

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

## HERITAGE

*The Otago Community Trust believes the preservation and conservation of Otago's unique heritage has multiple benefits for our community. Our diverse heritage should be celebrated and protected for future generations. Our Heritage is valuable and we recognise the immense contribution volunteers make to its preservation and conservation.*



### Our Support

The Trust supports community based organisations involved with the preservation, restoration, conservation and celebration of items and places valued by communities in Otago.

### What We Provide Donations For Our Priorities

- Projects that celebrate and protect Otago's physical and cultural heritage for the enjoyment and education of today's and future generations.
- The Trust has a specific interest in the adaptive re-use of unique and listed heritage buildings;
- Assistance in the conservation, preservation, restoration and promotion of Otago's heritage.

### Examples

#### Conservation, restoration and preservation of:

- Public buildings, structures or places;
- Important cultural monuments;
- Natural heritage areas; and
- Purchases for collections that are of high relevance and value to the region; exhibitions about Otago's heritage;
- Increase awareness and appreciation of Maori heritage places and their value to Maori and NZ;
- Oral and published histories in regards to district development, cultural and ethnic groups, aspects of provincial life;
- Training and supporting of volunteers.

### Applicants Include

- Education providers;
- Local Authorities;
- 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 projects over \$25,000 you may need the following:*

- Feasibility study;
- Conservation plan for significant restorations of Category I & II listed buildings;
- For written research and publishing an outline of the book content and CV of researcher/writer and details of publication and distribution.

### What We Do Not Generally Fund

- Individuals;
- Commercial organisations;
- Sponsorships;
- Travel to conferences, seminars, reunions, etc;
- Endowments or capital funds;
- Political parties or lobby groups;
- Projects considered to be the responsibility of central or local Government;
- Repayment of debt;
- Retrospective costs;
- Core operational expenses;
- Ground maintenance for cemeteries under the control of local authorities.

*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. If you do, we recommend you contact us before filling out an application.**

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