



Scholarships & Award Schemes at Third Level



MCS Leaving Certificate Guidance
2022-23



Introduction:

The list of scholarships and other awards offered by colleges and universities in Ireland is extensive with more than 300 available with a wide variety of criteria for eligibility.

They range from **entrance scholarships for exceptional academic results, to supports for sports excellence, or particular subject areas such as music, the arts and many more.**

It is well worth taking the time to investigate the options.

Visit www.careernews.ie or the colleges of interest to you to find out more.

Note: Further references on the last slide of presentation

Scholarships and Awards can broadly be divided into two groups:

Academic and/or Other Achievement:

- ▶ **Entrance Scholarship/Award** - a financial award is given to a student who achieves a certain minimum number of Leaving Certificate points.
 1. For example-**University of Galway** awards 40 entrance scholarships of €1,500 to each incoming 1st Year Student across a range of its degree programmes.
 2. **Maynooth University** awards as scholarship of €1,000 to students who achieve 575 points plus in their exams.
 3. **UCD** award the 'Entrance Exhibition Award' to 1st Years with 560 points or more in recognition of their academic accomplishment to date.
 4. **TCD** has a similar award for students presenting with 500 plus points excluding Maths bonus points.
- ▶ **Sports Scholarships** - The college/institution provides financial and/or other specific supports, once you have accepted your place with them. It is based on sporting performance and ability
- ▶ **Performing Arts Scholarships** - supports students to access a place on a specific arts/music/drama programme

Points Concession / Reduced Points requirements

- ▶ The college adds additional points to your initial CAO points score, based on how you did in the Leaving Cert, to enable you to access a college course.
- ▶ Ex: University of Galway offers a limited number of scholarships to athletes who apply for courses that need more than 350 points.
- ▶ 40 points are added for successful applicants, who may also be able to access the additional benefits of their Sports Scholarships.
- ▶ The college provides points/incentives to encourage students who may not otherwise attend university.

What are the main Scholarship and Award Schemes out there?

Below is an outline of just some of the many Scholarships and Awards available to new entrants to colleges and universities - it is not an exhaustive list and the information may change.

Follow the links for further information - **applicants should always consult the individual college web pages for the latest information, application and closing dates.**

STEM: The Naughton Foundation Scholarship

The Naughton Scholarships aim to promote the study of STEM -Science Technology Engineering, and Maths at third level.

Each year **from March to May** Leaving Certificate students can apply for one of 36 scholarships if they intend to study a STEM subject at third level that year.

The scheme is particularly interested in application from students applying for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics related subjects rather than the more practical sciences (Medicine, Nursing, Veterinary, Physiotherapy etc.)

- ▶ All applications are reviewed in August each year and the winners of scholarships are notified in September. Full details on who is eligible to apply for a scholarship, the terms and conditions applicable to the scholarships and answers to frequent questions are available on <https://www.thenaughtonfoundation.com/>.
- ▶ Application is made online and the closing date for receipt of applications is usually May 1st.

See website for closing date in 2023.

Dublin City University (DCU)



Academic Scholarship Programme - Incoming students may be awarded a €500 scholarship by gaining a CAO points requirement through the Leaving Certificate or equivalent exams. The point's requirement for students who wish to study a course in the following faculties at DCU is as follows:

1. *Faculty of Engineering and Computing* - Students gaining 550+ CAO points will be awarded €500
2. *Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences* - Students gaining 550+ CAO points will be awarded €500
3. *Faculty of Science and Health* - Students gaining 550+ CAO points will be awarded €500
4. *Dublin City University Business School* - Students gaining 550+ CAO points will be awarded €500
5. *DCU Institute of Education* - Students getting over 550+ points will be awarded €500

DCU Entrance Awards



- ▶ There is no application process for this new academic scholarship. If students gain the stated number of points, meets the entry requirements and registers in DCU, they will automatically receive the scholarship.
- ▶ In addition to the cash award, the students, along with their parents or guardians and former school principals, will be invited to DCU for an awards ceremony.

DCU: Other Notable Scholarships



- ▶ **McAleese Scholarship** - Through this scholarship scheme, named in honour of former President of Ireland, Mary McAleese.
- ▶ Up to forty scholarships will be made available to NI students. These scholarships will include an award of €1000, allowing successful applicants to gain one of forty additional places across more than 60 DCU undergraduate degrees programmes.
- ▶ **VIP Fresher** - The VIP Fresher competition is a unique opportunity to receive a VIP package in your first year in college with many freebies made available to benefit from. The prize is awarded to the student who records the most unique video (2min) who meets the criteria (has a DCU course on the CAO, met the entry requirements and awarded a place on the course). **(See DCU's Social Media platforms for further details.)**

DCU Scholarships



- ▶ **University of Sanctuary** - Dublin City University was designated a “University of Sanctuary” in December 2016 in recognition of its commitment to welcome asylum seekers and refugees into the university community and to foster a culture of inclusion for all.
- ▶ DCU provides fifteen academic scholarships to applicants who are currently in Ireland in Direct Provision either as asylum seekers or refugees.

Mary Immaculate College (Mary I)



- ▶ Students interested in a career in primary or secondary level teaching, in media or psychology, in early years education or theatre, among other options, now have the opportunity to avail of a new scholarship opportunity at MIC.
- ▶ Commencing in September 2017, MIC offer a total of 50 entrance scholarships to incoming undergraduate first year students across all nine undergraduate programmes currently on offer by the College.
- ▶ To be eligible to receive a scholarship, a student must have met the normal entry requirements for the degree programme in question and have been validly registered for same.
- ▶ The scholarships are valued at €2,000 each and will be offered on the basis of results obtained in the Leaving Certificate Examinations.

