

## Potential Youth Guarantee Student Declaration Form 2025

**Please note:** In being offered a place on a programme, your **Youth Guarantee status** (i.e fees- free) will be **confirmed in writing**. Places are limited and we expect high demand for places so we **encourage you to enrol as soon as possible** in order for you to access this fees- free option.

To be eligible for Youth Guarantee funding, the government has determined that the following criteria must be met. Please work through the following tick boxes to confirm that you will be eligible to apply for Youth Guarantee Funding (fees-free).

- ☐ I understand that I am not eligible for Youth Guarantee funding if I have already achieved a Level 3 National or Level 3 NZ Certificate qualification or above.
- ☐ I am a New Zealand Citizen or New Zealand Permanent Resident.
- ☐ **Complete this section if you are 15 yrs old** at the time you commence your programme. I understand that I must obtain an early leaving exemption from my previous Secondary School.
- ☐ **Complete this section if you are 16-24 yrs old.** I understand that I must be 16-24 years of age at the start of my study and if accepted for the Youth Guarantee funding, I will **not** be able to access any parts of the student loan available through StudyLink, but I can access student allowance if I meet their criteria **OR**
- ☐ **Complete this section if you are 18-24 yrs old.** I understand that I must be 18-24 years of age at the start of my study and if accepted for the Youth Guarantee funding, I will also be able to access parts of the student loan such as course related costs and living costs available through StudyLink and student allowance if I meet their criteria. **Note: Students who turn 18 while enrolled on Youth Guarantee funded qualification are not be eligible for course-related costs or living costs until their next enrolment.**
- ☐ I understand that if I'm enrolled in a Youth Guarantee approved programme there is a two (2) year limit providing that I continue to meet the YG criteria.
- ☐ I understand that I **cannot** be enrolled in school and an approved Youth Guarantee Level 1, 2, or 3 programme at the same time.
- ☐ I understand that I must enrol in an approved Youth Guarantee Level 1, 2, or 3 programme.

**I declare that I meet all the criteria above. I also understand that I am not eligible for any part of Student Loans if I am under 18 years old.**

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Print Full Name (above)

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Signature (above)

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Date

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MIT Student ID (if known)

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Please return form to:

email [enrolments@manukau.ac.nz](mailto:enrolments@manukau.ac.nz)

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