



it pays to learn



**£200 of learning could
open new doors for you**

Claim your £200 towards learning something new

ILA Scotland is a simple way for you to get up to £200 a year towards the cost of learning something new. It's a Scottish Executive scheme for anyone who earns £15,000 or less per year or is on benefits. And the money is not a loan – so you don't have to worry about paying any of it back.

By asking for an application pack you've already taken the first step towards learning something new. And who knows where that could take you? It might help you earn more money, get a better job, or do something you really enjoy.

We can also give you all the help and advice you might need to find the course that's right for you.



Learn anything you want

There's a wide range of courses on offer from learning providers throughout Scotland. If you don't already know what course you want to do, or what you want to learn, we can help you decide.

You can study with any learning provider that is approved by ILA Scotland including learning centres, local colleges, universities and private training companies. Don't think that you have to spend the money with a learning provider just because they told you about ILA Scotland. You should still shop around to find the best course for you.

And if you're not sure about what to learn, or how you'd fit learning into your life, we can offer friendly advice on full-time, part-time or even short one-day courses you could choose from.

Call us free on 0808 100 1090

Learn in a way that you enjoy

Learning can be a way to meet new people and have a bit of fun. Even if you weren't very keen on learning when you were at school, we can help you find a course you'll enjoy now.

Give us a call and one of our advisers can talk to you about what you might want to do, give you information on a variety of courses in all sorts of subjects, and help you find the one that suits you.

For each course you do, you'll need to contribute a minimum of £10 of your own money towards the cost. If you want to do a course that costs more than £200, we may be able to help you find other sources of funding that could be better for you.



How it works

Simply complete the application form and get it back to us as soon as you can in the pre-paid envelope. You should do this now, even if you haven't decided what course you want to do, so that you know the money will be there when you need it.

Once your account has been set up, we'll send you a Welcome Pack to tell you more about how you can use your account.

www.ilascotland.org.uk

What ILA Scotland can mean to you



- You can claim £200 towards learning something new.
- Choose from all kinds of courses in a wide range of subjects.
- It could be the first step to a better salary or doing something you really like.
- Learning can be a way to meet new people.
- We'll help you find a way to learn that suits you best.
- You'll get friendly help and advice every step of the way.

Any questions?

If you have any questions about filling in the form, what you want to do, or how the whole thing works, you can simply give us a call and talk about it. Or, if you would prefer to speak to someone face-to-face, call us and we can suggest someone from one of our partner organisations who might be able to help you.



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Case Study

Scott Edment, Carluke

Working as a labourer since leaving school left Scott Edment of Carluke uninspired and looking for a career change.

He decided to train in office administration, learning new skills and boosting his confidence.

Keen to develop his skills further, he went on to complete a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) in Administration Level 2, on a part-time basis.

Scott, who is employed as a full-time administration worker, is now hoping to take an SVQ in Advice and Counselling.

“I’m really glad that I decided to make the change that allowed me to build a whole new career for myself. Now I’m just looking forward to the next stage.”



Case Study

Maureen Ryan, Kirriemuir

Working mum Maureen Ryan, from Kirriemuir, always put her daughter first by selecting jobs that allowed her to work around her child’s education.

But as her daughter got older, Maureen decided to focus on her own career path and returned to learning.

Maureen said: “I had a job working as a home help which I really enjoyed, but I was keen to gain qualifications which were recognised by the caring profession.”

She took on a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 3 in Social Care on a part-time basis at a local learning centre and is now deputy manager of a day care centre.



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