

# Inde Technology - Women in Tech Kickstart Scholarship Application

Campus location:          Christchurch                  Timaru

**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY.**

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

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| • Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident   | Yes | No |
| • Be enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies at Ara | Yes | No |
| • Be a woman (assigned female at birth and/or self-identify as female)                               | Yes | No |

The personal information you provide in this application will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. 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 and, if successful, the external scholarship funder.

## A) Personal Details

Student no:

Surname:

First name(s):

Address:

Telephone Home:

Mobile:

Email:

Residential status:                  NZ citizen                  NZ permanent resident

Ethnicity:

Iwi (if applicable):

## B) Supporting Information

### Personal Statement

Please tick

- Include a personal statement (250-500 words) outlining the special circumstances that make you a candidate for this scholarship (see tips below).

#### 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?
- 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)
- Describe how receiving this scholarship would make a difference to your life

## C) Referee Reports (two required)

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

- **Character Referee**

Name:

Position:

Email:

Relationship:

- **Academic Referee**

Name:

Position:

Email:

Relationship:

## D) Checklist

Please make sure you include the following:

- Completed scholarship application form
- Personal statement
- Two completed referee reports
- A copy of your academic transcript to be date-verified by an Ara tutor

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

## E) Applicant's Declaration

### I confirm that:

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| • 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 provide my contact information to the scholarship funder who will use this information for scholarship-related purposes only. | 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:

dd/mm/yy

## Next Step

Email this completed application to [scholarships@ara.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@ara.ac.nz) OR

Post to: Ara Scholarships Office, PO Box 540, Christchurch 8140

*Ara reserves the right to withdraw scholarship provision.*

*Ara reviews its portfolio of scholarship provision on an annual basis.*

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

## F) 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