

The Daffodil Foundation was established by Daffodil Care Services (incorporating Social Care Training Ireland) in June 2015. The mission of The Daffodil Foundation is to ‘support and promote the wellbeing of young people in Ireland’

For the period 2015 to 2017, resources will be focused in the following three areas;

- to establish a national outreach service, promoting mental health awareness and suicide prevention
- to support young people leaving residential care, providing needs assessed financial assistance with their transition to independent living
- supporting organisations working with Young People and families in Direct Provision and campaigning for change to bring about a more humane process for those seeking asylum

### **Aftercare Award Criteria**

The Application process requires an organisation to return a completed application form (below) setting out on a needs assessed basis, the nature of the support required. Once approved, funding will be provided to a maximum of €350. Applications can be made from 3 months pre-leaving care to 12 months post-leaving care.

One application per person will be accepted.

Examples of requests include:

- Preparation for education and purchase of books, stationary, printing cards, school bag etc.
- Preparation for employment and purchase of appropriate clothing, LEAP card top-up, passport, driving lessons etc.
- Preparation for independent living and purchase of starter kit i.e. pots and pans, furniture, electricity meter card etc.
- Assistance for those accessing homeless services i.e. appropriate clothing for rough sleepers, sleeping bags, toiletries etc.

Terms and conditions will apply including a requirement for the Key Worker and Young Person to sign off on funds received and confirm that funds were used against

identified needs as stated in the application. Documentary evidence should be supplied where possible.

A follow-up (3 month) report should be supplied identifying the benefit and/or outcome resulting from the award with feedback on the effectiveness of the grant. This will offer the opportunity to assess, monitor and amend the application process and criteria for award.

The Daffodil Foundation invites you on behalf of your organisation, to make an application for this award by completing the attached form.

Please complete this form and include all information in support.

### Section 1: Referring Agency Details

\*Referring Agency

\*Referring Worker Name

\*Agency Address

\* Worker's Employment Address

\*Agency/Worker Telephone Number

\*Agency/Worker Email Address

\*Job Title/Relationship to Client

## Section 2: Applicant's Details

\* Applicant's Name

\* Applicant's Date of Birth

\* Applicant's Address

\* Proposed Date of Leaving Care

\* Applicant's Telephone Number

\* Applicant's Email Address

## Section 3: Purpose of Aftercare Award

Please tick what the Aftercare Award will be used for

Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**In 500 words or less, please detail what this grant will be used for and how it will benefit the applicant:**

## Section 4: Payment

Total amount requested: € \_\_\_\_\_ (to a maximum of €350)

Please confirm payee organisation name:  
(Cheque made payable to sponsoring Agency only)

Please return your completed application form to:

The Daffodil Foundation  
Daffodil House  
25 Market Street  
Thomastown  
Co Kilkenny

For any queries or for further information please contact The Daffodil Foundation on 0818 903 984 or [info@daffodilfoundaton.com](mailto:info@daffodilfoundaton.com)