



IWCBD Brew Day Bursary – Application Guidelines

Purpose of the bursary

This Women On Tap CIC bursary exists to remove **financial barriers** that might prevent someone from attending a local brew day as part of the International Women's Collaboration Brew Day (IWCBD) campaign in 2026. Applicants can apply for **up to £100** to help cover or contribute to reasonable costs that enable full participation. There is a limited funding pot available.

Timescales

- Applications open **14 January 2026**
- Applications close **11 February 2026**

They are reviewed as they come in, and we endeavour to respond in a timely way where the proposed brew day is before the closing date. **In the event that all available funds are awarded before the closing date, applications may close earlier than stated.**

What the bursary can be used for

Bursary funding can be used to cover costs such as:

- Travel (bus, train, fuel or similar)
- Childcare
- Loss of income if unpaid leave is required
- Other reasonable expenses directly related to attending the brew day

If these costs would otherwise stop you from attending - or limit your attendance - they are appropriate to include.

Who can apply

You can apply if you are a woman* and:

- You would like to attend a local IWCBD brew day event, and
- The cost of attending would be a barrier for you without support



You do **not** need to justify your personal circumstances in detail.

**Our use of 'woman' is inclusive of all women. [Read our position here.](#)*

How much you can request

- Up to **£100 per person**
- Please request only what you reasonably need to attend

What to include in your application

To keep the process accessible and respectful, we ask only for:

- Your name and contact details
- Which IWCBBD brew day you plan to attend
- A brief outline of the costs you are requesting support for (e.g. "£35 travel and £40 childcare")

You do **not** need to provide a detailed personal explanation or financial information.

How applications are assessed

Applications are reviewed in good faith and considered on:

- Whether the request relates directly to attending the event
- The funds available

We trust applicants to be honest about their needs and aim to support as many people as possible.

After a bursary is awarded

- You may be asked to keep basic proof of costs (e.g. a receipt or ticket), but this will be kept minimal
- If your circumstances change, please let us know



Our values

We recognise that financial barriers take many forms. This bursary scheme is built on **trust, dignity, and inclusion**, and we aim to make the application process as straightforward and non-judgemental as possible. Your application and the details provided within it will be treated as fully confidential at all times.

Contact

For further information, or if you require any support with your application, please contact rachel@womenontap.co.uk