

## ILA Scotland Eligibility

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

In order to be eligible for ILA Scotland learners must be:

- aged 18 or over and
- be ordinarily resident in Scotland

ILA Scotland was initially targeted at individuals who have an earned income of £15,000 a year or less. Those who are in receipt of benefits or tax credits are also eligible for ILA Scotland although in many cases fee waiver may be a more appropriate means of funding learning for this group.

Funding from ILA Scotland of up to £200 per learner year is available for learners on low incomes and individuals who are eligible will be able to access a wide range of learning opportunities. In order to access these funds learners must make a personal contribution, of at least £10, towards the cost of each learning episode.

Learners who earn more than £15,000 can now access the ILA Scotland £100 offer. Those who qualify for this can access ILA Scotland funding of up to £100 per learner year and must also make a minimum personal contribution of £10 per learning episode.

The course selection for this learner group is more limited and is restricted to ICT learning courses up to SCQF level 5 (SVQ level 2) or equivalent.

A summary of ILA Scotland has been provided:

TARGET GROUP	FUNDING AVAILABLE	MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION BY LEARNER	EVIDENCE OF INCOME REQUIRED	ELIGIBLE COURSES
Earned income of £15,000 or less p.a	Up to £200 per learner year	£10 per learning episode	Yes	Wide range of courses.
Earned income of more than £15,000 p.a	Up to £100 per year	£10 per learning episode	No	ICT courses up to SCQF level 5 (SVQ2) or equivalent