

Emergency Assistance Application



The purpose of the Ara Emergency Assistance Grant is to support fully enrolled students whose continued study would be threatened by unanticipated financial circumstances. Assistance required must be for less than \$100.

Do you meet the criteria?

I have exhausted all other means of obtaining assistance before applying (i.e. StudyLink, WINZ, savings, overdraft, family etc). Yes No

I am a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. Yes No

I have attended my course for a minimum of **three (3) weeks** before applying. (Your attendance will be checked and it must be regular to be eligible for assistance.) Yes No

My application will not be considered if received within **seven (7) days of the course end date.** Yes No

Note: There is a maximum amount of assistance each student can access per year.

Please see Student Support at your campus or email: studentsupport@ara.ac.nz, phone 0800 24 24 76.

1 Submit the completed application form to Student Support or via email.

2 Please make sure you bring the following with you:

- a full bank statement on all your accounts showing the last 30 days' activity, including your credit card account and any joint accounts (an ATM printout will not be sufficient) Yes No

Your name and details

Student ID number

Programme/course

Surname or family name

Given name(s)

Address

Telephone Home

Mobile

Email

Date of Birth

Citizenship

New Zealand Citizen

New Zealand Permanent Resident

Other

Ethnicity

Iwi

Marital status

Single

Married

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Do you live alone?

Yes

No

Dependent children

No

Yes If yes, list their ages

(Children you are financially responsible for)

Financial situation

Do you have a student loan this year from StudyLink?

Yes

No*

Have you applied for an allowance or loan (for living costs) including course related costs from StudyLink?

Yes

No*

Do you currently have regular paid employment?

Yes

No

Considering your course commitments, do you intend looking for work?

Yes

No

What financial support are you able to obtain from your parents or relatives?

What amount are you seeking from the Ara Emergency Assistance Grant?

Please tell us about your current needs.

Are you attending classes regularly and are your assessments up to date?

I hereby declare that the information that I have given is true and correct; no information which could have a material bearing on my application has been withheld. I understand the making of a false declaration is an offence under the Crimes Act 1961.

The personal information you provide on this application is protected by the Privacy Act 1993.

It will not be used for any purpose other than assessing your eligibility for an Ara Emergency Assistance Grant and for compiling statistics.

By signing this application, I agree to Ara collecting information about my student loan/allowance and/or benefit from StudyLink/WINZ if required, for the purpose of this application.

Signed

Date