Hopestead Savings Scheme

Guidance

EVERYONE DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME

By working in partnership with Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union (ESLCU), we're excited to offer an incentivised savings scheme to all our tenants (18+). Through this scheme, you can receive a bonus of up to £100 for regularly saving over a 12-month period. And, signing up to this is simple, just follow the below steps:

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Step 1: Please complete the ESLCU membership application by clicking **here**

On the form, there will be a drop-down menu which you will need to select and confirm that you have been referred by Hopestead (which confirms that you are one of our tenants). Alternatively, you can send a paper form to us through the post using a pre-paid envelope. You can request this by emailing **office@eslcu.co.uk.**

You'll need to give details of a bank account held in your (the applicant's) name as part of the ID check. Don't worry, no funds will be taken from the account, the details are purely part of the ID check. You may be required to provide additional information if the original ID check fails – you'll get a request sent to you via email.

A list of the ID documents accepted is available on the Hopestead Saving Scheme page **'Proof Of Identity'** along with ESLCU's **privacy policy.**

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Step 2: You'll be asked to pay a £5 membership fee (£2 admin, £3 minimum shareholding] when submitting the online membership application form. This can be done via PayPal or by calling ESLCU Head Office to pay via debit card on **03336 690 690** – this fee will be reimbursed by Hopestead alongside the first bonus.

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Step 3: We will complete a Hopestead referral form on your behalf.

After completing the membership application process, you'll need to get in touch with us and ask for us to complete a referral form on your behalf.

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Step 4: Once all the above has been completed, ESLCU will get in touch with you when the savings account is live.

Have a question? A list of frequently asked questions can be found **here** or you can contact Hopestead by emailing **weare@hopestead.org**