

Ara Industry Scholarships

Ara has a proud history of producing work-ready graduates.

Understanding the needs of your workforce, and connecting our students with your business, helps ensure that when students graduate they're well prepared for work.

If you'd like to partner with Ara to develop and upskill your employees or future workforce, or to invest in the future of a student, we encourage you to consider offering a scholarship in your name.

Sounds great, what do I need to do?

- 1 Select the criteria from the table below (then we'll develop and promote the scholarship)
- 2 Work with us to select the scholarship/award winners
- 3 Attend an Ara scholarship event to present your scholarship to the recipient

Company name	<input type="text"/>
Contact person	<input type="text"/>
Contact email and phone number	<input type="text"/>
Preferred scholarship name	<input type="text"/>
Scholarship amount	<input type="text"/>
Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-off • Annual • Twice per annum • Other (please describe) <input type="text"/>
Does the scholarship include any other benefits to the student?	<p><i>Please describe - where applicable</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Products/services <input type="text"/> • Optional/internship opportunity <input type="text"/> • Compulsory internship opportunity <input type="text"/> • Other <input type="text"/>
Who can access the scholarship?	<p><i>Please tick all that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students starting a new programme (Year 1) <input type="checkbox"/> • Employees only (scholarships only available to your employees) <input type="checkbox"/> • Current students enrolled at Ara (moving into Year 2 or Year 3) <input type="checkbox"/> • Students graduating from Ara (successfully completing their programme) <input type="checkbox"/> • Domestic Learners <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="text"/>

<p>What the scholarship will be awarded for?</p>	<p><i>Please tick all that apply</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High achievers (criteria based on NCEA or Ara achievement) <input type="checkbox"/> • Leadership qualities (criteria based on extra-curricular activities demonstrating leadership skills) <input type="checkbox"/> • Community-minded (criteria based on involvement in community projects) <input type="checkbox"/> • Priority learners (criteria based on encouraging under-represented populations into this field of employment, e.g. Māori, Pasifika, women) <input type="checkbox"/> • Lifelong learners (criteria based on encouraging people over the age of 25 to continue developing their skills or change career) <input type="checkbox"/> • Other (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/> <input style="width: 200px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>
<p>What type of study should applicants be enrolled in to be eligible?</p>	<p><i>Please select one</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-time only <input type="checkbox"/> • Part-time or full-time <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>What subject area or specific programme/s should the scholarship be available for?</p>	
<p>Are there any other eligibility criteria you would like included?</p>	
<p>Are there any monitoring arrangements that should be included, e.g. what does the student need to do to retain the scholarship (attendance, maintain level of success, etc)?</p>	

How will your scholarship be promoted?

All Ara awards/scholarships are promoted through the following media:

- on the Ara website
- to Ara students in class and via social media
- in a media statement and via social media after the award is presented

Also, photographs of the recipients will be made available for your use.

Industry Scholarship Terms & Conditions

About our scholarships

Ara scholarships are only available to New Zealand citizens or permanent residents (unless otherwise stated in eligibility criteria). All scholarships are available to first-year Ara students only (unless otherwise stated in eligibility criteria).

Scholarships are discounts off course fees and can't be redeemed for cash, or transferred from one programme to another. Scholarship recipients are required to cover course-related costs unless otherwise stated.

Scholarships are for full-time students unless stated otherwise. Part-time scholarships will cover Year 1 courses for the selected programme of study.

All scholarships are available to students at any Ara campus, providing the associated programme is available there (with the exception of some scholarships which are allocated specifically to South Canterbury-based students).

Only scholarships that offer a 100% fee reduction include student levies; all other scholarships are a proportion of tuition only.

Scholarships are not available to Ara staff and/or their immediate family members if they are eligible for the staff discount.

Scholarships are also not available to Ara staff and/or their immediate family members for high-demand programmes that aren't eligible for the staff discount.

Students eligible for the Government's fees-free scheme are not eligible for a scholarship during the year of their fees-free study.

Lifelong Learning scholarships are available to students studying through the Centre for Assessment of Prior Learning (CAPL) and students utilising Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to gain their qualification.

Applying for a scholarship

Scholarship applicants need to meet the entry requirements for the programme associated with the scholarship; scholarships aren't confirmed until the applicant has been offered a place and been accepted into a programme of study.

Scholarship applicants may be required to attend an interview.

Applicants can apply for multiple scholarships, however a maximum of two scholarships can be awarded to any one applicant in one year. If an applicant is eligible for more than one scholarship, and deemed successful in the scholarships approval process, the Scholarships Approval Panel will award the highest value scholarship/s that the applicant is successful for.

Decisions made by the Scholarships Approval Panel are final, however applicants are able to request feedback on unsuccessful applications if desired.

If you're awarded a scholarship

Recipients of scholarships are asked to give permission for their name and photo to be used in the promotion of scholarships.

If a scholarship recipient chooses to change to part time during the year, Ara reserves the right to end the scholarship arrangement. However, this will be decided on a case-by case basis.

If a successful applicant changes study location before the commencement of their programme, the Scholarships Approval Panel have the right to withdraw the scholarship and re-distribute it to an applicant in the campus location it was allocated for. If a successful applicant changes study location after the programme of study has commenced, the scholarship will follow the student.

Courses covered by each scholarship need to be confirmed in writing at the time the scholarship is awarded.

If a student has already completed one or two courses as part of foundation before they join the programme linked to the scholarship, the scholarship will cover the remainder of the first year papers.

Scholarship recipients may be required to pass courses undertaken to continue to receive scholarship funding. If a scholarship recipient doesn't pass or complete his or her programme of study, the scholarship funds cannot be used to pay for a resit/repeat.