



Bursary Guidance Notes

- Irish Language

**Funding for the enclosed Bursary Streams covers the period
1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021**

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

Venue	Date	Time
Tara Centre, Omagh	Tuesday, 21 January 2020	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Enniskillen Library	Thursday, 23 January 2020	4.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Officers will be in attendance at the Information Sessions located throughout the district. 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. Officer contact details are listed under each Bursary.

Before submitting an application, individuals are recommended to contact the relevant department to discuss their application.

For Sports, applications **MUST** be submitted **PRIOR** to the Tournament, Competition or Event taking place, applications cannot be made retrospectively.

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/funding-and-grants/>

Applicants are asked to complete their application form online, through the Council's Grant Manager Program which can be accessed at:- fermanaghomagh.eformz.info

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

T: 0300 303 1777

E: grants@fermanaghomagh.com



Name of the Programme	Irish Language Bursary
Brief Description	<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>Minor 1 Bursary 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>Minor 2 Bursary 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>Minor 3 Bursary 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>Minor 4 Bursary 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>Adult Bursary 18+ 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>Family Bursary 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>
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	£270.00
Responsible Service Area	Arts, Culture and Heritage
Contact Information for applicant support purposes	<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>