<https://www.mic.ul.ie/study-at-mic/scholarships/entrance-scholarships?index=0>

Mary I Aisling Murphy Scholarship



This scholarship is in memory of Aisling Murphy, tragically killed in January 2022, who had graduated as a primary school teacher only three months previously from Mary I. To cherish Aisling's memory, this Entrance Scholarship will take account of her talents and love of traditional Irish music.



How to apply for the Aisling Murphy Scholarship



- ▶ Ashling Murphy Scholarship is now open for applications. **The closing date is 1 September on year of entry.**
- ▶ This scholarship is jointly awarded by Mary Immaculate College and the Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO) to the amount of €4,000, which will be a bursary awarded to a first year Bachelor of Education student for their exceptional achievement (solo, ensemble and in the community) and talent in the field of traditional Irish music.
- ▶ Applicants apply directly to MIC for the scholarship via the [English application form](#), or the [Irish application form](#), depending on the applicants preference, quoting their CAO Number.

Aisling Murphy Scholarship



Incoming undergraduate applicants must place at least one of the following teacher education (primary) programmes as their number one choice on their CAO application:

1. Bachelor of Education International (MI004)
 2. Bachelor of Education Primary Teaching (MI005/ MI006)
 3. B Ed in Education & Psychology (MI008)
- Applicants are required to provide a video recording which demonstrates their excellent technical proficiency in one or more Irish traditional musical instruments.

University of Galway



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- ▶ As well as the Elite Sports Scholarships, which have a closing date of 31st July annually, University of Galway provides the following scholarships for first year registered students:
- ▶ Excellence Scholarships awarded to students with the highest Leaving Certificate points each year (with the exception of medical students). The value of each scholarship is €1,500.
- ▶ James Massey Keegan Scholarships (*based on Leaving Cert results achieved for competition among Mayo students only*) - value of €1,500
- ▶ Creative Arts Performance Points - Special performance points for students who show exceptional artistic promise and achievement under six areas of excellence in the creative arts field. These areas are Creative Writing, Digital Arts and Media, Drama and Theatre, Film, Music and Non-fiction writing, including Journalism. Successful applicants will gain a bonus of 40 points when applying for entry to all NUI Galway undergraduate courses (with the exception of GY501, Medicine).

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- ▶ NUI Galway and the newly established St Nicholas Schola Cantorum are offering **choral scholarships** to up to 20 specially chosen students who will form a highly trained choral ensemble under the direction of Mark Duley, organist of St Nicholas, director of St Nicholas Schola Cantorum and one of Ireland's most respected choral directors.
- ▶ Financial Aid Fund - Financial Disadvantage Scholarship Bursary. All Scholarships are awarded in mid-October each year, when all students have registered.

<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/scholarships/>

Elite Sport V's Performance Points Scholarship



Further information:

- ▶ **The only difference between the elite sports scholarship and the performance points scholarship is that students awarded the performance points scholarship will be awarded 40 bonus points to their CAO total.** Other than that both scholarships are the very same.
- ▶ If you apply for the performance points scholarship you do not need to apply for the elite scholarship as you will automatically be entered into both.
- ▶ There is only one application form so make sure you tick the correct box if you may need the performance points
- ▶ When filling in your sporting achievements please start with the latest and work your way back. (we only need the information for the last 2/3 years at most)

CAO Performance Points Scholarship Details



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The following criteria applies:

- ▶ Applicants must be new entrants to the University of Galway.
- ▶ Applicants must achieve a minimum of 350 CAO points from a single sitting of the Leaving Certificate in 6 subjects.
- ▶ All Leaving Certificate entry course requirements must be met.
- ▶ Scholarship applies to full-time undergraduate courses only.
- ▶ **Offers may not be deferred.**
- ▶ **The Scholarship currently does not apply to GY501 Medicine.**
- ▶ If you apply for the Performance Points Scholarship you will be automatically entered for consideration for the Elite Scholarship.

<https://www.universityofgalway.ie/sports/elitesport/caoperformancepointsscholarshipdetails/>

Maynooth University



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National University
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- ▶ **Entrance Scholarships** - €1,000 is awarded to each first-year student who achieves a minimum of 575 points or more in the Leaving Cert exams.
- ▶ **Undergraduate Scholarship for Students with Disabilities** - One scholarship of €2,000 for a student with a significant disability who is experiencing financial difficulties.
- ▶ **Music Scholarship** - One undergraduate music scholarship of €2,000 annually.
- ▶ **Intel Women in Technology Scholarship** - valued at €3,000 for students accepted for relevant Computer Science / Technology / Engineering courses.
- ▶ **Michael Osborne Equine Business Scholarships** - a number of scholarships are awarded annually which are jointly sponsored by NUI Maynooth and Horse Racing Ireland. The scholarships are tenable for three-year courses and are awarded to students taking the Equine Business Degree Programme [MH405](#) on the basis of the Leaving Certificate performance (with the exception of one put aside for mature students).

