

- If you wish to apply under the HEAR Priority Groups (Traveller and Roma), you must complete your online HEAR application as well as sending this form. The deadline to complete your online HEAR application is **Monday 1 March 2027 at 5pm**.
- If you apply under this priority group, **you do not need to meet any other HEAR criteria**. Apart from completing your online HEAR application, this form is the only supporting document you need to send.
- Complete all three parts. Print clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS. The person giving the reference must sign, date and stamp this form.
- Send this form to HEAR Applications 2027, Central Applications Office (CAO), Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway by **Wednesday 10 March 2027 at 5pm**. Emailed documents are not accepted.
- Keep a photocopy of this form. Request your proof of postage for free from An Post every time you post documents to CAO.

PART 1 To be completed by the HEAR applicant

CAO application number

Applicant name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address line 1

Address line 2

City or town

County

Eircode

I wish to be identified as a member of the: (tick one box only)

☐ Traveller Community

☐ Roma Community

You must also answer **Yes** to Question 4.2 or 4.3 in your online HEAR application.

PART 2 To be completed by the person giving the reference

This reference must be given by a school or community group representative who has been personally involved in teaching, providing services, or working alongside the applicant.

Name of person giving the reference (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Job title or role

Name of school or community organisation (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Phone number

Address of school or community organisation

City or town

County

Eircode

PART 3 Signature, date and official stamp

Date signed

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Signature of person giving the reference

OFFICIAL STAMP

School or community organisation

HEAR is a college admissions scheme for school leavers (under 23) who live in the Republic of Ireland who have experienced social or educational disadvantage during secondary school. Traveller or Roma applicants are a HEAR priority group and will score 7.

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