

## Get ready to get into learning 2007!

It's January. It's cold, it's wet, and you're skint. However, if you apply before Christmas, you could get up to £200 in your ILA Scotland account to spend on learning in the New Year.

That means:

- **up to £200 to use on one of over 13,000 approved courses**
- **up to £200 you can use to build your skills, CV and self confidence**
- **up to £200 that you don't have to pay back**

It's in your name, and you can't spend it on anything or anyone else.

All you have to do is apply for an individual learning account. You don't even need to know what you'd like to learn yet.

And January's a great time to start learning. There are loads of courses on everything from how to use the computer you got for Christmas to learning a language in time for your summer holidays.

You have to be over 18 and living in Scotland, and you have to open your account before you book on a course, but those are the only requirements.

ILA Scotland spokesperson Dave Hall said: "We have a dedicated team of advisers who can give information about funding and courses that will start in the New Year. Sometimes, people call us a day or two before their course is due to start which means their account won't be set up in time. By contacting us now, we can work with callers to get their funding in place so they can start learning in the New Year."

Further information, including details of local courses and learning providers, is available on this website or by calling the helpline free on **0808 100 1090**.