



1916 'Leaders and Learners' Bursaries Frequently Asked Questions 2019-20

Q. What is this bursary?

A. This Bursary, the '**1916 Leaders and Learners' Bursary** is funded by the Department of Education and Skills through the Leinster Pillar 1 Cluster of Higher Education Institutions – Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dun Laoghaire (IADT); National College of Art and Design (NCAD); Marino Institute of Education (MIE); Trinity College Dublin (TCD); and University College Dublin (UCD)

Q. How much is this bursary for?

A. The bursary award is €5,000 per annum for the duration of the awardee's undergraduate programme, subject to satisfactory progression (see terms and conditions)

Q. Who can apply for this bursary?

A. This bursary is for students who can demonstrate financial need, including those from the following equity groups:

- Socio-economically disadvantaged students
- Students with a disability
- Students in receipt of Special Rate of SUSI grant (income below €23,500)
- Low income first time Mature Students
- Lone Parents in receipt of One Parent Family Payment
- Ethnic Minority Groups
- Irish Travellers

Applicants must be registered to full or part-time programmes in one of the above institutions. Programmes must be greater than 2 years in duration.



Q. How do I apply?

A. Applicants to NCAD apply via an online application form **by 28 February 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

IADT: <http://www.iadt.ie/>

NCAD: <http://www.ncad.ie/students/support-services/1916-bursary/>

Marino Institute of Education: <https://www.mie.ie/en/>

Trinity College Dublin: <https://www.tcd.ie/trinityaccess/>

UCD: <https://goo.gl/forms/9OKELZlYXrATx0d13>

Q. What information will I need to apply?

A. All applicants will be asked to provide personal details and asked to answer questions based on the following:

- Personal Circumstances
- Personal Statement
- Challenges faced in accessing higher education
- Achievements in school, community, charity, sport and other interests
- Future plans
- Participation in other PATH or access and outreach projects.
- Reference from a school, voluntary, sports or community organisation.

Q. What format can I submit my responses to the application sections in?

Applicants can submit in one of the following formats:

- Written responses to each section (maximum 200 words per section)
- Video responses to each section (maximum 30 seconds per section). Please ensure that all video or audio files play on Window Media or Apple quicktime player.
Photos (maximum 3 per section with a caption). Digital images must be clearly labelled & referenced in the application.



Q. How will applications be assessed?

A. Applications will be examined by an assessment panel of nominees from each HEI. Conditional offers will be subject to a student accepting and registering with the HEI and submitting proof of receipt of Special Rate of Maintenance SUSI Award *or* One Parent Family Payment *or* other Department of Employment and Social Protection payment.

Q. When will my bursary be awarded?

A. The 1916 Leaders and Learners bursaries for all the above institutions will be awarded at a ceremony in Dublin (date and venue to confirmed).

Q. Who can I contact with any queries?

A. Please contact your institution directly at the relevant email address:

IADT: iadt1916bursary@iadt.ie

NCAD: 1916bursaries@staff.ncad.ie

Marino Institute of Education: 1916bursary@mie.ie

Trinity College Dublin: Trinity1916bursary@gmail.com

UCD: ucd1916bursary@ucd.ie