

## Kerry Adult Guidance & Information Service (KAGIS)

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## **SOME POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR FULL-TIME COURSES**

### **Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)**

SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland) is Ireland's single national awarding authority for all higher and further education grants. For more information visit [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) or Tel 0761 08 7874

### **Uversity Higher Education Scholarships for Adult Learners**

Uversity's Scholarships may provide financial support to individuals aged 23 years or older, who wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree in any subject, in one of the participating institutions. For more information visit <http://u-versity.eu/>

### **Back to Education Allowance (BTEA) [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)**

Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. Contact your local INTREO office.

### **Ray Murphy Memorial Bursary (Post-graduate study only)**

Supports research in the areas of social finance and philanthropy and related areas.

[www.raymurphybursary.org](http://www.raymurphybursary.org)

### **The Kingdom Education Trust Fund**

North, East and West Kerry Development (NEWKD), Tralee Tel: (066) 7180190 [www.newkd.ie](http://www.newkd.ie)

South Kerry Development Partnership, Killorglin Tel: (066) 9761615 [www.southkerry.ie](http://www.southkerry.ie)

### **Cara Credit Union (formerly Tralee Credit Union)**

**Cara Credit Union Educational Awards**, Tel: (066) 712 23 73 [www.caracreditunion.ie](http://www.caracreditunion.ie)

(For both undergraduate and post-graduate courses – see website for further details)

### **Tax Relief on Fees Paid For Third Level Education**

Contact your local tax office or visit [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie) Tel: 1890 222 425

## **SOME POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR PART-TIME COURSES**

**(Or where someone doesn't qualify for a grant)**

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South Kerry Development Partnership, Killorglin Tel: (066) 9761615 [www.southkerry.ie](http://www.southkerry.ie)

### **Michael O'Regan Bursary Fund (For courses being run by Kerry ETB up to QQI Level 4)**

Contact your local Adult Education Centre for further information.

**PTEO (Part-Time Education Option)** Scheme to allow unemployed people to do part-time courses and keep their weekly payment. Enquire at your local INTREO office.

### **Ray Murphy Memorial Bursary [www.raymurphybursary.org](http://www.raymurphybursary.org)**

Supports post-graduate research in the areas of social finance & philanthropy & related areas.

## **OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING, INFORMATION & SUPPORT**

**Alan Reid Fund** - The purpose of this fund is to facilitate a person with a diagnosis of a mental illness to achieve some aim, which may be educational, leisure or social.

For more information email [info@shine.ie](mailto:info@shine.ie) (please put 'Alan Reid Fund' in the subject line)

**Caranua** Provides funding for education to the survivors of institutional abuse. <http://www.caranua.ie/>

**Care Leavers Ireland** - Small grants available to young people who are leaving or have left the care system in Ireland. For more Information visit <http://careleaversireland.ie/>

**CETS (Childcare Employment and Training Scheme)** supporting parents on eligible courses by providing subsidised childcare. Other Childcare supports also available. See [www.kerrycountychildcare.com](http://www.kerrycountychildcare.com) or Tel. 066 7181582

**Charities** e.g. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Contact your local branch.

**CIC (Citizens Information Centre)** – Provides information and support on a wide variety of areas including education and training. Contact your local Centre [www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

**Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection** (e.g. Training Support Grant, Enterprise Support Grant, General Education and Training Allowances) [www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)

**Education, Training and Development Option** Allows unemployed people to do short courses and keep their weekly payment. Enquire at your local INTREO office.

**Female Bursary Financial Supports for Women Apprentices** – [www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie)

**Gradireland** visit <https://gradireland.com/>

**The Irish Research Council** – [www.research.ie](http://www.research.ie)

**Local Employment Service** (Mediator Fund or Technical Employment Support Grant TESG)

Contact your local office <http://www.localemploymentservices.ie/>

**Sanctuary Scholarships for Asylum Seekers and Refugees** Currently available at AIT, DIT, DCU, NUIG, UCC, UCD and UL. Check websites for details.

**Student Finance** [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie) A convenient and user-friendly source of information on financial support for further and higher education including:-

- **The 1916 Bursary Fund – Programme for Access to Higher Education,**
- **The Fund for Students with Disabilities and**
- **The Student Assistance Fund**

**The Student Grant Appeals Board** See [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) or Tel. 057 9325317

**Trade Unions** (e.g. SIPTU, FORSA) if you are a member of a trade union, ask your local representative for information on scholarships, funding or grants.

**Local Newspapers and Radio** – may advertise and announce when local funding is available/offered.

**Other Local or Course-based Funding** – ask your course provider for details.

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