

Scholarship Name	Dr Papa'ali'i Semisi Ma'ia'i Scholarship
Scholarship Description	The Papa'ali'i Dr Semisi Ma'ia'i Scholarship offers four awards to the value of \$5,000 each to indigenous Pacific students who are in their fifth year and studying towards a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Otago – School of Medicine. The scholarship is intended to assist with the costs of carrying out their medical elective in the Trainee Intern year.
Quantity and Amount of Awards	Four awards to the value of \$5,000 – Total Value \$20,000
Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be of an indigenous Pacific ethnic group. • Be a New Zealand resident - Citizen or Permanent Resident. • Be enrolled in the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Otago – School of Medicine. • Must be a fifth-year student. • Demonstrate existing community leadership or aspirations to become a leader in their community. • Provide evidence of good standing in the community (2 x reference letters from a non-relative or family acquaintance). • Must complete their medical elective preferably in the final year of medical studies anywhere in New Zealand, Pacific island country or any other nations.(COVID travel restrictions permitting)
Conditions of Acceptance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be available and willing to participate in PMA events and activities. • Agree to attend at least one PMA event per year over the course of their studies. • Agree to have their photo taken for scholarship promotional and communications purposes, and PMA reports. • Be engaged in the work of the PMA group. • Agree to participate in and receive mentorship, cultural and pastoral supervision from a mentor appointed by PMA. • Provide progress updates and report at the end of every academic year. • Advise PMA of any changes in study situation and contact details during their period of study.
Uploads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verified copy of passport (include residency verification page) or NZ birth certificate or citizen certificate. • A copy of your university transcript from year 1-4 • Two (2) reference letters (handwritten letters accepted) • Updated copy of CV. • A recent profile photo.
Application Questions	<p>Personal Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Name • Date of birth • Gender • Postal address • Email address • Mobile number • What Pacific ethnicity do you identify with the most?

- Please describe your family and village links.

Study Details

- Specify the area of study and qualification you are enrolled in for 2023
- What year will you complete your qualification?
- Name of the tertiary institution you are studying at
- Are you applying for or will receive any scholarship grants for your course of study in 2023?
- If yes, please provide information of the scholarship/grant

Short Answer Questions

- Provide a brief biography about yourself (max 100 words)
- Describe your engagement and/or involvement with your Pacific medical community and/or community (max 300 words)
- Describe your past and/or current community leadership roles, or your future leadership aspirations (max 300 words)
- Describe why Pacific Health is important to you and why you have chosen to pursue a career in this area (max 500 words)