

Want to study but not sure if you can afford it?

Our scholarships can save you thousands of dollars. If you meet the eligibility criteria, we encourage you to apply at the same time as you apply for your programme of study.

Ara Advantage Scholarships

These \$4000 scholarships are for new and current Ara students. Applying is easy and they can be spent on anything you need to help you succeed in your studies (e.g. rent, childcare, fees).

Applications close 31 October 2021.

There are four Ara Advantage Scholarship categories:

Māori and Pacific Scholarship

Champions equitable outcomes for Māori and Pacific learners by supporting their access to and success in tertiary study at Ara.

Excellence Scholarship

Supports high-achieving learners who exhibit all-round ability and academic excellence to access and succeed in tertiary study at Ara.

Leadership Scholarship

Supports learners who exhibit leadership potential (demonstrated through activities at school or in the community, or through sport or cultural pursuits) to access and succeed in tertiary study at Ara.

Equity Scholarship

Supports learners facing disadvantage (e.g. financial, disability) and/or inequitable challenges that would otherwise create a barrier to tertiary study at Ara.

Partner & Focus Scholarships

Ara also offers a range of scholarships in partnership with the community and industry.

Partner Scholarships are offered in partnership with community organisations such as Christchurch Metropolitan Cricket Association and sPACIFICally PACIFIC and are for individuals affiliated with these organisations.

Focus Scholarships are provided by industry and community donors. In most cases they relate to a specific area of study, level of study or purpose.

More details are available on our website.



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For details or to apply, visit ara.ac.nz/scholarships

Also check out your eligibility for the government's fees-free initiative (feesfree govt.n.