



EDUCATION BURSARY 2010

Criteria

Who can apply?

The following individuals can apply:

Recovering drug users resident in the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown area who wish to pursue further education.

What courses can I do?

If you're a recovering drug user, any course in a wide range of subjects will be considered. Priority will be given to accredited courses as outlined in the National Framework of Qualifications or equivalent.

What amount can I apply for?

Successful applicants may be funded up to 75% of total course fees. Grants will be paid directly to the course provider.

How do I apply?

You can download and print Education Bursary criteria and application form from; www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie, or by requesting them from Eamonn Gillen on (01) 280 3187.

All applications must provide the following documentation;

- Please complete all sections of the application form.
- Submit written confirmation that you have been allocated a place on the course (if available).
- Enclose a letter stating course costs and literature containing course content.
- A letter from an agency or individual who has helped you with your recovery process is required.

Return completed application form (along with additional information) to:

**Eamonn Gillen
DLR Drugs Task Force
C/o DROP
45 Upper Georges St,
Dun Laoghaire,
Co. Dublin.**

Who decides on my application?

Those who apply for the education bursary will be asked to attend a short interview with members of the Prevention & Education sub-committee. The interview along with the application form & additional information will determine the outcome of the application.

Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis. The decision of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force regarding the granting of funds is final.

Additional criteria;

- 1) Applications for tuition fees that have already been paid for will not be considered.
- 2) Applicants must be willing to participate in evaluations in relation to the bursary fund.
- 3) Candidates who are funded this year or have been funded in previous years are not guaranteed funding for each year of their course.
- 4) Only one application per annum per applicant will be accepted.
- 5) Applicants who are least able to pay will be given priority.

Is there a deadline?

- On or before 4pm on Friday 30th July 2010

Checklist for submitting application;

- Complete all sections of the application form.
- Submit written confirmation that you have been allocated a place on the course (if available).
- Enclose a letter stating course costs and literature containing course content.
- A letter from an agency or individual who has helped you with your recovery process is required.
- If you don't receive an acknowledgment letter within 15 days of applying, please contact the Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force on (01) 280 3187.



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Application Form

***Please read the criteria and submit additional information along with this form.**

Personal Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please tick box(s) that apply to you. Are you:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part-Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed More than 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed Less than 12 months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed | <input type="checkbox"/> FAS/CE Scheme |

Course Details

Course Title: _____

Student Number (if applicable & known): _____

Course provider: _____

Start Date: _____

Duration of Course: _____

Full Time (or) Part Time: _____

Award to be achieved: _____

Accrediting Body: _____

Benefits/Impact of Course

Please outline the relevance/impact this course may have on your recovery.

Please outline (if applicable) your involvement in any community or voluntary work within your local community.

Please outline any other relevant information that you think would support your application.

Funding for Course

Please specify course fees for year of application? _____

Have you received or applied for funding from any other source in respect of this application? If so please give details.

Have you applied to the Education Bursary fund in previous years? If so, please outline decision.

Additional Information

How did you hear about the Education Bursary?

Please tick the box to indicate you are willing to participate in evaluations relating to the education bursary.

- Yes I will participate

What do you know about the work of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drug Task Force?
(www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie)

If money is granted, to whom should the cheque be made payable? (Please ask the course provider).

Bursaries will not be released without this information.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

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By signing I confirm that the information I have given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO:
Eamonn Gillen, DLR Drugs Task Force, C/O DROP, 45 UPPER GEORGES ST, DUN LAOGHAIRE,
CO. DUBLIN**



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