



Higher Education Scholarship Application Form

Diploma

Degree

Masters

Post Grad

Member details

Name: _____ Account No: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Course details

College/University: _____

Course name: _____

Qualification level: _____

Academic year start: _____

Course length: _____

Course Fee (P.A.): _____

Details of any other funding e.g. employer or scholarships, including awarding body and monetary value _____

I have read the terms and conditions and understand that failure to comply with terms and conditions as stated disqualifies my application.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Terms and Conditions

All higher education scholarships:

To be eligible to submit an application, a prospective applicant is required to have joined HSSCU prior to March 1st in the year of application and have maintained his/her account(s) in good standing since.

A minimum balance of €50 (excluding the €2.54 for car draw) must be maintained in this account for a minimum of 6 months prior to the closing date of this fund. There must be a minimum of 1 transaction per month (not to include the car draw) on the applicant's account.

The higher education scholarship is available to those commencing year 1 of the eligible course.

Scholarships are available exclusively for the payment of college fees. All repeat fees, if applicable, are borne by the student.

Applicants will be required to submit a typed essay (400 – 500 words) entitled "What the scholarship would mean to me". Handwritten essays will be excluded.

Applicants must submit the signed and completed application form, signed terms and conditions and typed essay together.

Successful applicants should provide an invoice of fees to be made payable to the University/College – Note that if the grant received does not cover the full fee amount, the applicant is responsible for paying the remaining balance. In year 1 fees may be paid to the student on production of receipts.

Applicants may apply for the higher education scholarship and the Betty Noone bursary simultaneously but can receive only one.

Payment of 2nd and subsequent years of the scholarship will be dependent on the student passing their examinations, official confirmation that the student is continuing with their studies in the same course or permitted course change and the member maintaining their account(s) with HSSCU in good standing.

The Board of Directors of HSSCU has exclusive and entire responsibility for all matters relating to the scholarship and their decisions in all matters are to be deemed final and conclusive.

The closing date for submission of complete applications is August 31st each year.

Successful applicants must make themselves available for promotional advertising purposes, including photographs, newsletters, the website and social media promotion, for the duration of the scholarship and may be requested to provide a graduation photo for future marketing purposes.

Applicants will be shortlisted and may be required to attend an interview.

Students can apply for a grant for full or part time education courses.

1 successful application per stream per applicant's lifetime.



Funding from employers or other scholarships for tuition fees will be taken into consideration, over the life of the grant.

The Board of Directors of HSSCU reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions as necessary any time.

Completed applications should be marked "Higher Education Scholarship and returned to HSSCU, 5 High Street, Christchurch, Dublin 8, DO8 X7T1.

Masters/Post Grad Stream:

There will be 2 Higher Education Scholarships available per college year for masters/post grad programmes.

Each scholarship will have a maximum value of up to €15,000 payable in equal instalments to cover fees over the duration of the course.

The scholarship will fund course fees for the successful applicant less any funding from other sources, such as employer grants or scholarships, to a maximum of €15,000.

Diploma/Degree Stream:

There will be 2 Higher Education Scholarships available per college year for diploma/degree programmes.

Each scholarship will have a maximum value of up to €10,000 payable in equal instalments to cover fees over the duration of the course.

The scholarship will fund course fees for the successful applicant less any funding from other sources, such as employer grants or scholarships, to a maximum of €10,000.

Declaration

I declare that I have read the terms and conditions of this grant and that all the information contained in this application is true. I agree that I have not received funding other than that which is outlined in the application. If I am successful, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this grant and should circumstances of funding change over the lifetime of this grant I agree to inform HSSCU as soon as is practical.

Signed _____ Date _____

Checklist – Documents to be returned

- I have completed in full and signed the application form
- I have read the terms and conditions and signed them
- I have attached the required essay

