



Te Pae Mātauranga ki te Ao
Universal College of Learning

WOMEN IN TRADES GRANT

Universal College of Learning, in collaboration with an external provider, is pleased to offer grants to encourage women to study and eventually enter into the Trades industry.

About the grant

The aim of the grant is to support as many female students in UCOL's Trades courses* by providing financial help to assist with their identified needs. The grant aims to make the trades accessible to more women, with the aim to increase and retain numbers of women in the trades. The grant will bolster the diversity and inclusivity of UCOL's Trades programmes by decreasing financial barriers to women wanting to study Trades, and to help transform our local and regional industries into becoming more diverse and accessible spaces for all.

Applicants can apply for a grant of up to \$1,000. This grant can be used for costs to help you undertake your studies, as identified and justified by you (the applicant), in addition to Fees-Free funding options, such as the Targeted Training Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF) available for trades study. The applications will be assessed on need and equity and the committee will award grants to those for whom it will make the greatest impact on succeeding in their studies. The grant cannot be used for living or maintenance costs. Examples of applicable costs include course related costs, travel or driver license training, equipment, childcare, etc.

*The eligible UCOL Trades programmes are:

- Diploma in Fine Furniture
- New Zealand Certificate in Carpentry (Trade)
- New Zealand Certificate in Joinery (Trade)
- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry)
- New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction and Allied Trade Skills
- New Zealand Diploma in Architectural Technology
- New Zealand Diploma in Construction
- New Zealand Certificate in Construction Related Trades (Supervisor)
- New Zealand Certificate in Plumbing, Gasfitting and Drainlaying (Pre-Apprenticeship)
- New Zealand Certificate in Infrastructure Works
- New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Engineering
- New Zealand Certificate in Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing
- New Zealand Diploma in Engineering
- New Zealand Certificate in Electrical Engineering Theory
- New Zealand Certificate in Engineering Fabrication (Trade)
- New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (Trade)
- New Zealand Certificate in Mechanical Engineering

All sections of the application are to be completed. The grant is awarded once per semester with applications opening two weeks before the start of the semester and closing Week Two of each semester. Applicants are welcome to apply for each round of funding.

Application Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be female.
- Be a New Zealand citizen or hold permanent New Zealand residency.
- Be enrolled in a UCOL Trades course, full-time or part-time.
- Write a personal statement detailing your current situation, why you applied for Trades and your future aspirations.
- Provide at least one written and signed professional reference. An example reference form can be found here on our [website](#).

You may be contacted by UCOL for additional information and supporting evidence to your application.

Successful applicants must write a short report at the end of the semester commenting on how the grant has supported their progress. The report (in part or in full) may be used for publicity purposes, if appropriate.



What to do: Students should complete this form and send it to:
Information Centre, UCOL
Private Bag 11022
PALMERSTON NORTH 4442
Attention: Scholarship Administrator

1 PERSONAL DETAILS

Preferred Name(s):

Legal First Name(s):

Legal Surname:

Any previous Surnames (e.g.maiden name):

Date of Birth:

 DAY

 MONTH

 YEAR

Please supply us with current contact information so that we can keep you informed of your application status.

 STREET ADDRESS

 SUBURB

 TOWN/CITY

 POSTCODE

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Student ID:

Programme Enrolled in

2 STATEMENT

Personal statement: please detail your current situation, why you applied for Trades and your future aspirations. Include why you are applying for this scholarship. Continue on a separate sheet of paper as required.

Funding request: Please include specific examples of service, equipment and products. In the justification box, please tell us how this will help you in your studies and future career. Continue on a separate sheet of paper as required.

Item (please be as detailed as you can)

Cost

Justification

1

\$

2

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3

\$

4

\$

Signature:

Date:

 DAY

 MONTH

 YEAR