



National College of Art and Design
A Recognised College of University College Dublin

Path 2 1916 Bursary Fund For 2018/2019 Entry

Eligibility Criteria

a) Socio-economically disadvantaged by demonstrating one of the following;

1) Would be eligible for Highest level of SUSI grant (€39,875)

And/or

2) In receipt of the DSP meant-tested social Welfare payment

And

B) From at least one of the following groups:

- Socio-Economic groups that have low participation in higher education (Students would demonstrate this by either of the income options above)
- First time matures
- Student with a disability, particularly students with a physical/mobility impairment or students with a sensory disability, students who are deaf/hard of hearing student who are blind or visually impaired.
- Irish Travellers
- Entering on the basis of a further education award
- Lone parents with a DSP means tested Social Welfare payment
- Ethnic Minorities

Students need to meet the residency and current immigration status or have leave to remain

Notes for Completing the 1916 Bursary Application

- Please complete all sections in full
- Please provide as much detail as possible as application assessment can only be made based on information provided
- All applications must be accompanied by the relevant supplementary documentation, failure to supply this will render application ineligible for assessment
- All applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:
 - Rationale for seeking a scholarship
 - Barriers faced in accessing higher education
 - Achievements in community, charity, sport and other interests
 - Motivation to study at higher education
 - Career plans
 - Financial need

Students can provide their personal statement in ONE of the following formats:

- Written statement (200 words)
- Video (30 seconds long)
- Photo (3 images)

Application Form 2018 – 2019

All information provided in this form is treated in the strictest confidence and will not be used for any purposes other than to assess an application for this Bursary.

Your details:	
Your Name	
Institution you are applying to	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Address	

Section A: Personal Statement (70 Marks)

Please use this space to describe:

- leadership roles, achievements and responsibilities you are most proud of (e.g. involvement in sports/extra-curricular, community, school or education, volunteering and charity, family commitments)
- Challenges you have faced accessing education (e.g. family, community, financial or personal circumstances / barriers that impact on your financial situation, your personal life, your education and your ability to participate fully in third-level education)
- Participation in outreach activities in Higher Education Institutions (e.g. summer schools, shadowing days etc.)
- Your aspirations for the future

Section B: Socio Economic Disadvantage

All applicants must supply the relevant following documentation in support of their application

Indicator of Financial Need	Documentation Required	Tick to confirm information attached
Receipt of highest rate SUSI grant	Letter from SUSI confirming eligibility for current academic year OR P21/Chapter 4/Notice of Assessment (2017)	
Receiving Means-Tested Social Welfare payment	Social Welfare Statement 2017	

Section C: Under- represented group

Please indicate which target group(s) applies to your circumstances (applicants must provide evidence)

Personal Circumstances	Documentation Required	Tick to confirm information attached
Ethnic minorities	Letter issued from the Department of Justice and Equality confirming permission to reside in Ireland Naturalisation and Immigration Services Person ID Number (INIS Person ID number)	
Students with a disability	Evidence of Disability or DARE eligibility letter	
Mature Students	Permission for the 1916 Bursary Assessment board to confirm that you are a first time mature applicant with the Admissions Office.	
Lone-Parent	Social Welfare Statement from 2017 indicating receipt of Lone-Parent Payment	
Student from the Traveller Community	Letter of Support from relevant agency	

Section D: Reference from a Community Organisation.

Please attached a written reference from a community organisation and give details of someone in a community organisation who can provide a personal or character reference for you in relation to the content of your application form:

Name

Address

Organisation

Telephone

Email address

Position

Section E: Terms and Conditions

- These bursaries are tenable for the duration of the primary degree programme undertaken subject to funding being available.
- A student can only hold one bursary. In the event of a student qualifying for more than one bursary, the bursary of the greatest value will be awarded
- Awarding of this bursary will not affect entitlement to the Student Grant (SUSI) administered or the Back to Education BTEA.
- The students who are awarded scholarships are required to pay any fees or monies due to the University. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of the bursary .
- The bursary cannot be deferred.
- If a student has to repeat a stage the bursary will be suspended for that year and will resume once the student progresses. Academic performance will be monitored and relevant support provided if necessary.
- Students will be expected to fulfil the regulations of their college and to undergo any examinations/ assessment as determined by the authorities of their college for their course.
- The university reserves the right to withdraw the bursary should a student continually fail to complete the academic standards of their programme, or if they face disciplinary proceedings
- The students who are awarded the 1916 bursary are required to pay any fees due to the University. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of the scholarship
- Successful candidates will be required to provide a short annual report and photographs, extracts of which will be used in publicity materials and reports to the HEA.
- The 1916 Scholars will be encouraged to act as role models within their HEI and their local community.
- 1916 scholar's progression & results will be tracked for HEA reporting requirements.

Application Declaration:

The information provided in this application was written by me, the applicant.

I have answered all sections honestly and in good faith.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

All applications to be filled in completely and returned

Closing Date will be announced shortly

Incomplete or late applications will not be assessed by the 1916 Bursary Assessment Board

I consent that personal and supporting information supplied by me in this application will be used by the (NCAD 1916 Bursary Assessment board to assess my application for eligibility. Shortlisted applications will be shared with 1916 Cluster Assessment Board for the final decision on the awarding of the 1916 bursaries. I agree to this data being kept for the duration of my studies, plus one year.

I understand that I have a right to withdraw my consent at any time.

I declare that I have attached the correct relevant supporting information

Signed: _____