

# Scholarships Application

Name of the programme you are applying for:

I am applying for this scholarship to commence:  2019 or  2020  Semester 1 or  Semester 2

Campus location:  Christchurch  Timaru  Ashburton  Oamaru  Online/Distance

**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.**

Scholarship applied for (*tick as many as apply*):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ara Advantage                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in STEM            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ara Inspire                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Māori Higher Learning    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ara Connect (Lifelong Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasifika Higher Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Trades                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ara Respect              |

To be eligible for the scholarship listed above you must meet all of the following conditions:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident at the time of application  Yes  No
- Have met the academic entry requirements for your chosen programme (refer to website)  Yes  No
- Meet any other requirements for the specific scholarship you are applying for (refer to website)  Yes  No

The personal information you provide in this application will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993. It will only be used for the purpose of assessing your application for a scholarship. As stated in the applicant's declaration, your personal information will be held confidential to Ara.

## A) Personal Details

Last name:

First name(s):

Address:

Telephone Home:

Mobile:

Email:

DOB:

## B) Supporting Information

### Personal Statement

- Include a personal statement (250-500 words) outlining the special circumstances that make you a candidate for this scholarship (see tips below).
- You need to submit a separate personal statement for each scholarship you are applying for.
- Please identify your Rūnanga and/or iwi and hapu affiliations if applicable.

#### Personal statement tips

- Think of your personal statement like a job application; you need to put your best foot forward and convince us that you're the best candidate for this scholarship.
- Start by introducing yourself; what's your background, where have you studied, what's your recent work history and what are your interests?
- Tell us why you want to study this programme.
- Do you have any experience in this area (paid or volunteer work, study, etc)?
- Once you complete your studies, what are your intentions and career aspirations?
- What makes you a good candidate for this particular scholarship? (Read the entry criteria thoroughly and use the information in your statement)
- How will this scholarship help you to achieve your goals?

## C) Referee Reports

### Character Referee

The attached referee report must be completed by a person you have known for several years, for example, an employer or colleague who can attest to your character. Members of your family are not permitted to be referees.

Name:

Position:

Email:

Telephone:

### Academic or Workplace Referee

The attached referee report must be completed by a teacher or principal who is able to comment on your academic performance and your ability to succeed in this programme, or someone from your workplace who can attest to your relevant experience. Members of your family are not permitted to be referees.

Name:

Position:

Email:

Telephone:

## D) Your feedback is appreciated

**How did you hear about the scholarship you are applying for? Please tick all that apply:**

### Advertising

- Ara Website
- Internet search
- Social media (eg Facebook/Twitter)
- TV
- Radio
- Print, newspaper, magazine
- Outdoor (billboard, bus back, poster)
- Other (please specify)

### In Person

- School visit
- Careers Advisor
- An industry contact
- Ara staff
- Family
- Online advertisement

### Events

- Ara Open Day
- Ara Information Session
- Experience Ara
- Careers Expo
- Industry Expo

## E) Checklist

**Please make sure you include the following:**

- Completed scholarship application form
- Personal statement for each scholarship you are applying for
- Two completed referee reports
- You will also need to complete and submit an Admission and Enrolment form to study at Ara.

*tick box*

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Your application will be processed after the scholarship closing date if we have received all supporting documents.

## F) Applicant's Declaration

**I confirm that:**

- The information set out in this form is true, accurate and complete.  Yes  No
- I understand that the information supplied on this form will be held by Ara and kept confidential by the Ara selection panel and authorised staff of Ara.  Yes  No
- I understand that the decision of the selection panel is final and no correspondence will be entered into.  Yes  No
- If granted a scholarship, I give Ara permission to publish my name and photo as a scholarship recipient, and agree to participate in Ara marketing activities if required.  Yes  No

Signature:

Date:

- I do not give my permission for Ara to contact me with promotional information.