ILF Scotland Transition Fund







What is it?

The new ILF Transition Fund provides money, for up to one year, to support young people living with disabilities (as defined in the Equality Act 2010) to improve their lives.

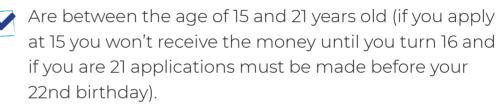
This includes autism, learning difficulty, physical disability, mental health (e.g. anxiety or depression) or hearing or visual impairments.

The purpose of the Fund is to help young people, between the ages of 16 and 21 living with disabilities, with the transition after leaving school or children's services to be more independent and to continue spending time with other people.

The Fund is for those who have little or no formal support from Social Work Services or through Self Directed Support (SDS) to be included and actively participate in their community.

Who can apply?

You can apply for the ILF Transition Fund if you:





Have an impairment or disability (as defined in the Equality Act 2010).

✓ Have less than £26,250 of personal savings.



Proof of disability

You'll need proof of your disability or impairment. If you are receiving Disability Living Allowance (DLA) or Personal Independence Payment (PIP) this can act as proof.

Alternatively, you can also ask for a letter from your:

- Social Worke
- Local Area Coordinato
- Teacher
- Careers Advisors
- Health Worker

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If you can't get a letter from any of these please contact us by **email on enquiries@ILF.scot** or by **phone on 0300 200 2022** about other forms of evidence.

What can the money be used for?

Money from the ILF Transition Fund can be used to help you participate in activities that you may have not been able to take part in before that will help you to become independent and continue to spend time with other people.

You can use the money for things like:

- art or music lessons
- a device or piece of technology to help you with your impairment
- to join a class and/or club
- travel training
- driving lessons (we do not normally fund vehicles), and training courses











e.g. Access to Work, Student Awards Agency Scotland, etc.

Money from the ILF Transition Fund cannot be used for these things:

- X Essential safeguarding/ adult support and protection
- **X** Personal care
- **X** Medical care

- X Cleaning and domestic duties
- **X** Supervision
- X Holidays
- **X** Aids and adaptations

How much money can I get?

ILF Transition Fund for is £7.500.

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Young person's planning grant

Looking to be more independent, participate in your community and want to spend more time with others, but don't know how?

Are you leaving school or children's services and not quite sure what to do next or how to go about planning it?

#TrySomethingNew

If so, ILF Scotland can provide person centred planning grants to help young people find the support they need to plan their future and make an application to the new Transition Fund.

More information

For further information about the planning grant please contact us by emailing enquiries@ILF.scot or by phoning 0300 200 2022.

The maximum Transition Fund grant we normally award is £7,500 and what you spend on your person centred planning (PCP) grant will be taken off this. For example, if you use £500 for PCP, you will then be able to apply to the Transition Fund for up to £7,000.



How can I apply?

Offline

If you cannot access our website, you can phone us on **0300 200 2022** or write to us using the address below and ask us to send you an application form.

ILF Scotland

Ground Floor, Denholm House, Almondvale Way Livingston EH54 6GA

Online

You can apply by going on our website **www.ilf.scot** and downloading the application form filling it in and emailing it to us at **enquiries@ILF.scot**

If you need this document in an alternative format please contact us





Get in touch

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