DATACOM FOUNDATION – IQRA SALAM TE AROHA
GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Our Vision – Why we are here

Like the rest of New Zealand, the Christchurch terror attacks in March shook everyone at Datacom to the core. We're a close-knit community and many of us knew people who were caught up in the attacks and who have since been supporting their families and the community.

We know how important education is to the families who have been impacted as a result of that terrible day and as part of the business community, we felt it was best to find ways to support the future of the children who have lost parents or had parents injured in the wake of the attack.

We have been working with local community leaders to help us make a lasting and positive contribution to the families of those affected. With their guidance, we have established the Datacom Foundation - **Iqra Salam Te Aroha - Read/Learn, Peace & Love** - to support the children significantly affected by the tragedy and provide those children with financial support to attend tertiary education and receive other support needed to fulfil their potential, over and above government agency support.

Our Objectives – What is our purpose

The principle purpose of the Datacom Foundation is to advance the education of the children in the wake of domestic terrorist events, provided that priority will be given to the children of the victims of the Christchurch Mosque shootings on 15 March 2019 as identified by the Trustees of the Foundation who are, in the opinion of the Trustees materially adversely affected and victimised by that tragic event and in particular to provide:

- the financial means for those children adversely affected to attend tertiary education in New Zealand;

- counselling, rehabilitation and other support services for those children; and

- without derogating from the principle purpose, any other charitable purpose as the Board of Trustees may determine from time to time, in each case for the public benefit of those children of who have lost parents or had parents injured in the wake of the attack.

Do you qualify – can we help?

First, if you fit the criteria under Our Objectives above, we are truly sorry for the pain and suffering you have had to endure. We understand that nothing can put that right, but we want to help.

Second, are you planning to study at any tertiary institution? It could be at any New Zealand university, polytechnic, vocational training establishment or any other similar tertiary or vocation training, and can be for any duration of time.

If so, we would love to hear from you – please consider applying.

Guidelines for applying

If you would like to apply for a grant, then please note the following:

- Grant applications must be for the fees for an upcoming specific tertiary education course. Sorry, but we cannot pay in arrears for courses already started or fees already paid.

- We will pay all your fees for your whole course to completion. In exchange you will need to make satisfactory progress in your chosen course. Performance will be assessed along the way, to ensure the course of study is tracking well.

- We will pay the fees directly to the applicable institution you are studying at. Please send us the information well in advance so we can make these payments for you.

- Each application will be considered independently based on funds available and circumstances at the time.

- Please ensure you provide as much information as possible which supports your request.

Please note all grants are discretionary, and we may not be able to accept your application.

Terms
By submitting this application, you confirm that:

- All the requested information supplied in the Application Form is true and correct, and you acknowledge that such information will be used for the purposes of assessing your application for funding; and

- You have read, understood and accept the guidelines above.

If you are under 18 years old at the date of the application, then your parent or guardian must sign for you.

Required information
You MUST:

- Complete ALL the details in the Application Form.

- Include copies of ALL supporting documents including any fee estimates.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any incomplete Application Forms - but will let you know what information is missing so you can reapply.

Please do not apply if your application for funding does not fit with Our Objectives (as noted above).

Grant application rounds 2020
All applications are to be for education course fees that are scheduled to occur after the end of the round. Application rounds close dates for 2020 are below, all applications received after the end date will be considered in the following round.

New year round: Present - 4th February 2020
Mid-year round: 4th February - 4th May 2020
Summer school round: 4th June - 4th September 2020
New year (2021) round: 4th October 2020 - 4th January 2021

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PART 1 – The Applicant (you)

FIRST NAME:	
LAST NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER(S):	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU ARE CONNECTED WITH THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF 15 MARCH 2019 AND HOW THIS HAS IMPACTED YOU:	

WHY ARE YOU WANTING TO STUDY THIS COURSE:	

PART 2 – The Course

NAME OF COURSE: (please attach any brochures / weblinks or other information about the course, or similar background information)	
DURATION OF THE COURSE:	
EDUCATION PROVIDER:	
TOTAL COURSE FEES (broken into half year or full year – approximations are fine):	

Declaration

The Foundation wants to do the best we can with the funds available. Please help us achieve this by agreeing to the following.

Where your application is accepted, you agree that:

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- Any grant we provide will only be used for the intended purpose in your Application Form. You will send us all the necessary information so we can make the payments on your behalf directly to the applicable tertiary institution.

- You will use the grant within four months of your application being accepted, or as otherwise discussed and agreed with us.

- If your course is delayed for any reason, or you can no longer continue with your course at any time, please let us know as soon as you can.

- If you want to change courses, alter your course, take up further study, or want to stop your course, please let us know in advance. We cannot guarantee all changes can be accommodated with our funding, but we would like to talk to you in advance about your choices.

- You will update us regularly about your progress during your course and will send us through a summary of your results from time to time.

Your signature:

Your Name:

Date:

Note - if you are under 18, your parent / guardian must sign below:

PARENT / GUARDIAN
I acknowledge the terms and conditions for applying for this grant, and I confirm that the applicant understands and will abide by the terms of this grant, and I will ensure that all the terms and conditions in this application for this grant are observed.

Parent's / Guardian's signature:

Parent's / Guardian's Name:

Date:

Once completed, please send the form to foundation@datacom.co.nz.

Other questions or enquiries?
Please email us at foundation@datacom.co.nz and we'll be in touch soon.