



**Central Otago
Agricultural & Pastoral Society
Tertiary Scholarship
2026**

Scholarship

The Central Otago A&P Society invites you to apply for the Central Otago A&P Tertiary Scholarship 2026.

This scholarship aims to assist a student enrolled or who has applied in a registered full-time programme related to the primary industries, or other related beneficial study.

The Central Otago A&P Scholarship recipient will receive \$2,000 payable towards their course costs.

Criteria:

The recipient will be from the Central Otago region (Alexandra, Omakau, Roxburgh, Ranfurly). We seek talented young people to support, in their tertiary education and diversity of learning.

The criteria of selection will be based on leadership potential, academic merit, personal qualities and commitment. The individual must be enrolled or has applied in a registered full-time programme related to the primary industries and must be between the ages of 18-25 years.

It is the intention of the Central Otago A&P Society Committee that the scholarship recipient will ultimately be supportive, volunteer, participate and pass on the benefits of their learning to the Central Otago A&P Society and our shows in the future.

Application:

Please complete the below form and attach the required documentation with your application.

All applications must be received by the Central Otago A&P Society Committee by 30th November 2025 via email. Please email your application to centralotago.secretary@gmail.com

All sections must be completed (incomplete applications will not be accepted).

Central Otago Agricultural & Pastoral Society

Scholarship Application Form

Application is made for the “Central Otago Agricultural & Pastoral Society Scholarship”.

I understand that such Scholarship is available on the terms and conditions set out on the attached form.

Personal Details

- Name:
- Address:
- Phone Number:
- Email Address:
- Date of Birth:

Tertiary Details

- Tertiary Institute Enrolled or Applied:
- Programme of Study:
- Length of Course:

Secondary Details

- Secondary School Attended:
- From (year) _____ To (year) _____
- Highest Qualification:

Achievements & Experience

- Academic Achievements (list any achievements & dates):
- Work Experience (list any relevant work experience & dates):
- Central Otago A&P Show Experience &/or Involvement:

Term & Conditions

1. The course of study must be full-time for at least one year and related to the primary industries sector.
2. This application form must be accompanied by the following:
 - a. Proof of enrolment or application at a university, tertiary or equivalent for a year's full-time course.
 - b. A copy of academic qualifications.
 - c. A character reference or referee.
 - d. A reference from any previous employer or school.
3. Please write an application essay covering the following information and submit a type document with your application:
 - a. What inspired you to undertake your course of choice and what contribution do you hope to make in the future?
 - b. What challenges and opportunities do you see in your course of study?
 - c. How do you feel you could contribute to the Central Otago A&P Society and the region in the future?
4. Selection Process and Dates:
 - a. 30th November 2025 applications close.
 - b. Late November/Early December, applications reviewed, shortlisted and interviews held.
 - c. In December the successful application will be announced.
 - d. The scholarship will be paid on submission of receipts to a nominated bank account to the successful applicant in one instalment in the first semester of study on the 1st February 2026.
5. In the event of the successful applicant not completing their course, then a pro rata sum of the grant already advanced shall be reimbursed to the Society.
6. I have read the criteria and conditions for the Central Otago A&P Society Scholarship and agree to the terms and conditions and confirm my details are true and correct.
7. I accept that the material included with this application will remain the property of the Society and may be used in the promotion of this scholarship according to the Privacy Act 1993.
8. I agree to attend and participate in the 2026 Central Otago A&P Show being held on 14th February 2026.

Signed_____

Date_____

The Selection Panels decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the matter.