



## ILA Scotland eligibility

ILA Scotland is a grant to increase participation in adult learning and is awarded based upon on an individual's personal circumstances.

To be eligible for ILA Scotland funding learners must be:

- aged 16 or over and
- ordinarily resident in Scotland.

ILA Scotland is targeted to individuals who have an annual income of £22,000 a year or less. Those who are in receipt of benefits or tax credits are also eligible for ILA Scotland funding, although in some cases fee waiver may be more appropriate.

Funding of up to **£200** is available to learners who are interested in learning something new or brushing up on their skills. There is a wide range of courses available and learners can study with any learning provider who is approved by ILA Scotland including colleges, universities, private training companies, and learning centres.

Learners who are interested in studying towards a part-time higher education or professional qualification can get up to **£500** a year. Learners must be studying 40 Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) credits or more per year.

Higher education courses, Professional Development Awards (PDA) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses are available at SCQF levels 7 – 10.

And for academic year 2009/10 learners can get up to £500 towards eligible part-time taught postgraduate courses, PDA and CPD courses at SCQF level 11.

For more information about SCQF visit [www.scqf.org.uk](http://www.scqf.org.uk).

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A summary of ILA Scotland:

Target group	Funding available	Evidence of income
Learners interested in short courses	Up to £200 per learner year	Yes
Learners interested in part-time higher education and professional qualifications	Up to £500 per academic year	Yes