



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!

For any questions, contact LUSA's Student Communities Coordinator at clubs@lusa.org.nz

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 12pm–1.30pm
- Wed 23 July 12pm–1.30pm
- Wed 16 September 12pm–1.30pm

