

Who can apply?

Individuals residing in Galway, Mayo or Roscommon who are in recovery from drug/alcohol use and who wish to pursue further education and training.

What courses I apply for?

Level QQ5 and upwards delivered by a recognised education/training provider.

How much is an applicant likely to received?

Funding is available from €250 to €1500 and will be paid directly to course providers, as a contribution to towards the cost of course fees. Applicants must contribute 20% of the overall course fee.

How to apply?

Application forms must be completed and these are available on www.wrdatf.ie

Completed application forms along with supporting documentation (including course offer and course information) should be emailed to: bursary@wrdatf.ie

Who decides on my application?

The WRDATF Bursary Committee will review all applications and award funding. In some instances, a short interview may be required or further information sought.

Further details:

- Applicants must be resident in Galway, Mayo or Roscommon
- Applicants will only be accepted from those who are in recovery from drugs/alcohol and who wish to support their recovery.
- Application form must demonstrate how the bursary will support recovery for the applicant.
- Official application form must be used to apply for funding
- Only one application per applicant per annum will be accepted.
- Supporting documents must be included as follows:
 - Proof of address
 - Proof of offer of course (letter from course provider etc.)
 - A Support letter from a Support Worker/Counsellor/Referee etc.
- Applications for course fees that have already been paid will not be considered.
- Applications for additional costs for books, travel, IT etc. will not be considered.
- Applications may be means tested.
- Applications will be reviewed by the committee 3 times in 2023.
- Please submit applications on or before **March 10th, June 9th and October 2nd**.

Bursary Payments:

Once an application has been approved and the refer informed, the applicant then pays the 20% payment directly to the course provider. When this is complete the refer will inform the WRDATF. The WRDATF will require an invoice for the remaining 80% and a P.O. number will be given and must be added to the invoice for accounting purposes.

Bursary queries to bursary@wrdarf.ie