

STUDENT GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2007/08

HIGHER
EDUCATION
GRANT SCHEME
2007

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
COMMITTEES' SCHOLARSHIP
SCHEME
2007

THIRD LEVEL
MAINTENANCE GRANTS
SCHEME FOR TRAINEES
2007

MAINTENANCE GRANTS
SCHEME FOR STUDENTS
ATTENDING POST-LEAVING
CERTIFICATE COURSES
2007

Student's Name:

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Student Ref No

CLOSING DATE: 31 AUGUST 2007

The Local Authority/VEC may accept an application which is not received on time and, at its own discretion, treat such application as if it had been received on time.

In order to be considered for a maintenance grant in respect of a course in further or higher education under one of the above schemes, please complete this application form. **PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES BOOKLET BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM.**

It should be noted that **failure to complete each section will constitute an incomplete application** and it will be returned to you. This will delay the timely processing of your application and delay payment in respect of a successful application.

Details of the scheme relevant to your application are available on request from your Local Authority/VEC or from the Department of Education and Science website www.education.ie.

If you are experiencing difficulty in completing your application form all queries should be directed to your Local Authority/VEC, as appropriate.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTION

Q. Please tick (✓) which of the following courses you wish to pursue?

Post Leaving Certificate Level	Higher Certificate	Ordinary Bachelor Degree	Honours Bachelor Degree	Higher Diploma	Masters Degree Postgraduate Diploma	Doctoral Degree
Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 7 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	Level 10 <input type="checkbox"/>

LA/VEC contact details:

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Date of Receipt of Original Application	Returned to Applicant on	Completed Application Resubmitted on:	Decision
			Approved / Refused Decision Date:
Course being attended			Rate Approved:
College being attended			



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please Complete all Sections

Q.1 Candidate's Details [please print clearly]

Candidate's Full Name: MALE: FEMALE:

Current Home Address:
 (not your university
 or college address)

Length of time at current address in months and years

If you had an address other than the above address from 1st October 2006 please give details below

Your Address	From(MM/YYYY)	To(MM/YYYY)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Phone No: Mobile: Email:

Nationality: Date of Birth: Your Mother's Birth Surname:

CAO/UCAS No. Candidate's PPS No:
(PPS No. must be inserted)

Q.2 Category of Candidate [please (✓) tick]

Mature candidate dependent on parents Independent mature student Candidate other than a mature student

Q.3 Candidate's current status [please (✓) tick]:

Married	Single	Cohabiting	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q.4 Candidate's status prior to commencement of course in the 2007/08 academic year [please (✓) tick]:

Employed	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Other (please Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Occupation of Candidate:

Q.5 Are your parents [please (✓) tick]?

Married	Single	Cohabiting	Separated	Divorced	Widowed	Other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please Complete all Sections

Q.8 Candidate's Previous Academic Attainment

Year of Leaving Cert

Are you currently attending a PLC/3rd Level Course? Yes No
 If yes please give details _____

Do you hold a F.E.T.A.C. (N.C.V.A.) or equivalent qualification? (e.g. PLC Course)? Yes No

Have you ever commenced but not completed a F.E.T.A.C. (N.C.V.A.) course (e.g. PLC Course)? Yes No

If YES please complete the following:
 When did you commence the course? _____ When did you leave the course? _____

Do you hold an Undergraduate qualification? (e.g. Certificate, Diploma or Degree Higher Certificate, Ordinary Bachelor Degree or Honours Bachelor Degree)? Yes No

Have you ever commenced but not completed an Undergraduate course (Certificate, Diploma, Degree Higher Certificate, Ordinary Bachelor Degree or Honours Bachelor Degree)? Yes No

If YES please complete the following:
 When did you commence the course? _____ When did you leave the course? _____

Do you hold a Postgraduate qualification? Yes No

Have you ever commenced but not completed a Postgraduate course (Higher Diploma, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters Degree, Doctoral Degree)? Yes No

If YES please complete the following:
 When did you commence the course? _____ When did you leave the course? _____

Candidates who previously attended or are currently attending full-time 3rd level / PLC courses must supply the following information in respect of each year of each course

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC HISTORY

Academic Year:	Name of Course:	Year of Course:	Name of College:	Qualification:	Result:	Grant/Scholarship:
2006/07		eg. 1,2,3				

Documentary evidence is required in respect of each course completed or part completed

If you do not have sufficient space in the above table to insert information in respect of your previous academic history you may insert further information on page 16 of this application form.

