

Additional grant for applicants with reduced functional ability for autumn 2021 and spring 2022



Not applicable to applicants with statutory rights to upper secondary education

English

Who is entitled to receive an additional grant due to reduced functional ability?

Additional grants may be given in addition to ordinary educational support. The additional grant amounts to NOK 3,922 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 salaried employment while also studying, without this affecting their normal educational progress. Salaried employment means all employment where the salary is taxable. This also applies to applicants who earn less than the limit for an exemption card. **Exception:** Applicants who hold honorary positions while they are studying are entitled to additional grant regardless of whether they receive taxable fees or salaries from the position.

A doctor, specialist or other professional with particular knowledge of the reduced functional ability is required to confirm the application details. An assessment of the applicant's functional ability and how that may affect his/her ability to study in the academic year 2021–2022 must be performed. The doctor or the other professional must provide a separate assessment of how the reduced functional ability will affect the ability to study during the relevant academic year.

Remember to apply for loan and grant

To qualify for an additional grant, you must have submitted an [application for a loan and grant at www.lanekassen.no](http://www.lanekassen.no) for the same period for which you are applying for an additional grant. [You will find the application deadlines for loans and grants at www.lanekassen.no/deadlines.](http://www.lanekassen.no/deadlines)

Deadline for application for additional grant

You must submit this form by post. It must be received by Lånekassen before the end of the period for which you have applied for support.

Additional loan and grant for the summer and grant due to delay

You can also apply for loans and grants for the summer or grant for delay beyond one academic year / 60 credits. [Read more about support for the summer and grant for delay, and about how to apply, at www.lanekassen.no/reduced-functional-ability.](http://www.lanekassen.no/reduced-functional-ability)

1 Personal details

Lånekassen customer number	Norwegian national identity number (11 digits)
Surname	First name and middle name

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

Ensure that personal details in 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.


Note: Anyone that can be regarded as disqualified in the same manner as those groups referred to in section 6 of the Public Administration Act, cannot confirm the application details.

Does the applicant have to use considerably more time and energy than normal on his/her education due to reduced functional ability, and therefore cannot engage in salaried employment while also studying, without this affecting his/her normal educational progress?

Yes No

By answering **Yes**, you are confirming that the reduced functional ability requires the applicant to use substantially more time and energy on his/her studies to maintain normal educational progress. You are also 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 salaried employment while studying for the period for which the confirmation applies. Both conditions must be fulfilled to answer **Yes** to the question. If only one of the conditions is fulfilled, you must answer **No** to the question.

Note: The applicant may not perform salaried work of any kind as long as he/she is receiving this grant. This applies to all days of the week and holidays from 16.08.2021 up to and including 15.01.2022 for the autumn, and 16.01.2022 up to and including 15.06.2022 for the spring.

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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 additional grant is not available for an applicant who is completely unable to study on the application date for the additional 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 grant at www.lanekassen.no/illness .		<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 doctor/other specialist for each academic year, as the situation during the year in question determines whether the applicant is entitled to the additional grant or not.		Autumn 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> (16.08.2021–15.01.2022)	Spring 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> (16.01.2022–15.06.2022)
Date	Doctor's/other specialist's name in capital letters (If not a doctor, please state professional title)	Doctor's/other specialist's stamp and signature	

3 Applicant's signature

By signing below, I confirm the following:

- I confirm that due to reduced functional ability I am unable to perform any kind of taxable salaried employment while I am studying and for the entire period for which I am applying for an additional grant, including weekdays, weekends and holidays. Exceptions from the condition apply if I have an honorary position, and not an ordinary employment.
- 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 additional grant.
- I am familiar with the terms of additional grants for applicants with reduced functional ability, as provided in sections 73 and 83 of [the Educational Support Regulations at www.lanekassen.no/regulations \(in Norwegian only\)](http://www.lanekassen.no/regulations).
- I confirm that the information I have submitted is correct and as complete as possible. Should any changes occur after submitting the application, for example an improvement of my capacity to take on salaried employment while I am studying, I am obliged to communicate them immediately to Lånekassen. See chapter 13 of the Educational Support Regulations.
- 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 \(in Norwegian only\)](http://www.lovdata.no), the Educational Support Regulations and [the Regulations on Lånekassen's access to information retrieval at www.lovdata.no \(in Norwegian only\)](http://www.lovdata.no).
- I am aware that additional grants for applicants with reduced functional abilities are subject to means testing regarding income, social security benefits and assets, and the assets of any spouse or cohabiting partner with whom I have joint children. The additional grant can be converted into a loan if the income and/or assets exceed the predetermined limits, cf. section 12 of the Educational Support Regulations. The personal and capital income and assets on the tax returns for the calendar years 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 13 of the Educational Support Regulations.

Date	Applicant's signature
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Please send the form to **Lånekassen, postboks 450 Alnabru, 0614 Oslo**.

[Read more about the additional grant due to reduced functional ability at www.lanekassen.no/reduced-functional-ability](http://www.lanekassen.no/reduced-functional-ability).

Handling personal information: Lånekassen processes personal data in compliance with the privacy rules.

[Read our privacy statement at www.lanekassen.no/privacy](http://www.lanekassen.no/privacy).