

UCOL offers Youth Guarantee Scholarships under the government's Youth Guarantee Initiative.

Are you under 25 years old and keen to try vocational education? UCOL has Youth Guarantee Scholarships for students who show commitment to study and their career.

What Does a Youth Guarantee Scholarship Provide?

Youth Guarantee recipients 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. This may include transport and mandatory course related costs.

Am I Eligible?

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

- You must be under 25 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 or have achieved a level 3 qualification. (Please note, this does not include STAR, Trades Academy 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.

Please Note: An applicant MUST have reached 16 years of age and be under the age of 25 years by the first day of their chosen programme. Youth Guarantee Scholarship students 16-17 years old are not eligible for any kind of loans or allowances from StudyLink, however, 18-24 year olds may be able to access the Student Loan Scheme for living costs and/or Student Allowance from StudyLink, on a case-by-case basis).

Youth Guarantee recipients 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 a designated UCOL Youth Guarantee staff member.
- In order to support the Youth Guarantee programme, students may be required to participate in research.

How Do I Make an Application?

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 a UCOL Application Form for their preferred programme when they complete the Youth Guarantee application. Places for Youth Guarantee recipients in each programme may be limited.

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

Career Options

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

Where Do I Get More Information?

Contact your local Youth Guarantee Coordinator

Manawatū/Horowhenua:
youthguaranteePN@ucol.ac.nz

Wairarapa:
youthguarantee-wai@ucol.ac.nz

Whanganui:
youthguarantee-wg@ucol.ac.nz

Please provide answers to all questions.

Legal First Name(s):					
Legal Surname:					
Contact Phone:			Student email address:		
Current Address:	STREET ADDRESS		TOWN OR CITY		POSTCODE
Gender	Male	Female	Gender Diverse - Please Specify (optional):		
Date of Birth:	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	Last Secondary School Attended:	
Age at start of programme:					

Highest Level Of Achievement At Secondary

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

1. Name of UCOL Level 3 Programme/Qualification applied for:

2. Details of any work experience, U-Skills Trades Academy, Gateway, or STAR courses completed:

3. Is there anything additional that you would like the application panel to consider?

I have also submitted my UCOL Application Form or have already been enrolled in a course of study at UCOL.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

I have read and understood the application guidelines contained within this form 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)

Date:

Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Successful Student Checklist

Have you got the following things prepared so you can be successful when you 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?