Q.9 Other Relevant Information

Have you made a previous application for a student support grant? Yes No
 If YES, when? _____ and to whom? _____

Have you made an application to another Local Authority/VEC/Government Body in respect of the 2007/08 academic year? Yes No

If yes please give details: _____

Are you in receipt of any grants/awards payable from public funds, including public funds from other EU Member States? Yes No

If YES please give details: _____

Are you in receipt of a Postgraduate Research Grant for the 2007/08 academic year? Yes No

If Yes please state full amount (including fees) €

Please Complete all Sections

INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT

e.g PAYE (Irish & Foreign)

Please note that a P60 (from employer) and a 2006 P21 PAYE Balancing Statement (prepared by your local tax office and available only from there) for the year ended 31 December, 2006 (the tax year 2006) must be submitted. The foreign equivalent of a P21 is also acceptable. Expenses directly related to employment as per P21 should be deducted from gross income. If employment was terminated during the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 (tax year 2006), a P45 (from previous employer) must be submitted.

Gross Income
For the year ended
31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)

(a) Name of Employer

Gross Income including Benefit-in-Kind

(b) Name of Employer

Gross Income including Benefit-in-Kind

(c) Name of Employer

Gross Income including Benefit-in-Kind

(d) Total Gross Income (d) = (a)+(b)+(c)
(as per P60s/P45s and P21 - i.e. PAYE Balancing Statement)

(e) Less Superannuation/PRSA Contributions*
(not deducted by employer)

(f) Total for Reckonable Income Purposes
f = (d)- (e)

State Company
Name(s) and
Percentage
Shareholding

Father's/Guardian's

(a)

€

(b)

€

(c)

€

(d) €

(e) €

(f) €

Mother's/Guardian's

(a)

€

(b)

€

(c)

€

(d) €

(e) €

(f) €

Candidate's

(a)

€

(b)

€

(c)

€

(d) €

(e) €

(f) €

Candidate's Spouse

(if applicable)

(a)

€

(b)

€

(c)

€

(d) €

(e) €

(f) €

*The pay figure on the P60/P45 is already net of superannuation and PRSA deductions processed through the employer's payroll. The amounts to be entered here are additional payments, including PITC contributions, made directly by the employee.

DETAILS OF DIRECTORSHIPS HELD

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Candidate

Candidate's Spouse

(if applicable)

Please include any income from Directorships in the income table above.

INCOME FROM ALL SOCIAL WELFARE/HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE PAYMENTS

Please Complete all Sections

It will be necessary to submit a statement from the Department of Social and Family Affairs and if applicable, the Health Service Executive or their foreign equivalents showing the total amount(s) received in the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006). This statement should include the date payment commenced and the date payment ceased, if applicable.

Type of Payment <small>e.g. Job Seekers Benefit, Social Welfare Pension, Supplementary Welfare Allowance, Rent Allowance etc.</small>	Amount Received Weekly	Amount Received in the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)
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Father/Guardian

(a)	€	€
(b)	€	€

Does the Payment include*:-

- (c) a Qualified Adult Allowance Yes No
- (d) a Child Dependent Increase Yes No
- If Yes, for how many children?

Mother/Guardian

(a)	€	€
(b)	€	€

Does the Payment include*:-

- (c) a Qualified Adult Allowance Yes No
- (d) a Child Dependent Increase Yes No
- If Yes, for how many children?

Candidate

(a)	€	€
(b)	€	€

Does the Payment include*:-

- (c) a Qualified Adult Allowance Yes No
- (d) a Child Dependent Increase Yes No
- If Yes, for how many children?

