



Papakura  
**Youth**  
**Grants**  
2025/2026



# Youth Grants

# Programme 2025/2026

## **Grant value: Up to \$ 1,500**

Our Local Grants Programme provides a funding source that is aimed at helping local communities to achieve their aspirations. Together we can contribute to making Papakura a thriving, safe and vibrant community.

### **This grant must be used for:**

- Undertaking trades or vocational training
- Undertaking tertiary study in New Zealand
- Participating in a leadership development course
- The board will consider funding course related costs only where fees are not covered by the government

### **Applicants seeking the following support are encouraged to apply:**

- Towards education and tertiary related fees / trades or vocational training
- Towards technology resources
- Towards learning and development opportunities to build leadership experience within your community
- Towards the development of your own social enterprise project
- Towards attending conferences, programmes, or training for personal development (such as climate change, leadership, social innovation, wellness, arts and culture, trade, sports, and media)
- Towards running an event or programme in response to community interest and need

### **Criteria**

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be aged 14 – 24
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Include a reference letter from your school principal, teacher, tertiary tutor, community leader, or employer in support of your application
- Reside in Papakura and can demonstrate a strong connection to the Papakura

## How to apply: Complete and submit the Papakura Local Board Youth Scholarships online application form

All applications must be submitted online using this form. The application form can be saved and returned to as you complete the form. Remember to save frequently as you work. You can write your answers in a word document and copy and paste into this online form.

If you have limited online access, you can book a librarian at Sir Edmund Hillary and Takanini Libraries for one hour and take your saved information on a memory stick to the library to upload it into your online form, accessing through <https://aucklandcouncil.smartygrants.com.au> with your email address and password.

### How applications will be assessed:

A scholarship assessment panel will be set up by the Papakura Local Board.

Applicants will be notified of the decision a few weeks after the decision date. The Papakura Local Board reserves the right to cancel any scholarship (in whole or in part) at any time if it discovers that any information provided by the applicant is not true, was misleading, or in the board's view the applicant has behaved in a manner that is not befitting of a scholarship recipient.

Applicants will need to provide documentation confirming enrolment in tertiary study or bookings for leadership courses after the grant has been decided, but before the grant will be paid.

## Application date

- Applications will be accepted from the opening date and must be submitted by the closing date. Applications closes at 10pm and late submissions will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be notified of the decision a few weeks after the decision date below.

	Open	Close	Decision
Youth Grants	7 July 2025	15 August 2025	24 September 2025