Royal College of Surgeons Ireland



- ▶ RCSI is committed to widening access to its undergraduate health science courses and to the creation of a socially inclusive learning environment for all. RCSI offers reduced points places and extra college supports to students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds and students with disabilities.
- ▶ **RCSI Aim High Medicine Scholarship** - awarded to a school leaver who excels academically, is passionate about medicine as their career choice and who would otherwise be unable to attend third level education due to social disadvantage or financial constraints.
- ▶ **RCSI Kiran Pathak Pharmacy Scholarship** - offers a student who has the desire, ability and commitment to study Pharmacy but through social and economic obstacles may be otherwise unable to progress to third level education, the opportunity to study in the School of Pharmacy.
- ▶ **Consilio Manuque Medicine Scholarship** - The purpose of the Consilio Manuque Medicine scholarship is to foster academic excellence and is awarded to the student with the highest combined Irish Leaving Certificate and HPAT score, entering the RCSI Undergraduate Medicine programme.
- ▶ **International Pharmacy Scholarship** - RCSI has introduced a number of International Pharmacy Scholarships for **Malaysian citizens** who successfully apply to the College's five-year Pharmacy (MPharm) programme.
- ▶ **Traveller Community Access Programme Scholarship** - RCSI's Traveller Community Access Programme (TCAP) Scholarship aims to increase the participation of members from the Traveller Community* in the College's Undergraduate Medicine, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy programmes.

Trinity College Dublin - TCD



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TCD offer several scholarships and awards for incoming students:

- ▶ **Entrance Exhibition Awards** - Entrance awards for Junior Freshman (new entrants) are available on the basis of Leaving Certificate Points.
- ▶ *Note: TCD altered the criteria for the award to incoming first-year students. The 25 bonus points earned from Leaving Certificate Higher Level Maths are no longer counted in the 560 points required for the scholarship, and the sum of the prize reduced from €300 to €150. The value of the Entrance Exhibition is also under review.*

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- ▶ **Schols** is awarded to those who achieve a first class honours average in a set of challenging voluntary examinations, held in January the week before Hilary term begins, which test a student's ability to "consistently demonstrate exceptional knowledge and understanding of their subjects".
- ▶ **Sizarships** - Sizars are Entrance Exhibitioners of limited means who have Commons (evening meal) free of charge.
- ▶ TCD also offers various scholarships for music students, among them organ and chapel choir scholarships.

<https://www.tcd.ie/study/undergraduate/scholarships-funding/>

Trinity College Sport Scholarships

Introduction:

- ▶ Every year sports scholarships are awarded to students of national and international standard who come to study and compete for Trinity.
- ▶ The scholarships provide the following benefits: Financial contribution of between €750 and €1500 Physiological assessment, fitness testing and follow-up training Workshops including nutrition and psychology Cardiac screening Scholarships are open to all sports and are tenable for one year, however they may be renewed on an annual basis for up to four years.

Details on how to apply can be found here: www.tcd.ie/sport/scholarships



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University College Cork - UCC



Entrance Scholarships: Quercus Entrance Scholarships

The Quercus Entrance Scholarships will be awarded to First Year undergraduate students, who are admitted via CAO onto a full-time Level 8 primary degree programme offered by the university. The recipients will be selected on the basis of being among the top 15 students in their College with respect to Leaving Certificate Examination (LCE) Points achievement.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship a student must have met the normal entry requirements for the degree programme in question and have been validly registered for same.

- ▶ Value: Book token, Title of Quercus Entrance Scholar and parchment
- ▶ You must be a registered UCC Student to be eligible for this scholarship
- ▶ No application required
- ▶ Questions about this scholarship can be directed to k.meagher@ucc.ie

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/scholarships/all/alluccsch/uccschqes/>

UCC's Quercus Scholarships

- ▶ **Quercus Talented Students' Programme** - seeks motivated students who can demonstrate high intellectual achievement, yet want to challenge themselves further by undertaking a university degree programme. To this end, UCC offers three types of Quercus Academic Scholarships, worth up to €10,000 a year, for both prospective and current students:
- ▶ **Quercus Entrance Scholars** - Award of €2,000 to approximately 60 students selected on the basis of their performance in the Leaving Certificate or EU equivalent. In any one year, up to 15 scholarships will be awarded in relation to any one of the Colleges as follows: Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences; Business and Law; Medicine and Health; Science, Engineering and Food Science. There is no need to apply for this Scholarship as successful students will be notified automatically.
- ▶ **Quercus College Scholars** - Approximately 125 undergraduate students awarded scholarships at College level will be selected to participate in the Quercus programme. Scholars will be selected on the basis of the results of their University exams in the year immediately preceding the year in which the Scholarship is awarded.
- ▶ **Quercus University Scholar** - Up to 10 Quercus University Scholarships will be awarded every year. This strand is targeted at students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement. To be eligible for consideration, currently registered students will be invited to make an application by the relevant Colleges in University College Cork based on their previous academic results. Shortlisted applicants may be called for interview.



Other Scholarships at UCC



- ▶ **BT Young Scientist and Technology First Year Scholarship** - value of the student contribution and capitation fee
- ▶ **An Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Scholarships** - Two scholarships of €381 each are awarded annually to Irish traditional musicians who wish to study music in the first year of the BA (Hons) or BMus (Hons) Degree
- ▶ **GAA (Munster Council) Sports Bursaries** - Bursaries to the value of €750 will be awarded each year to persons (a) who have reached a very high level of performance in their sporting event (b) who will be attending UCC.
- ▶ **Kelliher Scholarships** - award for candidates (born in, or with parents from Cork or Limerick) who attain Entrance Scholarships standard in the Leaving Certificate Examination. Recipients who are also holders of Higher Education Grants will receive a Scholarship of €1,710 subject to the rules relating to the renewal of the Scholarship.

