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BCITO | Te Pūkenga Tools Grant

Information for 2023 applicants

What is the BCITO Tools Grant?

One of the biggest costs for new apprentices is the purchase of tools. We are offering **30** BCITO Tools Grants of **\$1000** each to help new apprentices with getting their own tools.

Who is eligible?

Current apprentices who signed their Training Agreement after 1 January 2023 are eligible.

Also eligible is any secondary school student currently being assessed for BCATS as a subject and/or through a BCITO Gateway programme who intends to start their apprenticeship within ten months of 21 August 2023.

How can I apply?

Complete and return the attached BCITO Tools Grant application form, attach the required information about a project you did or are doing, and email it to hello@bcito.org.nz.

When do applications close?

Applications must be submitted to BCITO before 5.00pm, 21 August 2023.

What happens if I am awarded a BCITO Tools Grant?

Successful applicants will be notified within 1 month (18 September 2023) of applications closing.

Current apprentices will need to provide a bank statement or a screenshot from their personal on-line banking that includes the bank's name and logo, account holder name, and bank number.

- The \$1000 will then be paid directly into nominated account within 20 days of receiving the required bank information.

Current students can claim their BCITO Tools Grant money by notifying hello@bcito.org.nz of signing their Training Agreement with BCITO.

- The Training Agreement must be signed within ten months of applications closing (17 June 2024).
- The new apprentice will need to provide a bank statement or a screenshot from their personal on-line banking that includes the bank's name and logo, account holder name, and bank number.
- The \$1000 will then be paid directly into the nominated account within 20 days of receiving the required bank information.

BCITO reserves the right to select a different applicant to be awarded the BCITO Tools Grant instead if the bank information is not provided to BCITO **within 14 days** of being notified.

What can the grants be used for?

Grant recipients can purchase tools and/or equipment needed for their chosen building, construction, or allied trades career. Please keep the receipt(s). BCITO reserves the right to request evidence of how the grant has been used up to one year following payment.

For more information, please contact your local BCITO Training Advisor, or call 0800 422 486