



AID TOWARDS THE COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR NECESSITOUS STUDENTS

Each year the Department of Education and Skills allocates a grant to this school to enable us to give assistance towards the purchase of school textbooks for students in need. The level of assistance available depends on the number of eligible students, the course being followed by the student and the level of the grant which the school received.

Eligibility of Students can be defined as a student from a family where there is:

- Genuine hardship because of unemployment / short time working
- Prolonged illness of a parent
- Large family size with inadequate means
- Single parent families
- Other family circumstances indicating financial hardship

Indications of inadequate financial means include:

- Families dependent on social welfare
- Families eligible for Family Income Supplement (FIS) or the Back to School Clothing & Footwear Scheme.
- Families experiencing financial hardship because of particular circumstances.

Please Note: Entitlement to a medical card does not necessarily indicate eligibility.

In order to enable the school to allocate the Book Grant in the fairest way possible, we request parents/ guardians who fulfil the criteria above to complete the enclosed Application Form and post it to the Secretary of the Board of Management, Rice College by **August 11th 2023.**

Given the sensitivity of this issue, we want to assure you that all applications will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis Mulqueen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "M".

Mr. Louis Mulqueen

Secretary to the Board of Management



Rice College Book Grant Application Form

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN APPLYING:

1. Return this form to the **Secretary of BOM, Rice College** by the **11th of August, 2023**.
2. Applications submitted after this date will **not** be considered.
3. Application **MUST** be received on this form **ONLY**.
4. Voucher can be used in O'Mahony's Bookshop Ennis **ONLY**.
5. Receipts for books already purchased must be submitted with this application form
6. All information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

I / We wish to apply for a book grant towards the cost of textbooks for the school year 2023/2024

Parents' / Guardians' Name (s): _____

Address:

Contact Parental Email Address:

Application is being made on behalf of:

Name of Pupil: _____ Year: _____

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For the following reason/s (Please tick ✓ the reason for the application):

Hardship due to unemployment

Illness of Parent/Guardian

Large family/Inadequate means

Single parent family

*Other circumstances of hardship

*Please expand: _____



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Please tick the appropriate grant option you are applying for:

Voucher:

Refund:

Combination:

Name of Book

Cost

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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_____	_____

Total: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____