



## Lord's Taverners Ireland Minibus Grant Scheme



### **Our Aims**

The Lord's Taverners Ireland provides grants to schools and other organisations for the purchase of accessible minibuses catering for young people with learning or physical disabilities.

### **Guidance notes and conditions**

1. Minibuses for which grants are awarded may or may not require adaptation to accommodate wheelchairs.
2. All approved applicants are required to fund 50% of the acquisition cost of the minibus. If your self-help donation is provided by a third party they do not automatically receive the right to have their logo displayed on the vehicle. This is done at the sole discretion of the Lord's Taverners Ireland. If we find you have added additional logos after delivery of the vehicle you will be asked to remove them.
3. Applicants seeking a grant for the acquisition of an adapted vehicle will be required to satisfy the Lord's Taverners Ireland that they meet the conditions to avail of the tax relief scheme for vehicles purchased for use by people with disabilities and which will allow them to recover the VAT and VRT or, if not, that they are able to fund the cost of these taxes as the Lord's Taverners Ireland will not do so.
4. Applicants must agree that the minibus will principally be used by young people under 25 with a disability and their carers. The organisation must only use the minibus for the stated purposes and the minibus may only be used by the organisation that it is presented to, except with the express permission of The Lord's Taverners Ireland. If this requirement is not adhered to the grant will become repayable.
5. An applicant must be a registered charity.
6. Minibuses will be branded in the Lord's Taverners Ireland livery which must remain on the vehicle at all times.



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7. Recent vehicles donated by the Lord's Taverners Ireland are duly adapted as part of the donation package to National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI) specification as a Multi-purpose Vehicle (MPV).

Format: Driver + 8 passengers as per MPV designation.

Modified for carrying wheelchair passengers (maximum 3 + up to 5 ambulant persons).

Crash-tested floor installed with modular tracking and clamp systems.

Seating layout of driver + two in cab area.

4 x folding cinema seats in rear compartment.

All other fit out and safety components to best practise and ISO 10542 standards.

8. (a) Recipients of a Lord's Taverners Ireland minibus must ensure compliance with all vehicle licensing and registration, insurance, VAT and other relevant regulations and are not permitted to change the vehicle classification (shown on the log book) without prior notification and approval from The Lord's Taverners Ireland.

(b) A 'B' licence which is your typical car licence, allows people to drive vehicles up to Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) 3500kg or vehicles which are registered to carry up to 8 passengers

(c) A 'D' Licence is required to drive vehicles greater than GVW of 3500kg or registered to carry more than 8 passengers.

It is the duty of the recipient organisation to ensure that all drivers hold the required licence.

9. Lord's Taverners Ireland reserves the right to visit organisations, without notice, in order to ensure that the vehicle is being used for the stated purposes.
10. Applicants must enclose a copy of the organisation's most recent accounts with the completed application.
11. For publicity purposes, the successful applicant may be required to be involved in a formal presentation of the minibus at a Lord's Taverners Ireland event or at the applicant's premises.
12. We would appreciate acknowledgement of our support to your organisation within your general literature e.g. newsletter, website etc.
13. If you are successful in your application, you would be required to give an annual usage report, to include the annual number of passengers, annual mileage, range of journeys and events/locations visited.



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### **Application Process**

An application form can be downloaded from our website, alternatively application forms may be obtained by writing to Lord's Taverners Ireland, 9 Glenmaroon Road, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, D20 HD54 or by emailing [lordstaverners@live.ie](mailto:lordstaverners@live.ie)

Completed application forms should be sent, by post, to Lord's Taverners Ireland, 9 Glenmaroon Road, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, D20HD54 or by emailing [lordstaverners@live.ie](mailto:lordstaverners@live.ie)

When a completed application form has been received, your application will be acknowledged and, if it is deemed to fulfil the basic requirements, will be considered by the board of Lord's Taverners Ireland.