

Grants and Awards

The Waitaki District Council administers a range of grants and awards for groups and individuals. Detailed information about these can be found at www.waitaki.govt.nz. For all other information please call 03 433 0300 or email service@waitaki.govt.nz.

Community Group Grants

Community Group Grants have been established by the Waitaki District Council to assist community groups and not-for-profit organisations with projects that benefit the Waitaki community.

Funding is available for costs associated with a short term projects. On-going funding will not be considered.

Waitaki Heritage Fund

This fund's intention is to encourage the retention, preservation and maintenance of historic buildings and sites in the Waitaki district.

Eligibility applies to owners of historic buildings or land upon which a historic site is located in the Waitaki district.

SportNZ Rural Travel Fund

The SportNZ Rural Travel Fund has been developed to help young people participate in sport when they live in rural communities.

Applications must be for local competitions or events and come from sports clubs and school-based teams. Individuals are not eligible to apply. Funding is not provided for the purpose of travel to regional or national events.

Creative Communities Scheme

The Creative Communities Scheme supports participation in the arts in the Waitaki district.

Any group or individual can apply for funding. The project must promote participation in the arts and have clear community benefits. Projects or activities may involve any art form including theatre, visual, multi-media, dance, traditional arts, craft, music, literary arts and performance arts.

Citizens' Awards

People are encouraged to nominate members of the community who have made a significant contribution to the wellbeing of the Waitaki district and its citizens.

There is no set number of awards each year – numbers depend on the calibre of nominations received.

Donald & Nellye Malcolm Charitable Trust

The Donald & Nellye Malcolm Charitable Trust was established in September 1984. Applications are invited from charitable and not-for-profit organisations in North Otago.

Criteria for applications is at the discretion of the trustees.



Fund Grant Schedule 2022

Fund/Grant	Opens	Closes
Community Group Grants	Monday 14 February 2022 Monday 4 July 2022	Friday 18 March 2022 Friday 29 July 2022
Creative Communities Scheme	Monday 21 February 2022 Monday 4 July 2022	Friday 25 March 2022 Friday 29 July 2022
Donald & Nellye Malcolm Trust	Monday 1 August 2022	Wednesday 31 August 2022
Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund	Monday 21 March 2022	Friday 22 April 2022
Citizens' Awards	Friday 1 July 2022	Friday 29 July 2022
Waitaki Heritage Fund	1 November 2021 1 March 2022 1 July 2022	14 January 2022 14 May 2022 14 September 2022
Waitaki Biodiversity Fund	Applications will be assessed twice a year in February and August	