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DYSLEXIA IRELAND WORKSHOP LOW INCOME FEE SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM 2026-2027

In certain circumstances, Dyslexia Ireland Workshops make funding (Low-Income Fee Support) available for people who find it impossible to pay the full fee for a workshop, i.e. people who are unemployed or on a very low income. Eligibility is based on meeting the financial criteria set out below.

Applications can only be accepted from current Dyslexia Ireland members enrolled in Dyslexia Ireland Workshops.

This form must be fully completed and returned to Mary Scully, Services Coordinator (maryscully@dyslexia.ie) **before the term begins.**

I/We are applying for fee support for 2026-2027 for student name(s):

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Name of Workshop: _____ Fee per Term: _____

Name of applicants (i.e. parents/guardians): _____

Address: _____

Tel. _____ email: _____

Current Dyslexia Ireland Membership Number: _____

Occupation of applicants, i.e. both parents/guardians: _____

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Total Weekly Household income of the family: _____

Number of children dependent on that income: _____

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct ☐

I have enclosed the proof of income documentation (see next page) ☐

Applicants: _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

If possible, this form should be signed by both parents/guardians.

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Information on Applying for Funding for the Dyslexia Ireland Workshop Fee

Eligibility
Applicants must be **up-to-date Dyslexia Ireland members**. People on social welfare/reduced income can pay a reduced annual membership rate of €20 (the full fee is €40) – please see our website for more information https://dyslexia.ie/about/membership/.

Workshop Fee Support is open to students from **Low-Income Households** where the total household income (i.e. income from both parents) is on or below the **Working Family Payment (WFP) Income Limits**. This can be earned income or/and Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection (DEASP) payments.

Consideration may also be given to those who are experiencing an unexpected, exceptional **change in circumstances** that impacts significantly on household finances. Some explanation & evidence of the change in circumstances will be required.

Official Evidence that must be provided for paid income and/or DEASP Payments:
For **paid income** please supply **ONE** of the following

- P60 for last year.
- DEASP proof of eligibility for Working Family Payment (FIS) income.

For **DEASP Payments** please supply **ONE** of the following

- A **Payment Statement**. You can request this at https://tinyurl.com/unwf2s93
- An **official letter signed by DEASP** outlining payments & the length of time.
- **Social welfare receipts.**

Do not send in Bank Statements

Level of Fees Support

- Each family with multiple siblings is automatically awarded 10% fee support for all siblings who are attending.
- The maximum Fee Support (Sibling & Low Income) that will be awarded per young person is 50% of the fees.
- Applicants may be eligible for both Sibling and Low Income Fee Support.

Processing of Applications

1. The completed application form, together with evidence of income, must be returned to Mary Scully, Services Coordinator (maryscully@dyslexia.ie) **before the term begins.**
2. The decisions on who is eligible are based on the criteria outlined above.
3. All applicants will be informed within two weeks.

Note: Those who have been awarded Fees Support in autumn term do not need to re-apply in January, however, the level of support may vary from term to term.

Dyslexia Ireland **is a charity** and we are only able to provide these limited subsidies due to the tremendous hard work of our staff and volunteers nationwide who regularly engage in fundraising activities to generate funds both locally and nationally. Therefore, we encourage and need all members to get involved and help support fundraising events, both at Workshop level and at national level. It is only through your active support and involvement that Dyslexia Ireland will be able to continue to provide this much-needed support to financially disadvantaged families.

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