



Connexis | Te Pūkenga

# Manaaki Fund

September 2023 - December 2023 Intake





## We are here to help you succeed

### What is the fund?

Connexis | Te Pūkenga is proud to offer the Manaaki Fund to assist ākonga across New Zealand in successfully completing their training.

The purpose of this fund is to provide a one-off financial relief payment to ākonga. This may be used to support them during their training.

Successful applicants will receive a \$500.00 payment to help with alleviating financial barriers. Please note: This payment is not to cover your programme fees but to help you in other areas such as to cover grocery bills, childcare, travel costs

This fund recognises the diverse and unique needs of all ākonga, with a focus on Māori, Pasifika and assisted learners.

### Who is eligible?

This fund is available to Connexis | Te Pūkenga learners who:

- Have been actively training for 6 months or more
- Are experiencing financial barriers that impact their training

Application must be validated by a Connexis Account Manager (CSAM) to ensure criteria is met.

Visit the webpage below for the full terms, conditions and eligibility criteria.

#### Round 1 Applications Open

15th September - 6th October

#### Applicants Notified

20th October

#### Round 2 Applications open

27th October - 24th November

#### Applicants Notified

11th December

**Apply Online via:**

[www.connexis.org.nz/manaakifund](http://www.connexis.org.nz/manaakifund)