

What we support..... Art & Culture, Community Wellbeing, Environment, **Learning**, Community Activity, Events and Sport & Recreation

## LEARNING

*Otago has a proud reputation for valuing learning. The Otago Community Trust shares this commitment, recognising the significant contribution that access to learning makes to creating opportunities and choice for all in our community.*



### Our Support

The Trust supports educational and community organisations to provide initiatives which help improve the learning experiences and educational outcomes of children, young people and adults in our community.

### What We Provide Donations For Our Priorities

- Projects that contribute to making a real difference to learning outcomes;
- Projects that reduce barriers to educational engagement and achievement;
- Collaborative and innovative initiatives that enhance learning opportunities;
- Community and learning provider partnerships;
- Resources and equipment that are not funded by Government agencies.

### Examples

- Purchase of equipment and resources including Information Communication Technology;
- Playground development;
- Development of shared resources between schools and the community such as halls and swimming pools;
- Training for volunteers;
- Adult education workshops.

### Applicants Include

- Learning providers;
- Incorporated Societies;
- Charitable Trusts;
- Unincorporated bodies.

### How to Apply

Please complete the application form available from our website **[www.oct.org.nz](http://www.oct.org.nz)**

### Larger Projects

*For applications over \$25,000 you may need the following:*

- Evidence of community consultation;
- Support and/or consent of local authorities and relevant Government departments;
- A feasibility study;
- A strategic plan and/or a business plan.

### What We Do Not Generally Fund

- Projects considered to be the responsibility of central or local Government agencies;
- Core operational expenses including salaries;
- Retrospective projects;
- Repayment of debt;
- Commercial organisations;
- Endowments or capital funds.

*The Trust is not a principal funder of projects. It expects that the applicant will raise a significant proportion of the project cost elsewhere.*

**Staff at the Trust are happy to answer any questions you may have. We recommend you contact us before filling out an application.**

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