

## CAN WE HELP YOU?

The Restaurants Association of Ireland Benevolent Fund is the trade charity for the hospitality industry and as such we can only consider applications for financial assistance from people who satisfy the following criteria:

- Worked within the direct provision of food, drink or accommodation in Ireland. We can consider applications from people where they have been directly employed in the provision (e.g. they worked as a chef, ran a pub) or where their employers main role was the provision (e.g. we can help anyone who worked for a hotel, restaurant, pub)
- Worked during one of the following three time frames:
  - Currently working within the industry
  - Have worked in the industry for one continuous year in the past five years • Have worked in the industry for seven years in their lifetime
  - Be a resident of the Republic of Ireland
  - Be a member / the employee of a member of the Restaurants Association of Ireland

## REASON FOR APPLICATION

We try to offer help in as many ways as possible but at present we cannot consider applications for:

- Education related costs such as private school fees, fees for educational courses, student maintenance, and Student Loan repayments.
- Most private medical treatments.
- Legal costs.
- Residential Care fee shortfalls.

## APPLICATION FORM

[Click here to download application form](#). Please send completed forms to [benevolentfund@rai.ie](mailto:benevolentfund@rai.ie).