

Hands-On at Otago 2017

Whai Wheako i Ōtākou



Māori Scholarship

The University of Otago offers several Hands-On at Otago scholarships for students of Māori descent. These are fully-funded scholarships that provide a wonderful opportunity for students of Māori descent, entering Year 12 or 13 in 2017 to participate in the Hands-On at Otago programme. The successful applicants will travel to the University in Dunedin on the **15 to 20 January 2017**, to experience a week of serious fun!

Hands-On at Otago is a programme intended to give students practical experience in research and university life - the kind of opportunity normally only available to graduates. Hands-On at Otago is open to students with a strong interest in learning, who are motivated to succeed, and with the potential to achieve well.

The aim of the scholarships is to inspire and motivate our young people who have a passion for learning and wish to develop their knowledge and skills alongside many other students who share their interests.

There are three scholarships available:

- ~ **Ngā Mahi-a-ringā Pūtaiao scholarships** – for North Island students of Māori descent who wish to take a Science project at Hands-On at Otago
- ~ **Science Wānanga scholarships** – for South Island students of Māori descent who wish to take a Science project at Hands-On at Otago
- ~ **Whai Wheako scholarships** – for any students of Māori descent who wish to take a Humanities or Business project at Hands-On at Otago

What do I need to do?

STEP 1 Download the *Hands-On at Otago Enrolment Form* at: otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/registration/index.html and fill it in.

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STEP 2 Download the *Hands-On at Otago Scholarship Application Form* at: otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/cost/index.html and fill it in.

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STEP 3 Write an *essay* (500 words max & word processed) in English, based on...

- ~ What or who inspires you to study at the University of Otago?
- ~ As a person of Māori descent, why would you be a worthy recipient of this grant?
- ~ Describe your commitment to and/or involvement with your Māori community.

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STEP 4 Request a *letter of support* for your application from a senior teacher (eg HoD Science, HoD English, Careers Adviser, Assistant Principal etc)

- ~ The letter of support must be written on your *school's official letter-head* paper.

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Applications

Applications for the scholarship must be received by 5pm **Friday 23 September 2016** at the address below.

Don't forget to attach all this information to your application form and send it to:

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