

Arts Office Waterford City & County Council
Oifig Ealaíon Chomhairle Cathrach & Contae Phort Láirge
**Application Form for grant aid towards
The Story House 2016**



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

On a separate sheet (please submit no more than one typed A4 page) outlining details of your literary interest/experience and how you feel attendance at The Story House 2016 will benefit you.

Sheet Attached – Please tick

Have you previously received any financial support from the Waterford Local Authority, if so please detail with the amount and year.

Have you applied for separate funding and do you expect to receive funding from another source? (If yes please detail, including personal funds.)

Could financial constraints prevent you from attending the Story House 2016? If so, please give further information:

How do you feel that this experience will fee back into literary activities in Waterford?

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signing this form means that you agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this scheme.

Guidelines, terms and conditions for grant aid towards The Story House 2016

The Story House Ireland is a not-for-profit residential writing centre inspired by The Arvon Foundation. A Poetry Course will be run on the grounds of Borris House, Co. Carlow from 11th to 16th April 2016 with tutors Nessa O' Mahoney and Peter Sirr. The all inclusive cost is €700. See www.thestoryhouseireland.org for full details. The Story House aims to provide real support for developing writers of all ages and backgrounds, complementing the work of existing writing centres. The purpose of this bursary is to support the professional development of writers based in the Waterford.

For the 2nd year, the Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council is awarding a bursary of €500 to a Waterford writer to attend The Story House 2016. Any balances due are the sole responsibility of the recipient. This bursary includes accommodation in a shared facility, meals and all literary tuition (sole use of a bedroom will be assigned). Please note that bursary recipients must take up the accommodation option to avail of the immersion experience in The Story House. Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the applicant. The bursary does not include any optional extras should they arise. This bursary is non transferrable.

Waterford City & County Council reserve the right not to award any bursaries under this scheme.

You must be currently resident within Waterford City & County Council's administrative area for a period of no less than 3 years to apply for this grant aid. Evidence of residency may be requested.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over on the opening day of The Story House Residency Programme.

Recipients of the Story House Bursary 2015, cannot enter for the current 2016 bursary.

The successful recipient will be informed in writing. The grant will be paid directly to the Story House on the recipients' behalf. Payment will not issue until the Story House have confirmed that you have paid any balance involved and attended the course.

A short written report of your experience at the Story House must be submitted to the Arts Office on completion of the course.

No correspondence regarding decisions will be entered into.

Signing the application form implies the individual's acceptance of these conditions.

Completed application forms must be submitted on or before 12 noon on Monday 16th November 2015.

Late application cannot be considered.

Please send application forms to: The Story House Bursary 2016, Arts Office, Waterford City & County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Please note that hard copies only will be accepted, no faxed or email applications are eligible.

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