



Otago Polytechnic

Vaka Moana Secondary School

Award Scholarship (2025)

Senior Recipient

Closing date: 5pm Thursday 26th September 2024

One Scholarship will be offered to a Pasifika student at the discretion of the Principal of each secondary school in Dunedin in recognition of the learner's achievement and commitment to the school and their Pasifika community.

Conditions:

- 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 learners only (ie: hold NZ Citizenship or NZ Permanent Residency)
- All multi-year scholarships will only be redeemable in the second and third years if the learner 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 100% reduction in course fees for a full-time, full year programme.
- For those students eligible for FeesFree, further communication will be provided with scholarship options if this is applicable.
- Learners can only receive one Otago Polytechnic scholarship in any one year.

Process:

- Principals will select the learner who will be offered these scholarships.
- Learners are encouraged to advise their Principal and/or Careers Advisor for their intention to study at Otago Polytechnic to ensure that their name is provided as a potential candidate for consideration for this scholarship.
- The names of the nominated candidate will be provided to Otago Polytechnic's Director: Pasifika Achievement by the school principal by emailing litea.ikahihifo@op.ac.nz
- The recipient will be acknowledged at a Scholarship Awards event held on Wednesday the 30th of October 2024
- The recipient will also be invited with their family to a leadership brunch the week following the scholarship awards event