



YOUTH GUARANTEE

FACT SHEET & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

UCOL IS OFFERING A LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT'S YOUTH GUARANTEE INITIATIVE.

The Youth Guarantee programme is designed for those under 20 years old who are ready to move to vocational education and are keen to learn, but don't feel confident about tertiary study. UCOL will award scholarships to students who demonstrate a strong commitment to both study and to a career path, particularly one with vocational and practical skills.



WHAT DOES A YOUTH GUARANTEE SCHOLAR GET?

Youth Guarantee scholars pay no fees for the year of the scholarship. Additional support and mentoring will be provided to give students the best possible chance of successfully completing their programme.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible you need to meet all the following criteria:

- You must be under 20 years of age at the start of your chosen programme.
- You must attend an interview and engage in a personal education planning process.
- You must not have studied at a tertiary institution before. (Please note, this does not include STAR, U-Skills or Gateway programmes).
- You must be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident.
- You should enrol in one of the programmes identified by UCOL as meeting the criteria for funding.
- You will need to meet any specific entry criteria (if any) for your selected programme of study.

Please Note: An applicant MUST have reached 16 years of age and be under the age of 20 years by the first day of their chosen programme. Youth Guarantee scholarship students are not eligible for any kind of loans or allowances from Studylink if you are 16-17 years old. 18-19 year olds can access the Student Loan Scheme for living costs and Student Allowance.

Youth Guarantee scholars also need to agree to the following conditions:

- Each student will have a nominated support person (if under 18 this must be a parent or legal guardian).
- Each student's progress will be monitored by UCOL appointed mentors.
- In order to support the Youth Guarantee programme in the future students may be required to participate in research.

HOW DO I MAKE AN APPLICATION?

As there are limited numbers of Youth Guarantee scholarships available an early application is encouraged. Applications for scholarships will be considered in order of receipt.

A mid-year intake for programmes that start in the second semester will be dependent on the availability of scholarships.

Applicants must also complete an Admission and Enrolment Form for their preferred programme when they complete the Youth Guarantee application. Places for Youth Guarantee students in each programme may be limited.

UCOL is the sole decision maker in selecting Youth Guarantee scholars.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

At UCOL's Information Centre, or on UCOL's website www.ucol.ac.nz



YOUTH GUARANTEE APPLICATION FORM

FAMILY NAME FIRST NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER (DAY)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (MOBILE)

RESIDENTIAL CONTACT ADDRESS

GENDER ETHNICITY

DATE OF BIRTH LAST SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDED

HIGHEST LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Total number of NCEA credits at any level NCEA Level 1 NCEA Level 2 No NCEA credits achieved

1. DETAILS OF ANY WORK EXPERIENCE, GATEWAY OR STAR COURSES

2. THE FULL YEAR OR TWO SINGLE SEMESTER PROGRAMMES THAT ARE BEING APPLIED FOR:

3. IS THERE ANYTHING ADDITIONAL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE APPLICATION PANEL TO CONSIDER?

I have also submitted my UCOL Admission and Enrolment Form or have previously enrolled for a course of study for next year at UCOL.

SIGNED BY APPLICANT

I have read and understood the application guidelines contained in the Fact Sheet and I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by the applicant is true and correct

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATED SUPPORT PERSON (IF UNDER 18 THIS MUST BE A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN)

NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

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READY TO STUDY CHECKLIST

STUDY SURVIVAL ITEMS: AM I READY TO STUDY?

When it comes to study, a lot of things can impact on your ability to succeed. Tick off the items in the checklist below that you already have sorted for your study.

- MOTIVATION**
Why am I doing this? Do I have a long term goal?
Do I need more information about the industry I want to get into?
- SUPPORT NETWORK**
Do I have a good support network around me? Will I need extra support for some subjects? Do I know where to find academic support? Do I know how to access other support services at UCOL?
- TIME**
Do I have a study plan/schedule? Do I know how to manage my time effectively? What will I do if something goes wrong? Have I thought about independent learning time (assignments, reading, research) and how I will plan for it?
- MONEY**
Budget? Do I have enough to live on?
- STUDY SKILLS**
Do I know how to study? Do I need help with this? Do I have space to study?
- RESOURCES**
Textbooks, equipment, course related costs?
- ACCOMMODATION**
Who am I living with? Is my accommodation stable and secure?
- TRANSPORT**
How will I get to UCOL? Work experience?

CAREER OPTIONS

UCOL offers a variety of programmes at Levels 1 to 3 within the Youth Guarantee scheme to set you on the path to your chosen career or industry. Please contact us to explore your study options.