UCC Performing Arts



- ▶ UCC offers wonderful opportunities to musicians, composers, dancers, artists, writers and actors, amongst others, through the UCC Quercus Creative and Performing Arts Programme.
- ▶ Applications are encouraged from top performing students who wish to continue to develop their artistic talents while at the same time pursuing a high-quality academic experience.
- ▶ UCC does not require applicants to follow a performance-related degree course and actively encourages applications from talented creative and performing artists whatever degree they choose.

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/quercus/about/creativeandperformingarts/>

UCC Music Scholarships



- ▶ **The Brian O'Donovan Music Prize** - A collaboration between Boston College and University College Cork, this is a yearly scholarship affording a deserving Music student from UCC the opportunity to participate in the Gaelic Roots Festival and Summer School of Traditional Music.
- ▶ The Brian O'Donovan Music Prize offers the recipient an award equivalent to about €1,270. It includes return airfare to Boston, and accommodation and registration fees at Gaelic Roots, a music, song and dance summer school held in Boston.

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/quercus/about/creativeandperformingarts/>

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<https://www.ucc.ie/en/scholarships/>

- ▶ UCC also offers an essay prize through the School of History and the Matilda Ryan Scholarship to students studying French.

UCC School of Engineering:

Dr Elmer Morrissey Memorial Scholarship - Annual engineering scholarship in the memory of Dr Elmer Morrissey, who died tragically in 2012. The Friends of Elmer Morrissey have established a fund to provide engineering students at UCC with the opportunity to apply for an annual scholarship worth €1,500. The scholarship will help with their course fees and living expenses, enabling them to have the kind of fulfilling college experience that Elmer enjoyed. The first scholarship was awarded in February 2015.

<https://www.ucc.ie/en/scholarships/undergrad/sefs/sefsdremms/>



University College Dublin - UCD



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UCD awards a wide range of scholarships every year.

Some are based on academic achievement, others acknowledge sporting or artistic talent, and some are also used specifically to encourage students who may not otherwise attend university.

Scholarships offered include:

UCD Ad Astra



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- ▶ **UCD Ad Astra Academy** - is an initiative designed to recognise and nurture exceptional students in academia, sports, and the performing arts, by offering them unique supports and opportunities. The students benefit from a scholarship mentoring programme and a range of tailored supports.
- ▶ Students applying for Ad Astra need 6 x H1 in their Leaving Certificates.

<https://www.ucd.ie/adastraacademy/academic/>

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- ▶ **UCD Entrance Scholars** are first-year students who attain at least 560 points in the Leaving Certificate.
- ▶ **UCD School of English, Drama and Film Scoil an Bhéarla, na Drámaíochta agus na Scannánaíochta UCD - Maeve Binchy Travel Award** commemorates Maeve Binchy, her love of travel and her world-celebrated creative writing. The Award, worth €4,000, is open to a student (undergraduate or postgraduate) currently enrolled in UCD's College of Arts & Celtic Studies. The successful student will use the Award to fund a travel opportunity that will enhance her/his creative writing.

UCD Irish Language Scholarship



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- ▶ **Bord na Gaeilge UCD Scholarship - Teach na Gaeilge** - UCD's mini Gaeltacht first established in 2000. Students from various subject areas have the opportunity to live and work together as Gaeilge, while further developing their individual talents through a range of social and cultural activities. Bord na Gaeilge offers scholarships to 24 students who are fluent Irish speakers and who have the desire and ability to initiate projects which promote the use of the language.
 - ▶ Open to fluent Irish speakers pursuing all UCD courses
 - ▶ Successful candidates will reside in 'Teach na Gaeilge' in the Merville Student Residences, located minutes from the University's lecture theatres, libraries, computer and sports facilities
 - ▶ Successful candidates will play an active role in student activities and will receive a monthly scholarship, on completion of the scheme's requirements
 - ▶ Application forms will be available on www.ucd.ie/bnag in early March
 - ▶ Candidates are chosen on the basis of application form and interview



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UCD: Performing Arts

- ▶ **UCD Ad Astra Performing Arts Scholars** - offers opportunities to students who excel in music or drama and who wish to develop their performance talents while pursuing a degree in UCD.
- ▶ **UCD Choral Scholars** -scholarships are awarded each year to musically-gifted applicants.
- ▶ **UCD Symphony Orchestra Scholars** -scholarships are awarded each year to talented students in key positions within the orchestra.
- ▶ **UCD Irish Dance Scholars** - directed by Jean Butler. This scholarship allows talented Irish dancers to receive a financial bursary and programme credits while also getting to perform at professional engagements.

<https://www.ucd.ie/adastraacademy/performingarts/ourscholars/>

University of Limerick - UL



Edith and Leslie Downer Entrance Scholarship - a scholarship, tenable for one year, is awarded to the best student entering one of the following programmes:

- ▶ BSc Nursing (General)
- ▶ BSc Nursing (Mental Health)
- ▶ BSc Nursing (Intellectual Disability)
- ▶ The award is tenable for one year and is valued at €1,000.

