MANUKAU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Te Whare Takiura o Manukau

Potential Youth Guarantee Student Declaration Form 2026

Youth Guarantee funding is subject to availability and funding confirmation.

Places for Youth Guarantee funding are limited, and we expect high demand for these, so we encourage you to return this form as soon as possible in order for you to apply for this funding option.

When a programme has met the allocated Youth Guarantee funding limit you will be advised that you have been placed on a waitlist should a place become available. Please note that if you are waitlisted you should arrange to pay your coure fees. If you are subsequently enrolled under Youth Guarantee funding your fees payment will be refunded to the payment source e.g Studylink.
In being offered a place on a programme, your Youth Guarantee status will be confirmed in writing.

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 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.

Print Full Name (above)	Signature (above)
Date	MIT Student ID (if known)

Please return form to:

email enrolments@manukau.ac.nz

Postal Attention: Academic Registry, Manukau Institute of Technology, Gate 12, NB Building, 53 Otara Road, Otara | Auckland 2023

In person Ask Me, Student Services Centre, Gate 12, NA Building, 53 Otara Road, Otara

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