



WRDATF Rehab Bursary Funding 2022

Strand 2: Education Bursary

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 can I do?

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

How much am I 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 do I apply?

Application forms must be competed and these are available on www.wrdatf.ie or from orla.walsh@wrdatf.ie or by contacting 0877389175.

Completed application forms along with supporting documentation should be emailed to orla.walsh@wrdatf.ie

Who decides on my application?

A sub-committee of the Western Region Drug & Alcohol Task Force will review all applications and award funding. In some instances, a short interview may be required or the identified support person may be contacted. (See review dates below)

Further particulars

- Applications are invited from residents of counties Galway, Mayo & Roscommon who are in recovery from alcohol and drugs and who wish to pursue education and training.
- Applications will only be accepted on the official 2021 application form.
- 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 4 times in 2022. Please submit applications on or before **March 11th, June 17th, Sept 12th and October 17th**.
- Applications will only be considered outside these closing dates if a course closing date falls before the

closing dates.



Education Bursary Application Form 2022:

Section A: Personal Details

Name:				
Address:				
Email:				
Phone Numbers:				
Circle your age category:	18-25	26-35	36-45 46-55 56-65 65 or older	
Please tick box(s) that apply to you:	Employed full time	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed more than 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Self employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed less than 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Employed part-time	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAS/CE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If employed or on a CE/TUS scheme, please outline your role within the organisation:			
Please tick your highest education attainment:	Primary School	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary School	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Junior Cert (or equivalent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaving Cert (or equivalent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3 rd Level Education	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	If 3 rd Level Education please circle if Certificate, Diploma, Degree, Masters:			

Section B: Course Details

Course Title:			
Course Provider			
Cost of Course:	€		
Amount being applied for:	€		
Start & Finish Date:		Duration of Course	
Full or Part Time?			
Award to be achieved			
Accrediting body			

Please ask your course provider for the following details:

Name of person responsible for handling course fees	
Contact Number	
Section C: Potential Benefits/Impact of Course	
Please outline the contribution you believe this course can make to helping your recovery (use additional pages if necessary)	
Please outline any other information that you think will support your application (use additional pages if necessary)	

Section D: Referees	
Support Person/professional	
Name:	
Address	
Tel:	
Email:	
Please submit a letter of support in addition to this application form. This can be via post or email to orla.walsh@wrdatf.ie . All applications for education bursaries now require a support	
Section E: Checklist, Permission and Signature	
I confirm that:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have read and agree to the terms of the WRDATF Education Bursary ▪ I have completed all sections and the details re accurate ▪ I have demonstrated how this application will support my recovery ▪ I have attached proof of address (utility bill etc.) ▪ I have attached proof of offer of a course place (or application if proof not yet available) ▪ My referee has attached or sent in a letter of support for my application ▪ I am in a position or will be in a position to pay the 20% contribution (or up to a maximum of €200) ▪ I agree that I may be contacted at a future date to participate in an evaluation of the Bursary 	

Signed:

Date: