



Bursary - Guidance Notes

Irish Language - 2023 / 24

This stream is currently closed

Please note retrospective funding is not eligible.

Before submitting an application, groups are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application. Officers are available to assist with any queries you may have regarding your application or the criteria. Please make sure you contact an officer well in advance of the closing date to avoid disappointment. Officer contact details are listed in the Contact Section of these Guidance Notes.

These Bursary Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Grant Aid Code of Practice, which is available to download on the Council's website:

<https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/services/sponsorship-grants-bursaries/bursary-programme/>

Application forms can be completed through the Council's Grant Manager Portal which can be accessed at:- <https://fermanaghomagh.eformz.info/>

If you require any assistance with completing the application form please contact the Grants & Investment Unit, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council:

Tel: 0300 303 1777

Email: grants@fermanaghomagh.com

Name of the Programme	Irish Language Gaeltacht - Bursary (Minors 1, 2 3, 4, Adult, Family)
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 July 2023 - 31 August 2023
Brief Description	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council wishes to support Irish Language learners through the provision of bursary awards opening up opportunities for people to experience Irish language, cultural and heritage experiences.</p> <p>Minor 1 - Bursary Up to £150 for attending a 1 week course for students aged 12-14. Applicants must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council area to apply and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive the award.</p> <p>Minor 2 - Bursary Up to £270 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 12-14. Applicants must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council area and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive the award.</p> <p>Minor 3 - Bursary Up to £270 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 14-16. Applicants must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive the award.</p> <p>Minor 4 - Bursary Up to £270 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 16-18. Applicants must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council area and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive the award.</p> <p>Adult Bursary 18+ Up to £150 for attending a 1 week course for learners 18+. Applicants must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council area and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive the award.</p> <p>Family Bursary Up to £300 for attending a course at the Gaeltacht. At least one adult and one child are required to attend, and evidence of attendance must be produced to receive award. Applicants must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council area.</p>

Programme Specific Criteria	<p>All applications will be assessed on the contributions to and enhancements of the cultural life of Fermanagh and Omagh District under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of significant benefit to the applicant(s) • Development of linguistic skills of the applicant(s) • Contribution to the cultural life of the FODC district <p>The form can be completed in English, Irish or a combination of both languages. Language choice will have no adverse effect on your application.</p> <p>All applications will be assessed to ensure applicants meet the basic threshold for application. If an application is successful at this point, applicants will progress to random selection.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>Range between £150 - £300 Irish Language Bursaries are subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with Irish Language Officer:</p> <p>Fiona Crudden Telephone: 0300 3031777 Email: fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>



Name of the Programme	Irish Language Academic - Bursary
Programme Dates	Funding covers the period: 1 April 2023 to 29 February 2024
Brief Description	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council wishes to support Irish Language learners in pursuing academic achievement in Irish.</p> <p>Applicants must be aged 18+ who intend to enrol in an Irish Language diploma/degree at either undergraduate or postgraduate level or who are already enrolled.</p> <p>Applicants are advised to contact an Officer to discuss their application prior to submission.</p>
Programme Specific Criteria	<p>Applications will be assessed against the following key priority of the Irish Language Policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empower Irish Language speakers and communities <p>Empower Irish Language speakers and communities – this means that the applicant should give details of their language learning journey and their contribution to the Irish Language community within the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.</p> <p>This bursary is only available once per academic achievement, successful applicants cannot apply for this bursary again while still studying for the same academic achievement.</p>
Average Grant Amount	<p>£500</p> <p>Irish Language Bursary is subject to funding availability.</p>
Responsible Service Area	Community & Wellbeing Directorate
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<p>Applications can be discussed with Irish Language Officer:</p> <p>Fiona Crudden Telephone: 0300 3031777 Mobile: 07740454962 Email: fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>