

NOIC Tertiary Scholarship:

Each year North Otago Irrigation Co (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, 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 (*see part 5*).

Applications must be returned to the NOIC office or scanned and emailed to office@noic.co.nz by the due date **Wednesday 29 September 2021**. No late applications will be accepted.

PROCESS:

Applications will 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 on Wednesday 20 October 2021, and the successful candidate will be invited to receive their certificate at that time.

Application Form:

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

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

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 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 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

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.