

# YOUR GRANT

**10T STUDENTS**  
APPLY TO YOUR HOME VEC

**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**  
APPLY TO YOUR  
HOME LOCAL AUTHORITY

THIS APPLIES TO THE COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN IN WHICH YOU ARE PERMANENTLY RESIDENT.

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## FOUR CRITERIA:

### 1. COURSE

You must be studying in an approved course in an approved institution. Contact your **County Council / VEC** or **USI** if you are unsure if your course is approved.

### 2. MEANS

The **gross** income being assessed must be at or below the reckonable income limits outlined below on this poster.

### 3. RESIDENCY

The application must be made to the County Council or VEC where you are of permanent residence at the time of your application. You must have been resident in Ireland for 3 out of the last 5 years.

### 4. NATIONALITY

You must hold: **(1)** EU, EEA or Swiss nationality; **(2)** Humanitarian leave to remain in the state; **(3)** Official refugee status; or **(4)** Permission to remain in the state due to marriage to an EU national employed here.

## RECKONABLE INCOME:

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN	HALF STUDENT CONTRIBUTION CHARGE	FULL STUDENT CONTRIBUTION CHARGE	25% OF GRANT & FULL CHARGE	50% OF GRANT & FULL CHARGE	75% OF GRANT & FULL CHARGE	100% OF GRANT & FULL CHARGE	SPECIAL RATE*
<b>LESS THAN 4</b>	€55,920	€51,380	€47,205	€44,720	€42,235	€41,110	€22,703
<b>4 TO 7</b>	€61,440	€56,640	€51,880	€49,145	€46,415	€45,165	€22,703
<b>8 OR MORE</b>	€66,700	€61,295	€56,320	€53,360	€50,400	€49,045	€22,703

## GRANT LEVELS: NEW FIGURES

GRANT	25% OF GRANT	50% OF GRANT	75% OF GRANT	100% OF GRANT	SPECIAL RATE*
<b>ADJACENT**</b>	€315	€625	€940	€1,250	€2,445
<b>NON-ADJACENT**</b>	€780	€1,560	€2,340	€3,120	€6,100
<b>STUDENT CONTRIBUTION CHARGE</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

## ONLINE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR:

### VECS

Co. Carlow VEC  
Co. Cavan VEC  
City of Cork VEC  
Co. Cork VEC  
Co. Donegal VEC  
City of Dublin VEC  
Co. Dublin VEC

Dun Laoghaire VEC  
Kerry VEC  
Co. Kildare VEC  
Co. Kilkenny VEC  
Co. Laois VEC  
City of Limerick VEC  
Co. Limerick VEC  
Co. Louth VEC  
Co. Meath VEC

Co. Monaghan VEC  
North Tipperary VEC  
South Tipperary VEC  
Co. Sligo VEC  
Co. Wicklow VEC  
City of Waterford VEC

### LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Cork City Council  
Cork Co. Co.  
Donegal Co. Co.  
South Dublin Co. Co.  
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co. Co.

Kildare Co. Co.  
Kilkenny Co. Co.  
Laois Co. Co.  
Mayo Co. Co.  
Meath Co. Co.  
South Tipperary Co. Co.  
Wexford Co. Co.  
Wicklow Co. Co.



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\* In order to qualify for the Special Rate of grant the applicant must have been in receipt of one of the eligible payments as listed in schedule two of the Student Grant Scheme 2011.

\*\* **Adjacent** = 45km or less from permanent residence to place of study

\*\* **Non-Adjacent** = >45km from permanent residence to place of study.

**NB:** This document does not purport to be a legal interpretation of the Student Grant Scheme 2011 and it does not cover all aspects of the measures contained therein. Copies of the Scheme and Regulations 2011 can be downloaded from [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie) or can be accessed from Local Authorities or Vocational Education Committees. The Student Grant Scheme and Regulations 2011 are liable to change during the academic year.