Candidate's Spouse

(if applicable)

(a)	€	€
(b)	€	€

Does the Payment include*:-

- (c) a Qualified Adult Allowance Yes No
- (d) a Child Dependent Increase Yes No
- If Yes, for how many children?

All payments from the Health Service Executive in respect of Rent Allowance, Supplementary Welfare Allowances (SWA), etc. must be entered above

** The statements should indicate whether a Qualified Adult Allowance is payable and, if so, the amount. The statement should also indicate, if applicable, the number of Child Dependent Increases paid and the rate of allowance. Please note this does not refer to Child Benefit (Children's Allowance).*

INCOME FROM PENSIONS OTHER THAN SOCIAL WELFARE PENSION (INCLUDING LUMP SUM ON RETIREMENT)

Please Complete all Sections

Gross Amount in
the year ended 31
December 2006 (the tax
year 2006)

	Description of Source of Income	
Father's/Guardian's Income from Pensions	(a)	€
	(b)	€
Mother's/Guardian's Income from Pensions	(a)	€
	(b)	€
Candidate's Income from Pensions	(a)	€
	(b)	€
Income from Pensions for Candidate's Spouse <small>(if applicable)</small>	(a)	€
	(b)	€

Please note that a P60 (from employer) and a 2006 P21 PAYE Balancing Statement (prepared by your local tax office and available only from there) for the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006) must be submitted.

DETAILS OF LUMP SUM ON RETIREMENT

If retirement took place during the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006), it will be necessary to complete the following:

Name of Person who Retired:

Relationship to Student: Date of Retirement:

Gross Amount of Lump Sum: € ÷ Number of Years of Service:

= Reckonable Portion of Lump Sum for full year €

The following documents must be submitted -

A letter from employer and/or body administering pension showing:

- **Date employment ceased**
- **Gross amount of Lump Sum if received within the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006).**
- **Number of years in that employment**
- **Gross Annual Pension**

Please note that amounts withdrawn from pension products before retirement takes place should be entered at their gross value in Section 10, Page 11 under - "Income from sources not shown elsewhere".

INCOME FROM SELF EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING FARMING

Please Complete all Sections

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Candidate

Candidate's Spouse

(if applicable)

Description of Trade
or BusinessAddress at which
Business is carried onAccounts cover the
period from

to

to

to

to

If exempt from filing
Tax Returns
please tickProfit (Loss) adjusted
for Income Tax
purposes

(a)

€ € € € Add Interest on
Capital
Expenditure
(Complete Schedule
A at page 12)

(b)

€ € € € Remuneration
Adjustment
(Complete Schedule
B at page 12)

(c)

€ € € € Finance Lease
Payments

(d)

€ € € € *Less Retirement Annuity
/PRSA Contributions/PITC
Contributions

(e)

€ € € € Total Income from
Self Employment

(f)

€ € € €

(f = (a+b+c+d)-e)

If insufficient space, use page 16 at back of form.

*Enter the amount once in either Section 4 or Section 5.

All of the following documents must be submitted -

ACCOUNTS

Final accounts for each business for a year ending between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006. The accounts extracts pages from your return of income do not satisfy this accounts requirement.

TAX ASSESSMENTS

Original Notice of Assessment for 2006.

or

If exempt from filing a Return of Income for the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006), it will be necessary to submit a current letter from the Revenue Commissioners confirming same.

ADJUSTED PROFIT COMPUTATION

for the tax year 2006.

RENT AND OTHER INCOME FROM LAND AND PROPERTY

Please Complete all Sections

In the case of rental or other income from Irish and/or Foreign Property/Land, insert the following information:

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian	Candidate	Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)
Address of Property/Land:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Description (eg. Lodgers, House, Land, Acreage, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Profit (Loss) adjusted for Income Tax purposes for the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)	(a) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Add Interest on Capital Expenditure (Complete Schedule A, at page 12)	(b) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Remuneration Adjustment (Complete Schedule B, at page 12)	(c) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Finance Lease Payments	(d) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Section 23 Type Relief	(e) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
*Less Retirement Annuity/PRSA Contributions /PITC Contributions	(f) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Total Income from Land and Property	(g) € <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>

(g = (a+b+c+d+e)-f)

If insufficient space, use page 16 at back of form.

