



## GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

1. The IMPACT Gaeltacht Scholarship Scheme is designed to assist the children of IMPACT members to attend approved Irish Language courses in Gaeltacht areas during the summer months.
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 any 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 1<sup>st</sup> of July in the year for which the scholarship is being sought. A child includes a son or daughter of a member, an adopted child and the child of the member's partner where the member and his/her partner live together. The scheme does not apply to nieces, nephews, grandchildren etc. of members.

3. 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 one family unit, (legal or de facto).

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 newspaper, will be available on the Union's website – [www.impact.ie](http://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. Members submitting more than one application per child will be disqualified from participation in the scholarship scheme in that year.

4. The Union will award 80 scholarships per annum. The amount of each scholarship is €150 currently (2010). 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 Membership Services Committee, whose decision is final, will select the successful applications on a random basis.
5. Successful applicants will be advised of the fact 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.

**GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR CHILDREN  
OF IMPACT MEMBERS 2010**

80 grants of €150 each are available to assist children of IMPACT members to attend Irish Language courses in Gaeltacht areas in summer 2010. The grants apply to children of IMPACT members who are aged between 11 years and 18 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. [See below for summary of conditions].

**OTHER THAN SIGNATURE, PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.**

**IMPACT Member's Name** .....

**Home Address** .....

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**Daytime Phone No:** .....

**Employer** .....

**Personnel/Staff No:** .....

**IMPACT BRANCH:** .....

**CHILD'S NAME:** .....  
(Include surname, if different to member's surname)

**CHILD'S AGE AS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2010:** .....

**RELATIONSHIP OF APPLICANT TO CHILD (e.g. partner's child):** .....

**THE COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE, IMPACT,  
NERNEY'S COURT, DUBLIN 1, BEFORE 5.30 PM ON FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010. [Regretfully late applications  
cannot be considered, irrespective of reason]**

**SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS**  
**[Full details available on request or from the IMPACT website]**

1. A child includes a son or daughter, whether natural or adopted, of the member and a child of the member's partner where the member and partner live together. The scheme does not apply to other relatives of a member e.g. niece, nephew, grandchild.
2. Separate applications must be made in respect of each child. Only one application per member per child is permitted.
3. The scheme only applies to paid up members of IMPACT.
4. A child may only be awarded one scholarship per annum and a family unit (legal or de facto) will not be awarded more than 2 scholarships per annum.
5. The successful applicants will be drawn at random by the Union's Membership Services Committee from within each divisional allocation.
6. Successful applicants will be so advised and a list of these will be published in the Union newspaper and on our website.
7. Payment of the scholarship will be made in arrears and subject to receipt of written confirmation of the child's attendance at the course and confirmation of payment of the course fee. The names of successful applicants will be checked against the IMPACT membership database to ensure that they are paid up members.