



## Otago University Rugby Football Club Scholarship

Established by the Otago University Rugby Football Club (“the Club”) with the University’s cooperation in 2010 to encourage excellence in the sport of rugby these scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated potential to attain success in rugby.

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### Eligibility

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Applications are open to intending students who:

- are New Zealand citizens or permanent residents; and,
- are intending to enrol for full-time study at the University of Otago for the first time in the year following the closing date.

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### Application Process

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Every applicant must:

- attach a typed statement describing their achievements in rugby, as outlined on the application form;
- arrange for a reference from their School Principal, a coach, a teacher or a representative of the provincial rugby union where the applicant attended secondary school, confirming their level of achievement in rugby, to be forwarded to the Club as outlined on the application form; and,
- attach their most recent NCEA Record of Learning or Annual Result Notice or equivalent assessment documentation with their application form.

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### Selection Process

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The Selection Committee, consisting of representatives duly appointed by the Club Committee, together with the Director of Development and Alumni Relations at the University of Otago, shall consider the following factors in recommending the award of the scholarships:

- Demonstrated excellence in the playing of rugby.
- Academic ability (deemed likely to satisfy the University’s requirements for entry to an undergraduate course of study).

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## **Financial Arrangements**

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- The Otago University Rugby Football Club Scholarship will be a maximum award of \$2000.00 in total.
- The Scholarship is payable towards accommodation costs and/or tuition fees for the first year of study at the University of Otago, upon provision of evidence of costs.

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## **Tenure**

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- The scholarship will be for the first year of study only.
- The Scholarship must be taken up in the year for which it is awarded.
- The Otago University Rugby Football Club Scholarship may not be held concurrently with the University of Otago Performance Scholarship and the University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship.

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## **Other Requirements**

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Each Scholarship recipient must:

- obtain entrance to the University;
- allow the use by the Club and/or the University of the recipient's name, image and biographical details in advertising and publicity, for an agreed period of time;
- accede to reasonable requests from the Club and/or the University to participate in interviews and promotional activities;
- be an ambassador for the Club and the University at their secondary school (if required); and,
- play club rugby for the Club during the course of their undergraduate study at the University of Otago.

## **Notes**

- In exceptional circumstances the Club may approve variations to these regulations.