UL Scholarships



- ▶ **The Marie Duffy Award** - Established in June 2011 to provide financial assistance and support to aspiring dancers, musicians and choreographers so they may fulfill their dreams in the world of Irish Dance. An annual award to final year dance students of the BA Irish Music and Dance to the value of €1000.
- ▶ **PWC Prize** - PWC will award a medal and a monetary prize to the top three students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in the first year 'Principles of Accounting' module - total value: €1,500.
- ▶ **Women in Engineering Bursary Awards** - First year female students registered for Bachelor of Engineering degree programmes at UL. Up to eight bursaries, valued at €500 each and available for one year, are awarded based on points achieved in the Leaving Certificate.
- ▶ Full details of these and all UL Awards including the Grant Thornton Award, Kemmy Business School/Northern Trust Outstanding Student Award and the Louise Newman Prize

Sport Scholarships at UL



- ▶ **Stuart Mangan Scholarship** - The Stuart Mangan scholarship has been established to honour the life and memory of this young athlete by making it possible for those who suffered paralysis while competing in sport to participate in educational programmes at the University of Limerick for periods of up to four years.
- ▶ The purpose of Scholarship is to focus on candidates who may lack the financial resources to attend university and for whom the lack of such resources represents an apparently insurmountable obstacle.
- ▶ The scholarship will provide funding grants of up to €25,000 per annum to address the obstacles which may be preventing a paralysed sportsperson from fulfilling their educational potential. Application forms and further information is available from the **Disability Support Services Office at UL.**

UL Scholarships



- ▶ **The Plassey Campus Centre Scholarship** - Plassey Campus Centre provides the following undergraduate on campus accommodation scholarships each year:
- ▶ 2 Access Scholarships - contact the Access Office on 061 213104
- ▶ 2 Sports Scholarship - contact the Physical Education & Sports Sciences Department on 061 202896

Note: Admission to the relevant programme must be achieved by the awardee in the conventional manner with full compliance with *the University of Limerick's academic admission standards*.

Scholarships at the Technological Universities

1. TUS-Athlone Campus

- ▶ TUS operates a Sports Scholarship Scheme for students who have reached, or have the potential to reach, a very high standard of performance in their chosen sport.
- ▶ TUS Scholarships of Excellence are conferred upon first-year students who have distinguished themselves academically at second level, achieving more than 500 points in their Leaving Certificate exams. TUS Scholarship of Excellence recipients receive a bursary of €500 and a full gym membership, giving them access to the university's state-of-the-art facilities for an academic year; recipients also receive a memento made from locally sourced crystal and a commemorative plaque for their school.

See: <https://www.ait.ie/future-students/scholarships-and-funding>



TUS- Athlone Campus Scholarships continued



- Open to entry for first-year students pursuing a polymer degree at TUS Athlone, JL Goor Scholarships are funded by JL Goor and the IOM (Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining). These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit and personal achievement.

TUD (Technological University Dublin:

Gaeltacht and Languages Scholarships may also be available check out

<https://www.tudublin.ie/study/undergraduate/cao/fees-and-grants/>

The link deals with fees, grants and scholarships at TUD.

Leaders at TUS Scholarships

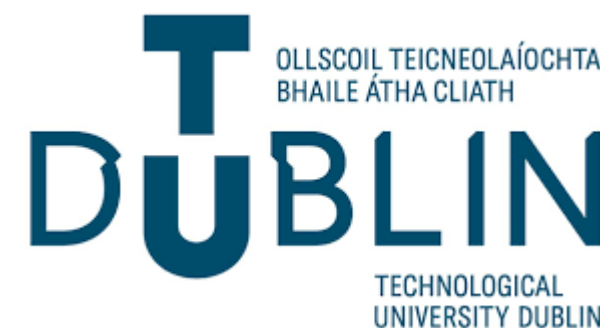


- ▶ TUS is one of the most diverse third level institutions in Ireland and has a proud record in widening participation in Higher Education. Inspired by this commitment, the TUS Foundation has adopted as a priority the provision of a sponsorship programme to students.
- ▶ The Leaders@TUS scholarship programme was launched in 2014 and aims to alleviate the strain of financial difficulties experienced by students, so that they can concentrate fully on their education and finish their programme of study.
- ▶ Since its inception, more than €1 million has been invested in the programme through the generosity of our donors. The scholarship programme has proved hugely successful and popular among students who may otherwise struggle to access higher education and attend college. The scholarships make a meaningful difference to the lives of students, ensuring they can focus on their studies.
- ▶ Leaders@TUS, contact michelle.moloney@lit.ie

The 1916 Bursary Fund

- ▶ Was announced by the Minister for Education and Skills on 30th December, 2017. The 1916 Bursary Fund commemorates the centenary of 1916 as part of an overall series of measures to encourage participation and success by students from sections of society that are significantly under-represented in higher education.
- ▶ The purpose of the 1916 Bursary is to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio-economically disadvantaged and who are from groups most under-represented in higher education.
- ▶ In order to be considered for a bursary, applicants must meet College Entry, Financial and Target Group eligibility criteria. Each college has a limited number of bursaries; they will be awarded to the eligible applicants that present the greatest need.

Technological University Dublin-TUD



Sport Scholarships

- ▶ Our range of sport scholarships offer high level support to aspiring talented athletes and the benefits of each 'package of support' is assessed on an individual basis and ranks depending on an athlete's achievements, potential for development and commitment to represent TU Dublin.

Criteria

- ▶ Meet the admission requirements through the CAO system and register on a course of academic study at the University or be a current student.
- ▶ Be of regional/county, national or international standard in your chosen sport.
- ▶ Commit to represent TU Dublin in the appropriate competitive pathway (where possible).
- ▶ Be competing in a sport that is recognised by [Sport Ireland](#).
- ▶ Achieve a satisfactory level of academic and sporting progress, to be eligible for scholarship renew on an annual basis.

