



**GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR CHILDREN
OF IMPACT MEMBERS 2015**

80 grants of €150 each are available to assist children of IMPACT members to attend Irish Language courses in Gaeltacht areas in summer 2015. The grants apply to children of IMPACT members who are aged between 11 years and 18 years of age on 1st July 2015. [See attached for the scheme terms and conditions].

OTHER THAN FOR SIGNATURE, PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

IMPACT Member's Name:

Home Address:

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Daytime Phone No:

E-mail address¹:
[Essential as all correspondence will only issue via e-mail to applicants]

Employer:

Workplace address:

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Personnel/Staff No:

IMPACT Branch:

Child's Name:
(Include surname, if different to member's surname)

Child's Age as at 1st July 2015:

Relationship of applicant to Child (e.g. partner's child):

THE COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, IMPACT, NERNEY'S COURT, DUBLIN 1, BEFORE 5.30 PM ON FRIDAY 20th March 2015 [Regretfully late applications cannot be considered, irrespective of reason]

¹ The e-mail address supplied by you will be entered on the IMPACT membership database for all future union e-mail communications and will replace any e-mail address already on our records.

IMPACT GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2015

1. The IMPACT Gaeltacht Scholarship Scheme is designed to assist the children of IMPACT members to attend approved residential Irish Language courses in designated Gaeltacht areas during the summer months. It does not apply to any Irish language courses held outside of designated Gaeltacht areas or to daytime only attendance at Irish colleges in Gaeltacht areas.
2. For the purposes of this scheme, an IMPACT member is a current paid up member in accordance with IMPACT Rules. Former members and persons in arrears of payment of subscription of more than 90 days or not paying the required subscription are not eligible for this scheme.

A child, for the purposes of this scheme, must be at least 11 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on the 1st of July in the year for which the scholarship is being sought. A child includes a son or daughter of a member and the child of the member's partner where the member and his/her partner live together. It also includes a child being fostered and any child for whom the IMPACT member or his/her partner is the legal guardian. The scheme does not apply to nieces, nephews, grandchildren etc. of members.

3. Applications must be received by the date specified each year. ***Applications received after that date will not be considered, irrespective of the grounds for late submission.*** Application forms will be provided in the Union quarterly magazine, will be available on the Union's website – www.impact.ie - and will also be issued to IMPACT branch committees.

A separate application must be made in respect of each child. ***Only one application per child is permitted*** unless both parents are IMPACT members. In that case each parent may separately apply once in respect of each child. Only one payment may be made per child, even if both parents are successful in respect of that child. Members submitting more than one application per child will be disqualified from participation in the scholarship scheme in that year.

A member's child, as defined above, may only win one Gaeltacht Scholarship per annum. Not more than two Gaeltacht Scholarships per annum may be awarded to any one family unit, (legal or de facto).

4. The Union will award 80 scholarships per annum. The amount of each scholarship is €150 currently (2015). Applications for the Gaeltacht Scholarships must be on the approved form (copy attached), ***which must be fully completed.*** Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships (and this is invariably the position) the number of scholarships is apportioned to each of the Union's five divisions, broadly proportionate to the size of the divisions. Within each divisional 'pool' the Union's General Services Committee, whose decision is final, will select the successful applications on a lottery basis. Scholarships are awarded to a named child only and for a specific year only. If that child does not attend a residential Gaeltacht college in the year awarded the scholarship may not be transferred to another year or to another sibling.
5. Successful applicants will be advised of the fact by e-mail and a list of such applicants will be published in the Union newspaper and on the Union website.
6. ***Payment of the scholarship will be made in arrears following (i) written confirmation from the child's school or Irish college that they attended the course and (ii) receipt of a written confirmation of payment of the course fees, received from the child's school or Irish college, as appropriate. Payment will only be made following verification, using our membership database, that the applicant is a paid up member of the Union. As payment will be made to the successful applicants by bank transfer only, it will be necessary for such successful applicants to provide their bank details when submitting details at (i) and (ii) above.***
7. **All correspondence regarding this scheme will issue by e-mail only. As such, it is a requirement of the scheme that you supply an e-mail address. The e-mail address supplied by you will be entered on the IMPACT membership database for all future union e-mail communications and will replace any e-mail address already on our records.**