

# WHAT IS REACH?

## REACH SCHOLARSHIP

Applications Open : 10 May  
Applications Close: 15 June

**R.E.A.C.H (REACH):** Realising Educational Aspirations for Careers in Health, is a scholarship for Year 13 Māori secondary students interested in a career in health.

**The REACH Scholarship** provides a fully funded opportunity for Year 13 Māori students to spend three nights and two full days on the Otago University campus exploring health science degree options. Flights, transfers, food and accommodation in a University of Otago Residential College are included.

**REACH** will help you gain an understanding of 'life' on campus and learn about health science study and degree/career options at the University of Otago. You will participate in hands-on learning including lectures, labs and 'tutes', visit several of the University of Otago's Residential Colleges and meet key Māori contacts on campus.

### Eligibility:

Applications are sought from full time Year 13 students of Māori descent, who are currently enrolled in a New Zealand Secondary School and are considering studying at the University of Otago the following year. All applicants should be students who are completing their final year of secondary schooling and are likely to gain University Entrance (UE).

### Application Process:

Every student must submit a **completed application** AND a **confidential reference** (from either their Principal, Deputy Principal, Assistant Principal or Year 13 Dean) via the online application tool at:

[www.otago.ac.nz/mhwdtu/tearahauora](http://www.otago.ac.nz/mhwdtu/tearahauora)

### Selection Process:

Criteria for selection includes:

- \* The quality of the REACH Scholarship application
- \* Interest in a career in health
- \* Commitment to Māori development
- \* Academic ability
- \* The MHWDU's strategic priorities relating to access and opportunity for Māori

**Decisions** made regarding the selection of students for the REACH Scholarship are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The University of Otago's Māori Health Workforce Development Unit wishes to acknowledge the support received from the **Ministry of Health**.

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