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ADJUSTED PROFIT COMPUTATION

for the tax year 2006.

GROSS INCOME FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS/INVESTMENTS/ SPECIAL SAVINGS INCENTIVE ACCOUNTS, ETC

Gross Income for the
year ended 31
December 2006 (the tax
year 2006)

Please Complete all Sections

Name of Financial Institution/ Description of Income

Father's/Guardian's	(a)		€
	(b)		€
Mother's/Guardian's	(a)		€
	(b)		€
Candidate	(a)		€
	(b)		€
Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)	(a)		€
	(b)		€

It will be necessary to submit supporting documentation from relevant Institution, e.g. Bank, Building Society, Post Office, Credit Union, etc. In relation to SSIA's the figure should be broken down to include your contribution, the government contribution and the gross interest investment profit/loss.

INCOME FROM MAINTENANCE ARRANGEMENTS, SEPARATION/DIVORCE AGREEMENTS, SETTLEMENTS, TRUSTS, COVENANTS, ESTATES, ETC.

Details are required of income under any of the above headings other than for the exception on page 8 of Notes

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian	Candidate	Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)
Description of sources of income				
Total in the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)	€	€	€	€

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS & RIGHTS

Details are required of all disposal of assets and rights other than for the exceptions listed on page 9 of Notes

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian	Candidate	Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)
Total from Schedule C	€	€	€	€

It will be necessary to complete Schedule C on page 13 of this form and transfer totals here.

Please Complete all Sections

Section 9

GIFTS & INHERITANCES

Details are required of all gifts and inheritances other than for the exceptions listed on page 10 of Notes

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian	Candidate	Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)
Total from Schedule D	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>

It will be necessary to complete Schedule D on page 13 of this form and transfer totals here

Section 10

INCOME FROM SOURCES NOT SHOWN ELSEWHERE

If income was received in the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006) from any source not already included in Sections 1 to 9 inclusive, details must be supplied

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian	Candidate	Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)
€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Source of Income (Specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

SUMMARY OF RECKONABLE INCOME

for the period 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian	Candidate	Candidate's Spouse (if applicable)
Employment and Directorships	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Social Welfare/Health Service Executive	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Pensions (inclusive of reckonable portion of lump sum)	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Self Employment, Farming	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Land & Property	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Deposit Accounts/Investments/SSIA	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Maintenance Arrangements etc.	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Disposal of Assets/Rights	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Gifts & Inheritances	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Other Sources	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>	€ <input type="text"/>
Less Candidate's Earnings from Holiday Employment	€ N/A	€ N/A	€ <input type="text"/>	€ N/A
Total	(a) € <input type="text"/>	(b) € <input type="text"/>	(c) € <input type="text"/>	(d) € <input type="text"/>

Reckonable Income for Grant Purposes

Total (a) + (b) + (c) + (d)

€

Please Complete all Sections

SCHEDULE A

Interest on Borrowings for Capital Expenditure Purposes

Interest on borrowing for capital expenditure purposes is not deductible in computing Reckonable Income. Where the Accounts contain an Interest Expense please complete the following and transfer the amount for capital expenditure purposes to line (b) on pages 8 and 9 as appropriate. If there is no amount for capital expenditure purposes please enter N/A.

