

Climate Youth Development Fund

The Climate Youth Development Fund is an initiative, in partnership with Trust Horizon, to support young people to develop skills and knowledge in climate-related areas. *Applicants can receive up to \$5,000 for educational and study opportunities related to climate change.*

Application requirements:

- Applicants must be 14 - 24 years old
- Applicants must be based in or have grown up in the Whakatāne District
- Applicants must show they are capable of finishing the education/study they apply for.

To complete your application form, you will need evidence of the costs of your education/study.

Applicants can be submitted from young people who are already enrolled (and studying) or can be submitted prior to enrolling. If the applicant is not enrolled, any funding awarded will be released once proof of enrolment is supplied.

Applications can be completed online [through SmartyGrants](#). If you need help with your application, email CCFund@whakatane.govt.nz or call 07 306 0500 for help.

What the Climate Youth Development Fund can't support:

- Any costs that are not directly linked to climate-related education and study
- Applications more suited to funding by other funding organisations
- Funding for education and study that has already been completed
- Organisations (only individuals are eligible).

How decisions are made:

We'll carry out an initial check of your application to make sure you're eligible. If there is any more information we need, we'll be in contact.

The Funding Committee, in collaboration with Trust Horizon, will then meet to discuss applications and allocate funding to applicants. After this meeting, you will be notified of the outcome of your application via email.

The Committee may require some conditions to be met for funding they allocate to be released, like providing some information or documents. If this happens, you will be notified when you are told your application has been successful.

The total amount of funding requested often exceeds the amount of funding we have to distribute. Successful applicants may receive less funding than they request.

Advice and support:

If you have any questions, or you need advice and support, email CCFund@whakatane.govt.nz or call 07 306 0500.