



STRONELAIRG COMMUNITY FUND LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

What will be supported

The aim of the Learning and Development Grant is to assist residents of Laggan with the costs of study at Further, Higher Education levels, distance learning and vocational courses with a recognised qualification. To assist with lifelong learning and employability. Individuals can apply for a maximum of £500 per year of study. If, for example, you are accepted for a three-year course of study, you can apply each year. You will need to submit a fresh application to the Community Council each year and submit a Grant Completion Report for the year of study just passed. Grants can also be awarded for shorter courses at training establishments based on the following:

- £100 for courses up to 1 month or 20 hours
- £250 for courses from 1–3 months or up to 40 hours
- £400 for courses 3–6 months or up to 80 hours
- £500 for courses 6 months–1 year or up to 100 hours

Student Grant Eligibility:

1. Your home must be within the Laggan Community Council Area.
2. You must be attending, or accepted for attendance, at a Further Education, Higher Education or Training establishment (normally at College or University).
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4. If you already have an Unconditional Acceptance, please enclose a copy of this offer when you apply.
5. If you have a Conditional Acceptance, please enclose a copy of this offer. Your grant application will be considered and, if approved, will be offered to you once you can show you have met the conditions of entry to your course.
6. If you have previously had a Student Grant from Laggan Community Council, you must submit a Grant Completion Report before a further grant can be considered. Grant Completion Report forms are available online at <https://www.laggan.com/sse-microgrants.asp>
7. Student Grants are limited to one per year per applicant, and to a maximum of £500 per year for a full-time course per student.
8. Student Grants are run per academic year.
9. If you are undertaking an online or distance learning course, you may be asked to supply additional information to support your application.
10. Applications can be made at any time during the year, even if you have already started the course. Applications for courses that have already been completed will not be accepted.

Student Grants do not support:

1. Course fees if you need to repeat all or part of a course
2. Training that has already taken place or has been previously completed.
3. Young people still attending secondary school.



Grant Application process:

Please complete and return the application form with a copy of the Course Acceptance Letter and evidence of home address in the Laggan area.

Your application will be processed and then assessed by the Laggan Community Council grant panel.

We will inform you of the decision made soon after the meeting. Your grant may be approved, declined or a request for additional information made. Grants are normally paid via bank transfer.

Publicity and General Data Protection Regulation:

If you are awarded a grant then your name and the amount of the grant will appear on the list of grants approved by the Community Council and will be shared with our funders. This is to ensure transparency on how funds are being used and to encourage other applicants to use the grant scheme.

Further assistance: If you have any queries about the application, please contact: chairlcc@laggan.com