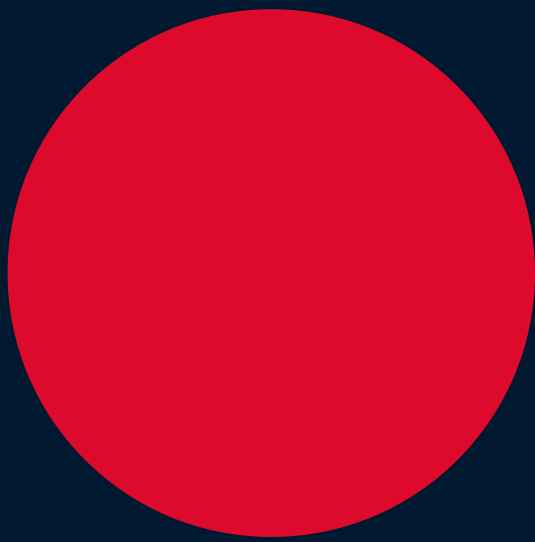


Ngā Pūtea Taiohi o Manurewa



Manurewa
Rangatahi
Youth
Grants
2025/2026



Rangatahi Youth Grants Programme 2025/2026

Grant value: \$0 – \$5,000

Our grants programme will be targeted towards supporting the following objectives as outlined in the [Manurewa Local Board Plan 2023](#).

- Young people are engaged, have a voice and contribute positively to local life
- Kia ora te whanau: Whānau and tamariki wellbeing
- Kia ora te Rangatahi: Realising rangatahi potential
- Young people have the skills and training needed for quality, sustainable employment

What we will fund

Applicants seeking the following support are encouraged to apply:

- Attending conferences, programmes, or training for personal development (such as climate change, leadership, social innovation, youth development, wellness, arts and culture, trade, sports, and media)
- Learning and development opportunities to build leadership experience within your community
- The development of your own social enterprise or community project
- Rangatahi youth health and well-being
- Technology resources
- Running an event or programme in response to community interest and need
- Education and tertiary related fees
- Access to essential resources that support young people entering the workforce (such as appropriate clothing, necessary tools and equipment, relevant qualifications).

Criteria

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be aged 12 – 24
- Have a meaningful connection to the Manurewa Local Board area
- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Include a letter from your school principal, teacher, tutor, community leader, or employer in support of your application

Note: first-time applicants will be given higher priority for funding

Application date

Applications will be accepted from the opening date and must be submitted by the closing date. Applicants will be notified of the decision a few weeks after the decision date below.

Rangatahi Youth Grants	Open	Close	Decision
Round One	23 June 2025	1 August 2025	18 September 2025
Round Two	12 January 2026	20 February 2026	16 April 2026*

**The decision date for 2026 may be subject to change due to 2025 local board elections*

Note: The Manurewa Local Board requires that all successful applicants be available to work with Council staff on media coverage and their project/activity shared as a good news story if applicable.

Accountability measures

Successful recipients are required to submit an accountability report for the funding they received and highlight the progress made or goal achieved.

Note: The completion of this form is important for future grant applications.