

Applicant Details

If you have read this application form in full and accept the conditions attaching to applications for awards, then please complete the following in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Members Details:

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Union Number: _____ Date of Union Entry: / /

SIPTU Sector: _____

Employer's Name: _____ Weekly Wage:€ _____

If the application is for a daughter or son for Second Level or Gaeltacht award please give their name below:

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Confirmed by Applicants Sector Organiser:

Signed: (Sector Organiser) _____

Date: _____

Please Note

Because the granting of awards is decided as soon as possible after the closing date for receipt of applications i.e. **30th September**, it is impossible to consider late applications. The applicant is personally responsible for ensuring that the application is completed in full, signed by the Sector Organiser and sent to the address on the front of this form, to be received not later than **30th September**.



**Services Industrial
Professional & Technical
Union**

**The SIPTU Education
and
Development Support
Scheme**

Information and Application Form

**Completed applications should be returned not later
than 30th September to:**

**The SIPTU Education and
Development Support Scheme
SIPTU College
563 South Circular Road
Kilmainham
Dublin 8**

The SIPTU Education and Development Support Scheme

The Aims of the Scheme

To support opportunities for SIPTU members to participate in further and higher learning that will improve their employability and career progress while contributing to the development of the Union.

To help enhance the skills of Union Representatives and members so they can participate more effectively in workplace Union organisation and representation.

To encourage the study of issues in trade unionism, equality, industrial relations and the wider labour movement.

To support opportunities for the children of SIPTU members to participate in second level study and the study of the Irish language.

To Qualify for Consideration for an Award - Conditions

Applicants must be in membership of the Union for at least one year on the closing date for application. The closing date is the 30th September. They must be in benefit at the time of application and if successful, be in benefit when the payment of the award is due.

Gaeltacht awards can only be made if the daughter or son for whom the application is made is not younger than 11 years and not older than 18 years in the year attending the Gaeltacht.

Members applying for the Second Level Senior Cycle award on behalf of Daughters and Sons **must** provide a copy of the Junior Certificate/O Level Results or the equivalent.

All applications must be by means of this form, completed in full and confirmed by the signature of the applicant's Sector Organiser.

It is the responsibility of applicants to forward this form, completed and signed by their Sector Organiser, to the address given on the cover.

Completed applications are considered by an independent committee and awards are approved by the National Executive Council. **No correspondence or discussion will be entered into in connection with any application.** All applicants, upon completion of this form, accept these conditions.

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Award Applying For (only one applicant per form)

Please mark an X in the box beside the award being applied for.

Application for Third Level Award for Members

There are ten awards each year, each with a value of €1,000 per year, for each year of the course up to a maximum of four years.

Awards will be given to members undertaking study/research at a recognised third level educational institution and of a subject relating to trade union issues, equality, industrial relations and the wider labour movement.

Members applying for a Third Level award should also submit a note on the course for which an award is being sought and the relevance of the course to their own development, their employment and membership of SIPTU.

Course Title: _____

Course Provider: _____

Course Duration: _____

No. of Years Remaining: _____

Second Level Senior Cycle Award to Members and the Daughters and Sons of Members

There are thirty awards each year. These will have a value of €700 (€350 each year for two years). 25 of these awards are subject to a members income being below the average industrial earnings as indicated by the CSO.

The additional 5 awards will be not be subject to the income threshold.

Gaeltacht Awards to the Daughters and Sons of Members

There are twenty-five awards each year.

Awards may be either 2 or 3 weeks at a Gaeltacht designated by Gael Linn.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY SUCCESSFUL
APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.**