Page 8 - Income from Self-Employment, including farming

NAME OF LENDER	PURPOSE OF BORROWING	INTEREST EXPENSE
_____	_____	€ _____
_____	_____	€ _____
_____	_____	€ _____
Total per Accounts:		€ _____
Total for Capital Expenditure purposes		€ _____
(transfer this amount to line (b) on page 8)		

Page 9 - Rent and other Income from Land and Property

NAME OF LENDER	PURPOSE OF BORROWING	INTEREST EXPENSE
_____	_____	€ _____
_____	_____	€ _____
_____	_____	€ _____
Total per Accounts:		€ _____
Total for Capital Expenditure purposes		€ _____
(transfer this amount to line (b) on page 9)		

SCHEDULE B - Wages/ Remuneration Adjustment

The wage/remuneration payments described below are not deductible in computing Reckonable Income. Where the Accounts contain payments of this nature please complete the following and transfer the total remuneration adjustment to line (c) on pages 8 and 9 as appropriate:

- a) Remuneration paid to individuals -other than Qualifying Casual Workers or siblings of the candidate - where PAYE/PRSI regulations were not applied. Total amount included in accounts:
- b) Remuneration paid to dependent siblings (whether or not PAYE/ PRSI regulations were applied). Total amount included in accounts:
- c) Remuneration paid to non-dependent siblings where PAYE/ PRSI regulations were not applied. Total amount included in accounts:
- d) Remuneration paid to non-dependent siblings (in accordance with PAYE/PRSI regulations) in excess of market rates:

Total amount included in Accounts	_____
Less market rates of pay	_____
Excess Pay	_____

Total remuneration adjustment (a)+(b)+(c)+(d):
 (transfer this amount to line (c) on page 8 or page 9).

Amount of Adjustment

€

A separate **Schedule** must be prepared for each business. If you have insufficient space, use page 16 at the back of form.

SCHEDULE C

Calculation to establish gain or (loss) on disposal of Assets or Rights in the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)

Person disposing of Assets / Right i.e. Father, Mother, Candidate, Candidate's Spouse	Date of Disposal	Description of Assets or Rights	Date of Acquisition	Original Cost	Enhancement Expenditure	Total Cost	Disposal Price	Incidental Costs of Disposal	Net Disposal Price	Actual Gain or (Loss)	Years Held	Gain (Loss) for Grant Purposes
				A	B	C (A+B)	D	E	F (D-E)	G (F-C)	H	I (G+H)
				€	€	€	€	€	€	€		€
				€	€	€	€	€	€	€		€
				€	€	€	€	€	€	€		€

SCHEDULE D

Calculation to establish the net value of Gifts and Inheritances in the year ended 31 December 2006 (the tax year 2006)

Recipient of Gift or Inheritance i.e. Father, Mother, Candidate, Candidate's Spouse	Donor Name	Donor Address	Date of Gift or Death	C.A.T. File Number, if any	Brief Description of Gift or Inheritance	Market Value of Gift or Inheritance	Liabilities and Costs, if any	Consideration, if any	Value before C.A.T.	C.A.T. Paid, if any	Net Value
					A	B	C	D (A-B-C)	E	F (D-E)	
						€	€	€	€	€	€
						€	€	€	€	€	€
						€	€	€	€	€	€

(a) € _____

(b) € _____

(c) € _____

(d) € _____

(e) € _____

(f) € _____

SCHEDULE E - Profit from Woodlands

Sales and other income from Woodlands for a year ending between 1 January 2006 and 31 December 2006 (inclusive of grants, premia, etc.)

Value of standing trees at the beginning of the year

Add Total expenditure on woodlands in the year

Less Value of standing trees at the end of the year

Cost of sales - (b) + (c) - (d)

Profit - (a) - (e)

(Include this total (f) in section 10 on page 11.)

DECLARATIONS AND AUTHORISATIONS

By submitting this Application Form, I/ we acknowledge and affirm that I/ we have read and understood all of the terms, declarations and authorisations contained in the Application Form/ Notes Booklet and the terms of the relevant maintenance grant scheme*, which governs the award of grants.

I/We authorise the Local Authority/VEC processing this application, and the Department of Education and Science to make such enquiries as they see fit in connection with this application. I/We authorise the Local Authority/VEC and the Department of Education and Science to make enquiries and seek any documents they consider necessary to enable them to process this application.