Benefits may include

- ▶ Academic Entry (Additional CAO points)
- ▶ Accommodation Support
- ▶ Fee Waiver, Financial Support
- ▶ Access to TU Dublin High Performance Training facilities, Dual Career Support, Career Guidance Support
- ▶ Strength and Conditioning, Sports Nutrition, Performance Skills Workshops, Sports Mentoring, Physiotherapy
- ▶ Opportunity to compete in Senior Intervarsity competitions and the World University Games.
- ▶ Applicants must make an application through the CAO and complete an online application form. Information for 2023/24 applications will be announced soon.
- ▶ Further Information
- ▶ For further queries please contact:
Niamh O'Callaghan
TU Dublin Sport
T: 087 298 5849
E: sport@tudublin.ie

Technological University Dublin-TUD



- ▶ The **Huawei Tech4her Scholarships** at TU Dublin demonstrate Huawei's commitment to Diversity and Inclusion in the Tech sector. The scholarships recognise 8 students with a financial award of €3,000 each and the opportunity to engage with employees from Huawei to learn about career paths and skills for work in the tech sector.
- ▶ The TU Dublin Conservatoire is one of the largest providers of performing arts education in Ireland, offering a comprehensive programme of education in music and drama at preparatory, professional, undergraduate and postgraduate level.

Contact conservatoire@tudublin.ie for further information.

TUD Scholarships for Students

Cygnum Award: Established in 1997 Cygnum is one of Ireland's leading timber frame processing companies, it spans almost 20 years of making timber frames for houses, homes (both one-off and in volume), hotels, apartment blocks, care homes, schools and other public buildings.

- ▶ The Cygnum award is worth €1,000 and will be based on academic excellence throughout a students' first year.

The awards programme is open to the below disciplines:

1. Sustainable Timber Technology
2. Architectural Technology
3. Structural Engineering



The Maria Wallace Foundation - MSc. Fashion Buying and Management Scholarship 2024

- ▶ This Scholarship will cover fees, and an allowance for living expenses, during the student's time in the course.
- ▶ The successful candidate for the scholarship must be someone who has exceptional potential to succeed but would not be in a financial position to complete the Masters without the support of the scholarship.
- ▶ Potential candidates will be required to submit a personal statement outlining why they would like to be considered for this scholarship, which will be reviewed by the Programme Manager and Programme Chair. A shortlist of potential applicants who match the criteria will be interviewed by the Wallace family and a trustee of the charity, Aoife Buckley, for final approval.
- ▶ Applications for January 2024 intake will open in February 2023.
- ▶ Applicants for this scholarship must submit their personal statement by 1st May 2023 to Barbara.mohan@tudublin.ie and Katriona.Flynn@TUDublin.ie

TUD Scholarships for Students

Since 2018, **the Intel Scholarship Programme** has supported seven students each year.

- ▶ Alongside €3,000 in financial support, the scholarship awardees are connected to a mentor from Intel, helping them to build strong industry relationships and gain insights into the world of work. Scholarships are open to students in relevant courses across TU Dublin campus.

<https://www.tudublin.ie/connect/giving-to-the-university/scholarships/>

MTU Scholarships at Cork Campus

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▶ **MTU - Keyloop Bursary** - Application for this bursary will open shortly to any student who has applied through the CAO to study the Honours degree in Automotive Business Management and Technology ([MT847](#)) at MTU Cork Campus.
- ▶ **MTU - DePuy Synthes Biomedical Engineering Scholarship** - Application for this scholarship is open to any student who has applied through the CAO to study the Honours Degree in Biomedical Engineering ([MT839](#)) at MTU Cork Campus.
APPLY ONLINE: [bioeng/scholarship](#)
- ▶ **MTU - DePuy Synthes Mechanical Engineering Scholarship** - Application for this scholarship is now open to any student who has applied through the CAO to study the Honours Degree in Mechanical Engineering ([MT836](#)) at MTU Cork Campus.
APPLY ONLINE: [mecheng](#)
- ▶ **MTU - ARUP Structural Engineering Scholarship** - Application for this scholarship is now open to any student who has applied through the CAO to study the Honours Degree in Structural Engineering ([MT831](#)) at MTU Cork Campus.
APPLY ONLINE: [cse/scholarship](#)
- ▶ **MTU - McKesson Scholarship** - A four-year undergraduate scholarship for women studying a Computer Science course at MTU Cork Campus. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** <https://cs.cit.ie/scholarships>
- ▶ **MTU - Esentire "Yves Beretta" Memorial Scholarship for Department of Computer Science (Cork Campus)** - Perpetual Scholarship to be awarded to a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in IT Management student who is specifically pursuing a security forensics course.
FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://cs.cit.ie/scholarships>
- ▶ **McAfee Scholarship** - McAfee are funding this perpetual scholarship in the Department of Computer Science at Cork Institute of Technology in memory of Alejandro de la Flor.
FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://cs.cit.ie/scholarships>
- ▶ **MTU - "Cliona Magner" Scholarship** - open to final year students in the Departments of Process, Energy and Transport Engineering and Mechanical, Biomedical and Manufacturing Engineering at our Cork Campus.
- ▶ **MTU O'Regan Scholarship** - Application for this undergraduate scholarship is to support students registered on programmes focussed on Instrumentation, Analytical Chemistry and Environmental Science https://physicalsciences.cit.ie/o_regan-scholarships
- ▶ **MTU O'Regan Scholarship** - The O'Regan Scholarship application for Leaving Certificate Students applying to Level 8 programmes in MTU Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering [APPLY HERE >>](#)
- ▶ **MTU Rísam PhD Scholarship** - The Rísam Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and research proposals must be aligned with MTU's Research Prioritisation Thematic areas
APPLY ONLINE: [prospectivestudents/postgraduates/risam](#)



MTU

Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Mumhan
Munster Technological University

ACCESS SCHOLARSHIPS AT MTU

- ▶ **1916 Bursary Fund** was established to encourage participation and success by students who are most economically disadvantaged and who are from communities significantly underrepresented in higher education. [studentlife/access_disability/1916-bursary](#)
- ▶ **MTU Sanctuary Scholarships** - MTU in partnership with the Tomar Trust granted Sanctuary Scholarships to asylum seeker and refugee students wishing to pursue an undergraduate degree course in MTU. [studentlife/access_disability/sanctuary](#)

Other Scholarships of note at MTU

- ▶ **MTU Cork Campus Volunteer Abroad Scholarships** are awarded to students to offer financial support to students who wish to experience volunteering abroad. The programme has supported 80 students volunteering in over 19 different countries.

