

FURTHER EDUCATION GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

(PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS)

Union ID	Union Division
Surname:	Forename:
Home Address:	Employer:
	Employment Location:
Telephone No.	Email Address
Details of Your Union Activity:	Shop Steward House Committee Other
Title of Course for Which You Have Enrolled	Course Fee € _____ Receipts/s Attached for Fees Paid € _____
I have read the conditions and agree to be bound by same. Signed: _____ Date: _____	

Applications with receipts for fees paid attached should be returned to Louise Foy, Mandate Trade Union, 9 Cavendish Row, Dublin by Friday 5th December 2025. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into in connection with any application after this date.

Office Use Only

Local Official Signature:	Comments:		
Application No.:	Last Payment Date	Granted 2024/2025	Granted 2025/2026

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Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants must be a current full member of Mandate Trade Union for a minimum of six months prior to the closing date for applications. In addition, if successful in their application, they must be a full member of Mandate when the payment of the grant is due.
2. Preference will be given to applicants with a record of union activism at the various committee levels and who have enrolled in courses covering trade union, industrial relations or related studies e.g. legal studies. Members should provide details of union activism in the relevant section on the application form.
3. The Grant
 - 3.1 Will apply to course fees for a maximum of one academic year for any approved course/module(s)
 - 3.2 Will only cover course/tuition fees
 - 3.3 May not be used to fund materials, travel, equipment or any other costs associated with your studies
 - 3.4 Is non-transferable
 - 3.5 Cannot be used in conjunction with any other union funding of a course of studies
4. Applications for grants for courses or classes on leisure activities will not be considered.
5. Applications for CAO courses will not be considered.
6. Fees for the courses in question must be paid and the receipt attached. No application will be considered in the absence of a receipt. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the appropriate documentation is attached to their application.
7. Retrospective applications for courses completed in previous years other than the current academic year will not be accepted.
8. Once applicants meet the eligibility requirements above and depending on the number of applications they may be entered into a draw. The number of successful applicants drawn will be based on the designated size of the fund made available by the National Executive Council.
9. All or any payments made will be at the discretion of the National Executive Council.
10. To ensure the continued participation by members who are awarded grants in the courses selected, the National Executive Council reserve the right to pay any grant sanctioned in two or more instalments or as may be decided. It is a condition that successful applicants will remain in membership of Mandate Trade Union for twelve months after the grant is paid.
11. Consideration of applications will be confined to those with receipts for fees paid which are received by your local Mandate office by the **closing date Friday 5th December 2025**. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into in connection with any application after this date.
12. The decision of the National Executive Council on all matters relating to this grant Scheme will be final.