Study must be continuous. Where places are limited, normal selection criteria will apply. This Scholarship applies to Domestic students only. Recipients have up to 3 years in which to take up the scholarship from the year that it was initially awarded. 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. Students can only receive one Otago Polytechnic scholarship in any one year.
<p>Runaka Scholarships The purpose of this Scholarship is to acknowledge the contribution these students make to their Runaka and local community.</p> <p>Offered to four (4) students, for study in a chosen programme at Otago Polytechnic, one (1) from each of the four local Runaka:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Runaka o Moeraki: <i>moeraki.runanga@xtra.co.nz</i> Kati Huirapa Runaka ki Puketeraki: <i>puketeraki@xtra.co.nz</i> Te Runaka Ōtākou: <i>admin@otakourunanga.org.nz</i> Hokonui Runaka: <i>hokonui@xtra.co.nz</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full fees for the duration of the chosen programme of study <p>Each of the 4 Runaka will choose their own candidate for these Scholarships and will advise Otago Polytechnic Kaiarahi the names of same. Contact local Runaka for application forms.</p> <p>Quantity: one per Runaka, i.e. 4 per year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full fees for the duration of the chosen programme of study Selected by each of the Runaka each year Do not accumulate i.e. if the Runaka do not make a selection, the scholarship lapses for that year. Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. Where 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. <p>Closing date 15 March 2012</p>
<p>Maata Waka Scholarships The purpose of this Scholarship is to encourage Māori of all ages and backgrounds to study at Otago Polytechnic.</p> <p>Recipients of these four (4) scholarships will be Māori students who affiliate with Iwi other than Ngai Tahu to enable study in a chosen programme at Otago Polytechnic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full fees for the first year of the chosen programme of study <p>Contact Otago polytechnic Kaiarahi for application forms and information.</p> <p>Quantity: 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full fees for the first year of the chosen programme of study Candidates must meet the academic entry criteria for their chosen programme of study. Where places on a course or programme are limited, normal selection criteria will apply. This Scholarship applies to domestic students only. <p>Closing date 15 March 2012</p>