

Participant Funding Categories:

Category	Participant Eligibility	Participant Entitlements
Cat. 2A	<p>Persons entitled to, or dependents of persons entitled to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Card • An unemployment payment • A means tested welfare payment • A Family Income Supplement Payment • Participate in VTOS • Signing for Credits. <p>And who have less than upper second level education</p>	<p>Free Tuition</p> <p>Continued welfare payment is subject to satisfying the conditions of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.</p> <p>Training Allowances will not be paid.</p> <p>Exception: Youthreach</p>
Cat. 2B	<p>Persons entitled to, or dependents of persons entitled to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Card • An unemployment payment • A means tested welfare payment • A Family Income Supplement Payment • Participate in VTOS <p>And who have completed upper second level education</p>	<p>Free Tuition</p> <p>Continued welfare payment is subject to satisfying the conditions of the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.</p> <p>Training Allowances will not be paid.</p> <p>Exception: Youthreach</p>
Cat. 3	<p>All persons with less than upper second level education who are not eligible under Category 2A e.g. persons not in the labour force, persons in employment.</p>	<p>Free Tuition</p> <p>Training Allowances will not be paid.</p>
Cat. 4	<p>Others</p>	<p>Fees will be charged</p> <p>Training Allowances will not be paid.</p>