

NOIC Tertiary Scholarship:

Each year North Otago Irrigation Co Ltd awards a \$1000 scholarship to a student continuing on to Tertiary education, with a focus on Sustainability, Environmental Science, 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 North Otago 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 North Otago area whose immediate family live and work in the North Otago region.

APPLICATION:

Students will be required to complete an application form and attach a 500 word essay (*see part 5*). Finalists will be invited to a 10 minute Question and Answer session with NOIC staff.

Applications must be returned to the NOIC office or scanned and emailed to office@noic.co.nz by the due date **Wednesday 30th September**. The winner will be announced at the North Otago Irrigation Company's Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 21st October, and their certificate and cheque will be awarded at a Board meeting following the AGM.

PROCESS:

No late applications will be accepted.

The applications will be short-listed by the staff of the North Otago Irrigation Company; the finalist's applications will then be presented to the Chief Executive Officer to choose the winning applicant. The final decision is solely at the selection committee's discretion.



Application Form:

Please fill out parts 1-4 in your own handwriting. Advantage will be given to those applications that demonstrate neatness, clarity, and correct spelling and grammar.

Please complete the essay in part 5 in your own words, either typed or hand written.

PART ONE:

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
Town :	
Postcode:	
Home phone:	
Mobile Phone:	
Email Address:	

PART TWO:

Parent's First Name:	
Parent's Last Name:	
Address:	
Town:	
Postcode:	
Contact Numbers:	
Home:	
Work:	
Mobile:	
Email Address:	

PART THREE:

High School currently attending:	
Year Level:	
Previous Schools:	
Highest Achievement:	
Recreational Interests:	
Community Involvement:	

PART FOUR:

Tertiary Institute you wish to attend:	
Qualification you wish to achieve:	
Subjects you intend to study:	
Industry you intend to work in:	

PART FIVE:

Please write an essay (approx. 500 words) discussing **one or all** of the following.

- * What specific skills and knowledge you hope to gain from your studies;
- * What specific area of environmental management you are most interested in;
- * Your opinion on the potential benefits and/or disadvantages of irrigation;
- * What you believe may be potential environmental risks a farmer should be aware of and how those risks could be managed.

Winning essays will be selected based on an understanding of the place of Environment in the primary sector and on how your studies might help influence change and improvements. Consideration will be given to presentation, spelling and grammar, originality, and quality of text.