

NORTH OTAGO IRRIGATION COMPANY

Tertiary Scholarship

Each year North Otago Irrigation Company (NOIC) awards a \$1000 scholarship to a student in the Waitaki District who is continuing on to tertiary education, and whose course of study has a focus on sustainability, environmental science, agricultural innovation, environmental management or areas of engineering and science leading to roles with the potential to create better environmental outcomes for New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to

- i) any year 12 or year 13 student studying at one of the Waitaki high schools.
 - * St Kevin's College
 - * Waitaki Boys' High School
 - * Waitaki Girls' High School
 - * East Otago High School

- ii) any student boarding or studying out of the Waitaki area whose immediate family live and work in the Waitaki region.

APPLICATION:

Students are required to complete an application form and attach a 500 word essay.

Applications must be returned to the Aqus office or scanned and emailed to office@aqus.co.nz by **5pm 30 September 2024**.

PROCESS:

Applications may be short-listed, and those applicants will be invited to a short question and answer session with NOIC staff.

The winner will be announced at the North Otago Irrigation Company's Annual General Meeting to be held in October 2024, and the successful candidate will be invited to receive their certificate at that time.

Application Form:

Complete Parts One and Two.

PART ONE:

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
Town :	
Postcode:	
Home phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
Email Address:	
High School currently attending:	
Year Level:	
Previous Schools:	
Highest Achievement:	
Recreational Interests:	
Community Involvement:	
Tertiary Institute you wish to attend:	
Qualification you wish to achieve:	
Subjects you intend to study:	
Industry you intend to work in:	

PART TWO:

Please write (can be typed or handwritten) an essay (approximately 500 words) discussing **one or all** of the following:

- * What do you think are the biggest environmental issues facing our planet? How should we manage these issues?
- * What do you think are the benefits and/or risks with irrigation?
- * What are the main environmental risks a farmer/grower should be aware of and what are some ways to manage those risks?
- * What specific skills and knowledge you hope to gain from your studies?