



Irish Youth Foundation Bursary Award 2023

PART 1 – YOUTH WORKER APPLICATION (Complete sections 1 – 6)

1. Youth Worker / Organisation information

- Name of organisation
- Address
- Name of youth worker submitting this application
- Position in organisation
- Contact number for youth worker
- Email for youth worker
- Status of organisation
 - Charity
 - Not for profit
- Organisation's charity number (if not applicable type 'N/A')
- Does this organisation have it's own bank account?
 - Yes
 - No

2. Applicant contact information

- Name of young person applying for the Bursary
 - Age
 - Name of parent / guardian of young person, if under 18 (type 'N/A' if 18 or over)
 - Contact number for parent / guardian, if under 18 (type 'N/A' if 18 or over)
 - If the applicant is under 18, do we have permission from the parent / guardian to contact the young person directly? *(Please note we will only contact the applicant if they have been awarded funding, and only after speaking with youth worker who can advise the applicant we will be in touch)*
 - Contact number for applicant
 - Email for applicant
 - County where applicant resides
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3. Bursary support information

3.1 Please outline the challenges (educational/social/economic circumstances) the young person is currently experiencing that are preventing them from progressing further? (max 300 words)

Our goal is to support young people who are experiencing disadvantage in their lives, with a specific focus on those experiencing poverty and marginalisation. We hope to support young people who would otherwise not have access to the resources needed to overcome obstacles preventing them from making a successful transition from secondary education to the job market or further education.

3.2 What stage of education / training / employment is the young person at currently?

- Secondary school
- Third level education
- Training course / Apprenticeship
- Not currently in employment, education or training

3.3 Please outline how the young person would use this bursary? (max 300 words)

*This is **flexible financial support** designed to help remove unnecessary obstacles blocking the way to successfully transition out of secondary cycle. Examples might include a set of tools to start an apprenticeship, grinds to secure those extra Leaving Cert points, childcare support for teen parents to attend school/further education etc. **Please be as specific as you can.***

NB: *Please note that if you are supporting a young person to apply for college fees, you will need to show evidence that they have not been able to secure an education grant (e.g. SUSI grant). However, if they are in receipt of existing education grants this does not exclude them from applying for other supports (e.g. transport costs, specific equipment etc.)*

4. Financial Information

4.1 **Budget:** Please fill in the table below with a detailed budget breakdown of how you would spend this funding if successful with your application?

4.2 **Accounts:** Please upload your most recent annual audited accounts.



5. Timeline

5.1. Please detail in the box below the timeline you will be working towards for allocation of this grant if you are successful with your application?

6. Terms and conditions

6.1 Is this application being made with consent/assent of the young person?

- Yes
- No

6.2 By submitting this application, you are in agreement with **both** of the following conditions:

- The youth worker and their youth service is responsible for receiving the funds on behalf of the young person and making all payments on behalf of the young person?
- The youth worker commits to taking on responsibility for sending all receipts to IYFand completing an update report twice yearly?

I agree with both conditions above

PART 2 – PERSONAL STATEMENT FROM THE YOUNG PERSON

Help us get to know you. Tell us a little about yourself, why you are applying for this Bursary and what difference this support could potentially make in your life.
(Please write between 300 and 500 words)
