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Nick Hegarty

By email: [fyi-request-12273-337dab0a@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-12273-337dab0a@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Nick,

Please find the following answers to your Official Information Act request of 19 February 2020 regarding alumni scholarships awarded by the University of Otago between 2018 and 2020.

*I would like to know the exact number of the Alumni scholarships that you have given out for the year 2018, 2019 and 2020 and what value and how many to each sport.*

Details regarding the University of Otago Alumni Scholarships can be found on the [University of Otago's Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships webpage](#). There are five different kinds of Alumni Scholarship each with their own regulations and numbers of scholarship awarded. They are:

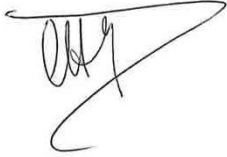
- [University of Otago Alumni Appeal Entrance Scholarship](#) (standard value of \$6000 for one year) is usually awarded to between six and eight recipients annually;
- [University of Otago 71 – 73 Alumni Entrance Scholarship](#) (standard value of \$6000 for one year) usually awards two per year;
- [University of Otago Law Alumni Scholarship](#) (standard value of \$6000) usually awards two scholarships annually;
- [University of Otago Alumni in America Inc. Entrance Scholarships](#) awards up to six scholarships (standard value of \$6000); and,
- [University of Otago Alumni in America Inc. Rugby Performance Entrance Scholarships](#) (value of up to \$16,000 over three years) up to with two offered per annum.

Please note, that these scholarships are awarded to individuals on the basis of a variety of criteria and with the exception of the Rugby Performance Scholarship are not necessarily related to sporting achievement.

I am unable to confirm the exact numbers of the Alumni Scholarships were awarded between 2018 and 2020 because we are currently unable to access the appropriate system remotely. However, it is likely that all advertised scholarships were awarded (20 scholarships). If you would like to have confirmation of the exact numbers please contact me and I will request this information post lock-down.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CG', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right and curving back down.

Claire Gallop  
Manager, Policy and Compliance, Office of the Registrar