



# 2026 CLUBS GRANTS

## What You Need to Know:

- 4 Grant Rounds (+Open Grant Round closing 6 March)
- Submit applications before the deadline for each round
- Use and claim funds before the grant period ends
- Plan events for the term ahead of time

## Grant Round Deadlines

**Open Grant Round:** Closes Fri 6 March (Claim back funds by Sun 29 March)

### Grant Round One:

For events/expenses occurring before semester 1 midterm break (16 February–27 March)

Applications Open	Applications Close	Outcome Notifications Sent Out	Deadline to Claim Back Funds
Mon 12 January	Wed 25 February	Fri 6 March	Sun 29 March

### Grant Round Two:

For events/expenses occurring before the midyear break (20 April–19 June)

Applications Open	Applications Close	Outcome Notifications Sent Out	Deadline to Claim Back Funds
Mon 9 March	Wed 1 April	Fri 10 April	Sun 21 June

### Grant Round Three:

For events/expenses occurring before semester 2 midterm break (13 July–21 August)

Applications Open	Applications Close	Outcome Notifications Sent Out	Deadline to Claim Back Funds
Mon 13 April	Wed 24 June	Fri 3 July	Sun 23 August

### Grant Round Four:

For events/expenses occurring before the end of the year (7 September–6 November)

Applications Open	Applications Close	Outcome Notifications Sent Out	Deadline to Claim Back Funds
Mon 6 July	Wed 26 August	Fri 4 September	Sun 6 December

## Clubs Market Grants

Grants of up to \$100 to help your stall stand out!

- Ori Market Day: Thurs 19 Feb (Apply by 17 Feb)
- Re-Ori Market Day: Thurs 16 July (Apply by 10 July)

## Important Notes

- **Future Events Only:** Apply for future events or items only.
- **Use Funds as Approved:** Funds must be used as specified
- **Article for RAM:** If your grant is \$250+, submit an article for RAM
- **Items Over \$500:** Provide two quotes for items over \$500
- **Grant Evaluation:** All clubs an equal opportunity to access funding. The LUSA Club Grant Panel may approve all, part, or none of the requested amount and will notify you of the decision

## Other Funding Ideas

Unfortunately, we can't fund every club activity. To help support your club, consider other ways to raise money, such as:

- Charging a membership fee
- Fundraising (e.g., sausage sizzle, bake sale)
- Selling tickets or charging an entry fee for events

If you need help brainstorming fundraising ideas, come see us!

## Tips for Applying for Club Grants

- **Plan Ahead:** Coordinate with your club exec early
- **Complete & Clear Applications:** Be thorough and accurate
- **Make Your Case:** Explain how many students will benefit and how the event aligns with LUSA's values
- **Separate Applications for Each Request:** Submit one application per event or purchase unless it is a reoccurring event
- **Don't Worry if Plans Change:** If plans change, unused funds go back to the grant pool. Just reapply in the next round
- **Claim Funds on Time:** Submit claims by the due date or ask for an extension
- **Share Your Success:** If you receive a grant, write an article about your event for RAM!

See all grant info (and much more) in the Club Kickstart Guide here:



## Club Hui Dates:

- Wed 4 March 1pm–2:30pm
- Wed 22 July 1pm–2:30pm
- Wed 16 September 1pm–2:30pm

**For any questions, contact LUSA's Student Communities Coordinator at [clubs@lusa.org.nz](mailto:clubs@lusa.org.nz)**