**2020 FEES Free eligibility criteria**

**Learner eligibility criteria**

**Provider-based study**

A learner eligible for fees-free provider-based study is one of the following:

1. a New Zealand citizen, or
2. ordinarily resident in New Zealand and:

* have been living in New Zealand for at least three years while holding a residence class visa, or
* a refugee or protected person, or
* sponsored into New Zealand by someone in their family who, at the time of sponsorship, was a refugee or protected person.

The learner must also have either:

1. been enrolled in a school in or after 2017, other than as an adult student, or
2. not undertaken more than half a year of equivalent full-time tertiary education (0.5 EFTS or 60 credits) at level 3 or above on the NZQF, including tertiary education at an equivalent level undertaken in any country.

For detailed information on Fees free support, please visit their website: <https://www.feesfree.govt.nz/>