I/We authorise the Local Authority/VEC and the Department of Education and Science to refer any information provided as part of this application to the Revenue Commissioners and/or the Department of Social and Family Affairs.

I/We authorise the Revenue Commissioners and the Department of Social and Family Affairs to supply any relevant information or documents from their records (*including my/our tax returns*) to the Local Authority or VEC and the Department of Education and Science and to make any enquiries and seek any documents they consider necessary to enable them to assist the Local Authority or VEC to process this application.

I/We authorise the Local Authority/VEC and the Department of Education and Science to transfer information from my/ our grant application to a central database which may be accessed by the Revenue Commissioners and the Department of Social and Family Affairs.

I/We authorise the Local Authority, or VEC as the case may be, to transfer the *Application Form and supporting documentation* to another Local Authority or VEC where appropriate or necessary.

I/We declare that the Reckonable Income for Grant Purposes is as detailed on this application form which has been completed in accordance with the ACCOMPANYING NOTES which I/we have read, and that no sources or amounts have been omitted.

I/We will inform the awarding authority if my/our circumstances change in any way that might affect my entitlement to a grant.

I/We accept that failure to provide accurate information through a deliberate material omission or inaccuracy, will result in LOSS OF GRANT AND REPAYMENT OF ANY PORTION OF A GRANT ALREADY RECEIVED AND POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.

I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, all the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate in every particular.

Please Complete all Sections

Signed and dated by:

A. INDEPENDENT MATURE CANDIDATE

Signature of Candidate: Date: / /200

Signature of Candidate's Spouse/Partner: Date: / /200

Signed and dated by:

B. ALL OTHER CANDIDATES

Signature of Candidate: Date: / /200

Signature of Candidate's Father/Guardian: Date: / /200

Signature of Candidate's Mother/Guardian: Date: / /200

*Details of the scheme relevant to grant applications are available on request from the Local Authority/VEC or from the Department of Education and Science website www.education.ie

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DOCUMENTS MOST FREQUENTLY REQUIRED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF APPLICANT

Original documentation should be submitted (copies not acceptable)

(Please tick the documentation you have attached)

✓	Document Description
	Original Long Form Birth Certificate
	Proof of Independent Residence from 1st October 2006 in case of mature candidates
	Evidence of Exam results or participation on a PLC, FETAC or third level course
	Evidence of divorce or separation
	Evidence of maintenance agreement
	Proof of Parents/ Guardians residence
	Official Refugee Status sanction from Department of Justice
	Marriage Certificate
	Evidence of nationality (certified copy of a passport)*
	Foster Care arrangement
	Legal Guardianship
	Adoption

*This is a document, which has been stamped and signed as being a true copy of the original by a member of the Garda Síochána or a Commissioner of Oaths. The person certifying the copy must provide their name, address and telephone number.

In certain circumstances further documentation may be required.

Documentation in respect of income:

(Documentation is required in respect of the income of the person(s) on whom the means assessment must be carried out:

- Income details of parent(s)/guardian(s) and of the student for dependent students;
- Income details of parent(s)/guardian(s) and of student for dependent mature students;
- Income details of student, and that of spouse/partner, if an independent mature student)

✓	Document Description
	P21 - i.e. PAYE Balancing Statement (prepared by your local tax office and available only from there)
	P60 for each employment
	P45 if employment ceased
	Accounts, Notice of Assessment, Adjusted Profit Computation (self employment)
	Social Welfare Statement/ Health Service Executive Statement
	Interest Certificates (interest on Deposit accounts, Investment, SSIA's etc)
	Schedule A (Refer to Page 12 of the Application Form)
	Schedule B (Refer to Page 12 of the Application Form)

In certain circumstances further documentation, or clarification of documentation submitted, may be required.

Supplementary Documentation:

You may be asked by your Local Authority/VEC to have **Form SA1** completed and stamped in the college you will be attending. Please ensure that you get this form completed as soon as possible and return it to your awarding body.

