

Habit Health Scholarship Programme

Habit Health scholarships for Māori and Pacific Island students are intended to encourage the progression of students of Māori or indigenous Pacific Island origin towards the completion of undergraduate study in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, psychology or occupational health nursing.

Applications are open to students of Māori or indigenous Pacific Island descent who:

- are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
- are Māori or Pacific Island students enrolled in approved tertiary courses in New Zealand.

What's included

Scholarship recipients will receive:

- Funding of \$500 upon commencement of your second year of tertiary study
- Funding of \$2000 upon commencement of your final year of study
- A paid summer internship at a Habit Health clinic prior to the start of your final year
- A final year student placement with Habit Health
- Coaching and mentoring from a Habit Health employee in your chosen area of study
- Automatic shortlisting if you apply for our Graduate Programme

Approved courses

Bachelor of Health Science in Occupational Therapy
Auckland University of Technology

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
Otago Polytechnic, Wintec

Bachelor of Physiotherapy
University of Otago, Wintec

Bachelor of Health Science in Physiotherapy
Auckland University of Technology

Master's degree in Clinical or Health Psychology
University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington, Massey University, Otago University

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Sciences endorsed in Occupational Health
University of Otago

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science – Occupational Health and Safety
Massey University

Scholarship applicants will be asked to apply via PreviewMe and include:

- an application form
- a CV or alternative background profile
- a video introduction about yourself, and answers to two questions.

Summer internship

A summer internship will be offered to successful scholarship applicants for the summer break prior to commencement of their final year of study. Summer internships will vary in length from 4–8 weeks and between 30–40 hours per week and will only be available in select locations.

Rehab coach work as prescribed by a physiotherapist or occupational therapist and could include:

- gym supervision of clients
- hydrotherapy supervision of clients
- community based work with clients
- coaching and mentoring from a Habit Health employee in your chosen area of study

Projects:

- programme development
- research

Administrative tasks including:

- IT projects
- client surveys and follow-ups
- quality checks
- general administration tasks

Observation:

- additional observation within relevant areas of practice

Mentorship

A mentor will be allocated to each successful candidate to provide support throughout the tertiary course.

Number of scholarships

Up to 5 scholarships will be allocated each year dependent on applications received and locations of applicants.

Selection process

- 1 Check eligibility criteria**
 - NZ citizen/resident
 - Māori or Pacific Island students
 - acceptance into tertiary programmes in New Zealand
- 2 Review PreviewMe application**
- 3 Interview of shortlisted candidates**
- 4 Confirm with applicants whether successful**

For more information on how to apply, please visit our profile page on NxtStep

nxtstep.co.nz/employerProfile/habithealth