



Fermanagh & Omagh  
District Council  
Comhairle Ceantair  
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

## Bursary Guidance Notes

- Arts, Culture & Heritage
- Irish Language
- Sports Bursary

Funding for the enclosed Bursary Streams covers the period  
1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

**Drop In – Information Sessions for Funding Streams  
will be held in the following locations:-**

Venue	Date	Time
Tara Centre, Omagh	Monday 21 January 2019	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Enniskillen Library	Tuesday 22 January 2019	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

**These Bursary Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with  
Fermanagh & Omagh District Council's Bursary Code of Practice.**

Before submitting an application, individuals are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss the application. Officers will be in attendance at the Information sessions located throughout the district, dates which will be advertised in advance of each grant call. If you are unable to attend an information session, Council Officers will be available by appointment to provide information. Please make sure you contact an officer well in advance of the closing date to avoid disappointment.

<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Irish Language Bursary</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council wants to support projects, activities and groups that will actively contribute to enhancing the cultural life of the district.</p> <p>Through this grant scheme we want to open up opportunities for people to experience Irish language, culture and heritage experiences.</p> <p><b>Minor 1 Bursary</b> Up to £150 for attending a 1 week course for students aged 12-14. Must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district to apply and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive award.</p> <p><b>Minor 2 Bursary</b> Up to £270 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 12-14. Must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district to apply and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive award.</p> <p><b>Minor 3 Bursary</b> Up to £270 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 14-16. Must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district to apply and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive award</p> <p><b>Minor 4 Bursary</b> Up to £270 for attending up to 3 week course for students aged 16-18. Must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district to apply and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive award.</p> <p><b>Adult Bursary 18+</b> Up to £150 for attending a 1 week course for learners 18+. Must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district to apply and evidence of attendance at a Gaeltacht course must be produced to receive award.</p> <p><b>Family Bursary</b> Up to £300 for attending a course at the Gaeltacht. At least one adult and one child required to attend, and evidence of attendance must be produced to receive award. Must be a resident within Fermanagh and Omagh Council district to apply.</p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<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"> <li>• Proof of significant benefit to the applicant(s)</li> <li>• Development of linguistic skills of the applicant(s)</li> <li>• Contribution to the cultural life of the FODC district</li> </ul>

	<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>
<b>Average Grant Amount</b>	£270.00
<b>Responsible Service Area</b>	Arts and Heritage & Community Services
<b>Contact Information for applicant support purposes</b>	<p>Applications can be discussed with officers within the Arts, Culture and Heritage Team and the Community Services Team.</p> <p>Kevin Goodwin, Fiona Crudden</p> <p>By telephone: Fermanagh and Omagh District Council – 0300 3031777</p> <p>Email:           kevin.goodwin@fermanaghomagh.com                       fiona.crudden@fermanaghomagh.com</p>