FURTHER INFORMATION: <http://societies.cit.ie/volunteerabroad>

Munster Technological University MTU- Kerry Campus



► **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION on Sport Scholarships:**

Jennifer Healy, Sports Officer, MTU Kerry Campus
Telephone: 066 714 5644
Email: Jennifer.Healy@staff.ittralee.ie

Or

Admissions Office, MTU Kerry Campus
Telephone: 066 714 5638
Email: Admissionskerry@mtu.ie

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1st February 2022 - *CAO early Closing Date*
- 15th March 2022 - *Closing Date for Scholarship Application Form*
- 1st May 2022 - *CAO late Closing Date*
- 1st July 2022 - *CAO change of mind closing date*

Note: There are two (2) places in total reserved for the Nursing Programmes i.e. MT926 B.Sc. (Hons) in General Nursing MT927 B.Sc. (Hons) in Mental Health Nursing. These two places are reserved for applicants who are within 60 points of the Leaving Certificate Cut Off Points.

Munster Technological University MTU- Kerry Campus



Entry Requirements:

Scholarship Applicants must meet a common minimum cut-off point for all programmes as follows:

1. **Higher Certificate (Level 6) - minimum requirements-130 points**
2. **Ordinary Degree (Level 7) - minimum requirements-150 points**
3. **Honours Degree (Level 8) - minimum requirements-200 points**

SETU Scholarships- Carlow Campus



- ▶ SETU Carlow awards **gold & elite sports scholarships** to students who have distinguished themselves, both academically and through their exceptional sporting ability.
- ▶ SETU Carlow has also announced details of its High Performance Entry Scheme, a new departure for the University that will award up to 50 extra CAO points for students who excel outside the classroom in three key areas - **Innovation/Entrepreneurship, Active Citizenship and Sport.**

<https://www.itcarlow.ie/study/school-leavers/scholarships>

SETU Carlow Scholarships



High Performance Entry (HPE) Scheme **Closing Date 31st May 2023**

SETU Carlow recognises achievement and have developed the High Performance Entry (HPE) Scheme to enable athletes and other high achievers who are committed to their activity to achieve their dual ambition of a high quality education and performance at the highest level within their field. The HPE Entry Scheme applies to the following areas:

1. Sport
2. Active Citizenship
3. Innovation/Entrepreneurship
4. Creative Arts

Note: Under the HPE Scheme, SETU Carlow offers up to 50 extra performance points for students who have achieved a minimum of 250 CAO Points in their Leaving Certificate or FET (QQI) Level 5 award (CAS) and who meet minimum entry requirements of the programme for which they have applied. A total of 16 places will be offered with up to 4 places in each category of Sport, Active Citizenship, Innovation/Entrepreneurship and Creative Arts.

See the following link for further information:

<https://www.itcarlow.ie/study/school-leavers/high-performance-entry-scheme.htm>

Scholarships at SETU- Waterford



Scholarships for Undergraduate Programmes:

https://www.wit.ie/future_students/school_leavers/scholarships

- ▶ **MOY Materials Scholarship for Architectural & BIM Technology Students**
- ▶ **WIT Sport Scholarships**
- ▶ **1916 Bursary**
- ▶ **Source Bio-Science Awards for Excellence in Level 7 Undergraduate Biology Research**
- ▶ **Eurofins Awards for Excellence in Level 8 Undergraduate Biology Research**

Other Scholarships at SETU-Waterford



- ▶ The Society of Irish Foresters Augustine Henry Memorial Medal
- ▶ School of Business Entrepreneurial Scholarship
- ▶ The Una McDermott Travel Bursary
- ▶ Institute of Sanctuary Academic Scholarship 2022/2023
- ▶ Sanofi Future Female Leaders Scholarship
- ▶ AIB Land Management (Agriculture) Award
- ▶ Dawn Meats Food Science & Innovation Award
- ▶ Sanofi Pharmaceutical Science Research Project Prize
- ▶ John Hume Combined Credit Union Scholarship
- ▶ Dairymaster Student Award for Agricultural Science students
- ▶ Industry sponsored travel bursary

[HTTPS://WWW.WIT.IE/FUTURE_STUDENTS/SCHOOL_LEAVERS/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.wit.ie/future_students/school_leavers/scholarships)

SETU Scholarships

WIT Sport Scholarships

- ▶ Number of Places: 50
- ▶ Monetary Value: Varies
- ▶ Contact Person: Jack Lyons / Sean Geoghegan

Contact/email:

[sportsscholarships@wit.ie](mailto: sportsscholarships@wit.ie)

1916 Bursary

- ▶ Number of Places: 7
- ▶ Monetary Value: €5000 per year of study
- ▶ Contact email: [paccess@wit.ie](mailto: paccess@wit.ie)

The Bursary is being offered to socio-economically disadvantaged undergraduate students and will fund the entire duration of a student's programme of study.

