

To: All Mandate Members

Re: Gaeltacht Scholarship

LOB/LF
16 September 2024

Dear Member

The National Executive Council will award **thirty (30) Gaeltacht Scholarships to cover 100% of course fees and accommodation up to a maximum of 22 days** in Irish Colleges during the summer of 2025. The scholarships will be awarded on a lottery basis i.e. all applications will be entered into the draw and the first thirty (30) names drawn will be awarded 100% of their fees.

The scholarships will be awarded under the following conditions:

1. If your nominee is successful in the draw but is unable to attend the scholarship course available and if notice of cancellation is not received in time to pass the vacant spot on to another child, **the original winner will be obliged to pay for the course in full.**
2. Scholarships are for children, sisters and brothers of members of MANDATE who are benefit members as at 1st January 2024. Benefit members are those who are not more than eight (8) weeks in arrears with contributions at that date.
3. Children must be between the ages of 10 and 18 years.
4. Extracurricular activities and transport are not covered by the grant.
5. Applications must be made on the official form provided, each form to cover one child only.
6. Only one application per child is allowed.
7. Scholarships will be awarded by means of a draw which will take place at a date and time to be decided by the National Executive Council.
8. **Closing date for applications will be Friday 18th October 2024.** Applications received after that date will not be eligible for the draw.
9. The decision of the Executive Council on all matters relating to this scheme shall be final.
10. Grants will not be transferable.

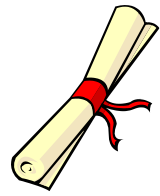
Yours fraternally



Lorraine O'Brien
Interim General Secretary



The Union of Retail, Bar and Administrative Workers.



MANDATE

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP 2025 ENTRY FORM

I hereby declare that I am a benefit member of MANDATE and I wish to enter my son/daughter/brother/sister below for inclusion in the draw for Gaeltacht Scholarships which is to take place in accordance with the conditions overleaf.

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

NOTE: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2024
ONE APPLICATION PER CHILD ONLY

SURNAME OF CHILD

FORENAME

DATE OF BIRTH

ADDRESS.....

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NAME OF UNION MEMBER

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

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CONTACT TELEPHONE NO.....

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

ADDRESS.....

UNION DIVISION UNION NO

I agree to be bound by all conditions and decisions of the Executive Council.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Application Number	Division	Last Payment	Checked by