

LEARNING IMPACT FUND AVAILABLE UNTIL 31ST MARCH 2020 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM



The Otago Community Trust (The Trust) is passionate about young people reaching their potential and recognises that education in all its various forms is key to this. It also acknowledges that sometimes traditional forms of funding education can be a barrier to innovative thinking or new ways of doing things. Therefore, the Trust has established the **Learning Impact Fund** to be available to support projects which would make a real difference to student achievement, but which are unable to be funded through traditional funding channels. Such projects should fulfil at least two of the following criteria:

- Are designed to lift student achievement and/or
- Address learning needs specific to your community; and/or
- Target students with greater or different needs; and/or
- Reduce barriers to education for students,

If you wish to apply for funding, then please complete this Expression of Interest Form.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEAD SCHOOL

Name of Lead School

Postal Address

Name of Contact Person

Position

Telephone (Day)

Email

ABOUT YOUR PROJECT

1. Name of your project

2. Which two of the following objectives are you seeking to address? (tick all that apply)

- Lift Student Achievement Address Learning Needs specific to your Community Target Students with greater or different needs Reduce Barriers to education for students

3. Please attach a brief description of your project, include the following information:

- Describe your project;
- Using the objectives identified above explain your project's intended outcomes and method(s) of achievement;
- Explain how many and what cohort of students will benefit from your project;
- If applicable provide a list of any other schools or organisations involved in your project;

4. Estimated Project Budget \$ excl GST

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Trust Board will consider the EOI and decide whether to invite an application for funding;
2. Applications invited and then received, on the prescribed form will be considered by the Trust Board and a decision made as to whether or not to offer a grant;
3. Any grant offered Trust staff are available to help with advice throughout any part of the process.
 - a) Trust staff are available to help with advice throughout any part of the process;
 - b) Applicants may be invited to a Trust Board meeting to speak to their EOI and/or Application;
 - c) The Trust Board may wish to visit the project;
 - d) The process may take several months to complete;
 - e) Funding offered will be solely at the discretion of the Otago Community Trust Board.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF LEAD SCHOOL

Name (print)

Signature

Position

Date