Scholarships at SETU- Waterford



Sanofi Future Female Leaders Scholarship

- ▶ Monetary Value: €3,000 per annum
- ▶ Contact email: sanofiwaterfordscholarship@sanofi.com

The **SANOFI** scholarship is targeted at WIT students who have a vision to become a female leader in business. Through this scholarship you will be supported by **SANOFI** through sponsorship, mentoring and work experience to fulfil your potential and become a leader of the future.

Dawn Meats Food Science & Innovation Award

- ▶ Number of Places: 1
- ▶ Monetary Value: €250 pa (subject to change)
- ▶ Contact Person: Elaine Duggan
- ▶ Contact email: elaineduggan@wit.ie

The **Dawn Meats** Food Science & Innovation Award is presented to a student of the BSc (Hons) in Food Science and Innovation, who is judged to have the best overall final product and presentation of the Food Innovation Module.

Scholarships at SETU Waterford

AIB Land Management (Agriculture) Award

- ▶ Number of Places: 3 (1 winner and 2 runners-up)
- ▶ Monetary Value: €1,000 between the three finalists
- ▶ Contact Person: Tony Woodcock
- ▶ Contact
email: twoodcock@wit.ie

AIB sponsor a first, second and third prize for the Land Management (Agriculture) students, based on their final year project.

John Hume Combined Credit Union Scholarship

- ▶ Number of Places: 1
- ▶ Monetary Value: €1,000 per annum
- ▶ Contact Person: Joan McDonald
- ▶ Contact
email: jmcdonald@wit.ie

The John Hume Combined Credit Union Scholarship is open to first year undergraduate business student and is presented to the best applicant from a first year business programme in the School.

Scholarships at ATU Atlantic Technological University- Galway, Mayo, Letterkenny, St. Angela's College Sligo

Pre-entry Scholarships and Entry schemes

- ▶ Access Scholarships
- ▶ Special Sports and Cultural Achievement (SSCA) Scheme
- ▶ Non-EU Scholarships
- ▶ University - Higher Education Scholarships For Adult Learners
- ▶ Sanctuary Scholarships

Post-entry Scholarships

- ▶ 1916 Bursaries
- ▶ Academic Scholarships
- ▶ Mature Student Scholarships
- ▶ Sports Scholarships
- ▶ Trane Technologies STEM Career Pathway Scholarships
- ▶ Galway Wind Park Scholarships



Scholarships at ATU Atlantic Technological University- Galway, Mayo, Letterkenny, St. Angela's College Sligo

- ▶ ATU awards up to **twelve financial scholarships to the value of €5,000** each to support students entering ATU who are from socio-economically or other disadvantaged backgrounds, or those who have faced difficult personal circumstances.
- ▶ This financial scholarship is provided in increments over the duration of the programme of study.
- ▶ In addition, scholarship applicants may be eligible for a reduced-points offer of up to 50 CAO points, subject to availability.
- ▶ If you require any further support, please contact the Access & Participation Office at ap.galwaymayo@atu.ie.

A candidate must satisfy the following conditions:

1. Be a new entrant to higher education.
2. Be a citizen of an EU/EEA member state, Switzerland, or the UK.
3. Have taken the Leaving Certificate exams within the last two years.
4. Be a current applicant for a ATU programme through the CAO and satisfy the general and specific criteria for entry.
5. Have family income under the current threshold for the third-level maintenance grant scheme.

ATU- Special Sports and Cultural Achievement (SSCA) Scheme



- ▶ The SSCA Scheme is a special entry scheme (worth up to 50 points) targeted at outstanding sportspersons and those who have made a significant contribution to cultural activities.
- ▶ Ten additional places will be reserved for candidates who are committed to further developing their sporting, cultural and academic careers.

A maximum of two places will be available on any ATU full-time programme, except for the following:

- ▶ GA785 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science
- ▶ GA880 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in General Nursing
- ▶ GA882 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychiatric Nursing
- ▶ GA980 Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Design & Technology Education
- ▶ GA285 Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Art, Design & Graphics

ATU- Special Sports and Cultural Achievement (SSCA) Scheme



Eligibility

- ▶ Candidates will be required to fulfil the following criteria:
- ▶ Satisfy the ATU minimum entry requirements (general entry requirements and specific programme entry requirements) for the programme(s) to which they are applying.
- ▶ Demonstrate evidence of sporting or cultural achievements. Candidates will be assessed on sporting/cultural achievement and academic performance.
- ▶ For further information, please contact the Access & Participation Office by email at ap.galwaymayo@atu.ie or School Liaison Office by email at slo.galwaymayo@atu.ie.

ATU Sanctuary Scholarship



Scholarships for those in the International Protection System living in Ireland who are not eligible for state supports and are progressing to undergraduate higher education for the first time.

This scholarship covers:

- ▶ All fees (Student Contribution, Tuition Fees and Materials Fees)
- ▶ Cost of maintenance to the value of the Full Adjacent Top up Grant
- ▶ A mentor to support and guide successful applicants throughout their time at GMIT
- ▶ Download ATU's [Sanctuary Scholarship details and Application Form](#) (Word, 234.08 KB)

Closing Date

The closing date for applications is the 15th June annually.

References for Third Level Scholarships

1. www.careernews.ie
2. <https://careersportal.ie/scholarships>
3. <https://hea.ie/funding-governance-performance/funding/student-finance/other-finance-bursaries-scholarships/>
4. <https://www.iua.ie/for-students/international-students/scholarships/>

And college websites of particular interest to you

