

UNITE THE UNION EDUCATION BURSARY

Unite the union prides itself in being able to help further ambitions and aspirations by way of an education bursary to give members the chance to take training and lifelong learning to a further level.

Bursaries will be awarded initially through your region via your Education Organiser to whom you should submit the education bursary application form. If successful you will be awarded £150 through your region and then processed nationally for consideration of a further £350. Proof of payment or written acceptance of a course place from the course provider will have to be produced before any monies are allocated.

Your Education Organiser will consider your application with the possibility of conducting a local interview and make recommendations to the region which meets on a quarterly basis.

There will be a maximum payment of up to £500 for a chosen course in any one year. To secure further funding you will be asked to provide results to enable the bursary to continue until the end of the course.

CRITERIA

The applicant must be in compliance and have one year's continuous membership. The course should be relevant to the industrial, political or economic environment within which the union operates including the three pillars:

- Organising
- Political
- International

Funding will also be granted for further and higher education in:

- Industrial relations
- Politics
- Pensions
- Equalities; and
- Lifelong Learning

Completed application forms should be returned to your Education Organiser in your region. Names and addresses overleaf.

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EDUCATION BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name:	Date of Birth:
Home Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone:	Email:
Region:	Branch:
Sector:	Employer:
Membership No:	Date of Joining:

COURSE DETAILS	
Title of Course: (include any reference numbers)	
You are required to attach either proof of payment, or a copy of your acceptance from the course provider.	
Date(s):	Venue:
Duration: Full-time YES / NO Part-time YES / NO	*Residential/Non-Residential/Day School/Evening Class/Correspondence *(delete as appropriate)
Course Fees: include details of any financial support sought or obtained other than this claim:	£
Organising Body: Have you already made formal application to them for this course?	YES/NO

BACKGROUND HISTORY
Please give a brief summary below of any trade union positions held and previous training courses attended. Overleaf please explain in about 100 words the benefit to Unite by you attending the course.

REFERENCES	
Please submit the name, address and position of two referees: A Union Officer, Organiser or Representative would be preferred.	
(1)	
(2)	
Signature of Applicant:	Date:
For Office Use: Recommended by Education Organiser: Name:	Signature: Date:

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Please explain in about 100 words the benefit to Unite by you attending the course,

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR EDUCATION ORGANISER.