

Youth Grant 2026

Application Form

Got an idea that could make a positive difference for rangatahi in Masterton? The Masterton District Youth Council Youth Grant helps young people bring their ideas to life. Whether it is an event, workshop, project or activity, we want to support ideas that are led by rangatahi and create positive experiences for other rangatahi. You can apply for up to \$500. Applications close 4pm Wednesday 30 September 2026.

Please complete in pen using BLOCK CAPITALS. Tick boxes like this: X

* means this question must be answered.

Before you start

Please read this to check you can apply.

About the grant

The Masterton District Youth Council Youth Grant provides up to \$500 to help rangatahi bring their ideas to life. We support ideas that are led by rangatahi and make a positive difference for rangatahi in Masterton. You will need to show how you plan to use the money and complete an accountability form we provide after your event or initiative is completed.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply you must:

- be 12 to 24 years of age
- complete your project between 15 October 2026 and 31 August 2027
- deliver your project in the Masterton district
- live in the Masterton district
- be leading or helping to lead the project

Q1. I confirm I meet all the eligibility criteria above *

☐ Yes

☐ No

This declaration must be answered "Yes" for the form to be accepted.

Tell us about yourself

Q2. Name *

Q3. Postal address *

Street, suburb, town and postcode.

Q4. Date of birth *

Day		Month		Year			

Q5. Mobile *

Q6. Email *

We will send your confirmation copy here.

Tell us about your idea

What do you want to do? Answer the questions below, or email communitydevelopment@mstn.govt.nz a link to a video or reel about your project.

Q7. Tell us about your project *

What do you want to do?

Q8. What do you want to achieve through this project? How does it support Masterton youth? *

Q9. When will your project take place? What is the location? *

Project costs

Please tell us about the costs for your event or project. The grant limit is \$500. Think about what you need - food, venue hire, equipment, entertainment.

Q10. Breakdown of costs *

List each item and its amount.

Q11. Total amount requested (NZD) *

Declaration and consent

Who signs

This must be signed by two people if the applicant is under 18 years of age. The additional signatory must be over 18 years of age. Once this application is lodged with the Council it becomes public information and may be made available on the Council's website and social media. If there is sensitive information or personal details you wish to be withheld, please advise us.

I/We, the undersigned, declare the following in submitting this application

I/We declare that to the best of our knowledge the information supplied here for this project or event is correct. I/We authorise the Masterton District Youth Council to seek such information as may be needed to complete consideration of this application. I/We undertake that we have obtained the consent of the other contact person to provide these details. I/We consent to the Masterton District Council collecting, retaining and using the contact details provided for the purpose of administering this grant. I/We acknowledge your right to have access to this information, in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. I/We consent to any of the application information being made available on social media, in the Masterton District Council's agenda on Council's website, and at the Council's office. I/We acknowledge that any decision made by the Masterton District Youth Council (administered by the Masterton District Council) is final. I/We understand that if I/we are unable to deliver the event before 31 August 2027, I/we are responsible for reimbursing the grant amount to the Masterton District Council.

Q12. I/We agree to all of the declarations above *

☐ Yes

☐ No

This declaration must be answered "Yes" for the form to be accepted.

Q13. Name of applicant *

Q14. Date *

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Day

Month

Year

Additional contact person (over 18) - required if the applicant is under 18

If the applicant is under 18, an additional contact person over 18 must complete their details below.

Q15. Additional contact name

Q16. Additional contact email

Q17. Additional contact date

Day		Month		Year			

Privacy statement

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In submitting this form I agree to my details being used for the purposes stated on this form. The data will only be accessed by necessary Council staff. I understand my data will be held securely. I have a right to change or access my data. I understand that when this data is no longer required for this purpose, official Council procedure will be followed to dispose of my data. If I want to ask for a copy of my data, or to have it corrected, I can contact privacy@mstn.govt.nz. Please see the Masterton District Council Privacy Policy for further information.

How to submit

Once completed, email to communitydevelopment@mstn.govt.nz, post to Masterton District Youth Council, PO Box 444, Masterton 5840, or drop off to our Customer Service Centre at Waiata House, 27 Lincoln Road, Masterton. If you have any questions about the Youth Grant, please email communitydevelopment@mstn.govt.nz.

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