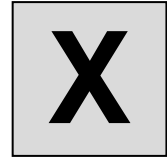


Extra grant for applicants with reduced functional ability for autumn 2018 and spring 2019



English

Not applicable to applicants for further education with youth entitlement

Who is entitled to receive an extra grant?

Extra grants may be given in addition to ordinary educational support. The extra grant amounts to NOK 3,696 per month. The grant is intended for applicants who are capable of studying, but due to reduced functional ability, use so much time and energy on their studies that they cannot engage in paid employment while also studying, without this affecting their normal educational progress. A physician, specialist or other professional with particular knowledge of the reduced functional ability, must perform an assessment/review of the applicant's functional ability. In order for the applicant to be entitled to receive an extra grant, the physician must confirm that the applicant, due to reduced functional ability, uses considerably more time and energy during the day than other students on the same study programme. For example, the applicant has to use considerably more resources on reading the curriculum, or, due to mobility problems, the applicant has to use considerably more time and energy getting to and from the educational institution.

Deadline for applications

You must submit the form by post. It must be received by Lånekassen by the 15th of November 2018 for the autumn and by the 15th of March 2019 for the spring. For autumn courses starting 1st of November 2018 or later, the deadline is 15th of March 2019. For courses in the spring starting 1st March 2019 or later, the form must be received before the spring semester of 2019 has been completed.

Remember to apply for support

If you have not already applied, you must remember to submit your application for a grant and loan at www.lanekassen.no for the same period for which you are applying for an extra grant. The application deadlines are the same as for the extra grant.

Extra support for the summer and grant due to delay

You can also

- apply for grants and loans for the summer. Use the Y form, which you may print from www.lanekassen.no/skjema
- receive grant for delay beyond one academic year / 60 credits, see www.lanekassen.no/nedsattfunksjonsevne


1 Personal details

Lånekassen customer number	Social Security number (11 digits)
Surname	First name and middle name
Address	Postcode and city

2 Confirmation from physician (to be filled in by a physician, specialist or professional)

Read about who is entitled to receive an extra grant at the top of the page. Ensure that item 1 is completed before ticking item 2. Lånekassen will also accept confirmation from a specialist/professional with special knowledge of the reduced functional ability.

<p>Does the applicant have to use considerably more time and energy than normal on his/her education due to reduced functional ability?</p> <p>By answering Yes you are confirming that the reduced functional ability requires the applicant to use considerably more time and energy on his/her studies than other students on the same study programme, who do not have reduced functional ability. You confirm that the extra time usage is necessary for the applicant to maintain normal educational progress.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>Does the reduced functional ability mean that the applicant cannot engage in paid employment while also studying without this affecting his/her normal educational progress?</p> <p>By answering Yes you are confirming that the consequences of the applicant having to use extra time on his/her studies is that the applicant does not have the capacity to engage in any form of paid employment while studying for the period for which the confirmation applies.</p> <p>Note: The applicant may not perform work of any kind as long as he/she is receiving this grant. This applies to all days of the week and holidays from 16.08.2018 up to and including 15.01.2019 for the autumn and 16.01.2019 up to and including 15.06.2019 for the spring.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Is the applicant capable of studying during the period for which the confirmation applies? By answering Yes you are confirming that the applicant is capable of studying and will be actively engaged in studies for the entire application period. The extra grant is not available for applicants who are completely unable to study on the application date for the extra grant. Applicants who are unable to study for shorter periods due to a worsening of the reduced functional ability, or who are unable to study for other medical reasons, may be entitled to an illness grant. Read more about illness grants at www.lanekassen.no/syk .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
For which period does the confirmation apply? Here you confirm that your confirmation applies to the entire period you have indicated. Remember that the applicant must submit an application with a new confirmation from a physician/other specialist for each academic year, as the situation during the year in question determines whether the applicant is entitled to the extra grant or not.		Autumn 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> (16.08.2018–15.01.2019) Spring 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> (16.01.2019–15.06.2019)
Date	Physician's/other specialist's name (capital letters)	Physician's/other specialist's stamp and signature

3 Applicant's signature

I, as an applicant, through my signature, confirm the following:

- I confirm that due to reduced functional ability I am unable to perform any kind of paid employment while I am studying. I am aware that this applies to the entire period for which I am applying for an extra grant, including weekdays, weekends and holidays.
- I confirm that I am capable of studying and am actively engaged in studies for the entire period for which I am applying for an extra grant.
- I confirm that the information I have submitted is correct and as complete as possible, cf. chapter 12 of the Educational Support Regulations at www.lanekassen.no/forskrifter.
- I am aware that I will be in breach of the obligation to provide information if I give incorrect or incomplete information to Lånekassen or other parties from which Lånekassen obtains information for use in case handling. Examples of other parties include Nav, the tax authorities and the National Population Register (folkeregisteret).
- Should any changes occur after submitting the application, for example, that I take on paid employment, I pledge to communicate them immediately to Lånekassen in writing.
- I am aware that Lånekassen may verify the information submitted with other public institutions, offices and registers, cf. section 23 of the Educational Support Act at www.lovdata.no, the Educational Support Regulations and the education support regulations on Lånekassen's access to information retrieval at www.lanekassen.no/innhenting_opplysninger.
- I am familiar with the terms of extra grants for applicants with reduced functional ability, as provided in sections 8-10, 43-1 and 43-2 of the Educational Support Regulations for 2018–2019.
- I am aware that extra grants for applicants with reduced functional abilities are subject to means testing with regard to income, social security benefits and assets, and the assets of any spouse or cohabiting partner with whom I have joint children. The extra grant can be converted into a loan if the income and/or assets exceed the predetermined limits, cf. section 29 of the Educational Support Regulations. The personal and capital income and assets on the tax return for the period I received support have been used for the application.
- I am aware that incorrect or incomplete information can mean that a grant will be converted to a loan, that I will have to repay support to which I am not entitled and that a loan can be subject to interest or terminated. I am aware that I can also lose the right to educational support, payment relief and cancellation of debt in the future, and that serious transgressions can be reported to the police, cf. chapters 12 and 13 of the Educational Support Regulations.
- I am aware of the terms for repayment of loans stipulated in the Regulation on Repayment on www.lanekassen.no/repayment-rules.

Date	Applicant's signature
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Send the form to **Lånekassen, Postboks 4551, 8608 Mo i Rana**.
Read more at www.lanekassen.no/nedsattfunksjonsevne.

Handling personal information: Lånekassen assesses your application according to the Educational Support Act at www.lovdata.no. Information you fill in, or which we obtain elsewhere, is stored with Lånekassen. Read more about Lånekassen's handling of personal information and about your rights at www.lanekassen.no/privacy.