

HPAT Test Preparation Bursary Program

A number of free places are available on Kaplan 2018 HPAT courses for talented and gifted students who are unable to fund a place on the course through other means.

Each free place is worth up to €455. Please see the below application procedure for details:

Application Procedure

The applicant must:

- Complete an application form, giving personal and contact details and chosen course code and dates* (see course schedule for details). Candidates must then have their school stamp the completed application form.
- The student must provide a short typed personal statement of application (up to a maximum of one side of A4 paper) stating why they wish to study their chosen topic at degree level, and why this bursary would benefit them.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from their school on school letterhead, which confirms that the applicant meets the following criteria, and which provides any other information the school considers relevant to consideration of the student for a bursary.

Application Criteria (to be confirmed by school) - the applicant must be:

- In the top 25% of students (academically) in their year at school.
- Well-suited and committed to a career as a doctor or other profession for which taking the HPAT is required as an entry prerequisite.
- In receipt of a school bursary or some other Government support and be unable to attend this course without the financial assistance of a bursary – please provide some information supporting this.

Application deadlines: candidates are encouraged to apply early.

First round: 9th November, 2018

Second round: 7th December, 2018

Selection procedure:

Kaplan will contact students during the week of the 12th November for first round applicants, and during the week beginning 10th December for second round applicants to notify if their application was successful.

