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Parents Evening Scholarships 2018



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- **Academic Scholarships**
- **Access Programmes**
- **Sports Scholarships**
- **Student Grant Scheme**

25/01/18

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Counsellor: St Louis CS





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‘CAO REMINDER’

- 1st February Deadline
- Change of Mind (May-July)



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‘HEAR-REMINDER

- Income & Medical Card or Social Welfare

Plus one other

- Socio Economic Group
- Area-high unemployment
- DEIS School



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‘HEAR-REMINDER

- **INCOME- Hear income limit- 2016**
- **MEDICAL CARD-31 DEC 2017**
- **SOCIAL WELFARE- 26 weeks in 2016**



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- **SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP: non-manual, semi-skilled, unskilled manual & agricultural workers**
- **AREA PROFILE- high**
- **Unemployment**
- **St Louis is not a DEIS School**



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- **FEBRUARY 1ST**- CAO application
- **MARCH 1ST** – Hear application online (**FILL IN ONLINE**)
- **APRIL 1ST** – submit all documentations to CAO-CAO number & PPS number on all documentation



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‘DARE REMINDER’

- **Disabilities:** Asperger’s
Syndrome/Autism/ADHD/Specific
Learning
Difficulties(dyslexia)/Dyspraxia/
Dysgraphia/Vision or Hearing
impairment/ Mental Health
Conditions/Speech & Language
difficulties/physical disabilities



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‘DARE-REMINDER’

- **Section A:** Applicant information
- **Section B:** Second Level
Academic Reference
- **Section C:** Evidence of Disability



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- **Consult DARE handbook**
- **FEBRUARY 1ST** – CAO application
- **MARCH 1ST** – Dare application online-
complete Section A
- **APRIL 1ST** – submit **Section B**
(academic reference) & **Section C**
(evidence of disability)



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‘ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP’



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‘Academic Scholarships’

- Available in every Higher Institute of Education (Universities & IT)
- Awarded based on highest points
- Students identified by CAO



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‘Naughton Scholarship’

- Naughton Foundation
- Promotes study of Engineering, Science & Technology



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Who is Eligible?

❖ “Applicable Counties”:
Letrim, Louth, Meath,
Monaghan, Sligo & Mayo



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❖ “Applicable Subjects”:
2 of the following Leaving
Cert Science & Maths
Subjects (**Physics, Chemistry,
Biology, Engineering, Maths
& Applied Maths**)



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- 2 students per county
- 1st place – 4000 euro per
Year
- 2nd place- 2000 euro per
Year



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'Application Process'

- Deadline: **May 2018**
- Application form online:
www.thenaughtonfoundation.ie
- Complete online or post



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‘Personal Statement’

- (250 words) outline any non-academic pursuits & achievements including sporting & voluntary activities etc



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- (150 words) why you are choosing to study your chosen course
- (150 words) how scholarship would be of benefit to you during your studies & future



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Selection Criteria'

- Selection Panel
- Preference given to highest points in 'applicable subjects'
- Interest, ability & potential of student



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- Motivation, commitment & disposition to benefit from 3rd level
- Personal Statement
- Short listing applies
- Interviews may apply



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'Award of Scholarship'

- Once they receive their Leaving Cert Results
- Submit online via link on website:
www.thenaughtonfoundation.ie



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Scholarship awarded subject to:

- Verification of Leaving Cert results
- Verification of Application form
- Contact with referees



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- An offer of a place & confirmation of registration on a relevant 3rd level course



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MAGNITUDE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Introduced in 2015



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What's involved'

- 7000 euro per year (degree & leadership development Programme)
- Personal Mentor
- Voluntary tuition



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How do I apply?

- Online registration (July 2018)
- Online Application form open (July- Early August)



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- Must upload leaving cert results in August
- Interviews late August
- Download information from website



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‘JAMES MASSEY KEEGAN SCHOLARSHIP’

- NUIG- ANY PROGRAMME
- MAYO STUDENTS ONLY
- BASED ON LEAVING CERT RESULTS



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‘J P MCMANUS’

- J P McManus Trust
- 100 top performing Leaving Certs
- Over 26 counties
- Annual Value 6,750 euro



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‘Entrance scholarship’

- **NUIG:** (1,525 euro)
- **MAYNOOTH:** (1,000 euro) **500 points**
- **UCD:** (1,000 euro) **540 points**



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- **‘UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK’**
- **3 OPTIONS**
- **AIB BEST STUDENT AWARD:**
(Business & Nursing) 500 euro



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- **SOCS BURSARY:** Female students (History, Politics, sociology & social studies) **1500**
- **WEB:** ‘Women in Engineering’ **500 euro**



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‘ACCESS PROGRAMMES’



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‘Access Programmes’

GMIT

*‘Pilot Access Scholarship
Programme’*



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- Closing Date: **May 2018**
- 10 scholarships @ 5000
euro



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Who is Eligible?’

- EU Citizen
- Leaving Cert 2018
- Applying for a GMIT programme



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- Satisfy general & specific criteria

Eligible for 3rd level maintenance grant scheme (income 2017)

Academic reference from school



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‘Selection Criteria’

- Leaving Cert points within **50 points** of the 2018 1st round
- Completed application form
- Academic Reference



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- Interest, Knowledge & Commitment to the chosen programme
- Short listing may apply
- Interviews: **August 2018**



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‘Access Programme’ NUIG/St Angela’s Sligo



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Who can apply?'

- Mature Students (22 years onwards)
- School Leavers (18-22yrs)



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What's involved?

- Foundation Year
- Acquire skills, knowledge & competencies



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- Socio-Economic Circumstances
- If your eligible for a maintenance grant you meet the criteria
- Application forms are online:
www.access@nuigalway.ie



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- Interview
- Not a filler year
- Must have idea of what career path you wish to pursue



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- Guaranteed to be offered a place on a 3rd level programme in:

**NUIG & ST ANGELA'S
SLIGO**



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St Angela's Sligo'

- BA of Education (Home Economics)
- BA of Applied Science in Food & Business Management



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- BA in Arts (Health & Disability)
- BA in Nursing (General)
- BA in Nursing (Disability)



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‘NUIG’

- BA of Arts
- BA of Commerce
- BA of Civil Law & Corporate
Law



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- BA of Science
- BA of Engineering
- BA of Occupational Therapy
- BA of Speech & Language
Therapy



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- Closing Dates: 'Provisional'
- Mature Students: **August 2018**
- School Leavers: **August 2018**



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‘How to apply?’

- Request Application Form from Access office (0719195575)
- Download from Website:
March onwards



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- Complete Application form
- Get 2 referees
- Provide evidence of financial status



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‘Interviews’

- Mature Students: June & Sept
- School Leavers: Sept



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Contact

- Imedla.byrne@nuigalway.ie
or 091 493553
- mikilfeather@strangelas.nuigalway.ie or 071 9195575



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'BREAKING THE MOULD ACCESS PROGRAMME' SLIGO IT



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?’

- Under 22 years on 1st Jan 2018
- 1st time Leaving Cert
- Any Fetac Level 5 programme
- **FAMILY INCOME: 30,500
EURO IN 2017**



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- Not part of HEAR Programme
- Applications forms available from school
- Referees Report completed by school



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- Must meet Entry Requirements for chosen course
- Must commit to 2 week preparatory summer school



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DEADLINE

- Application Form: **FEB 28TH 2018**
- Financial Documentation: **APRIL 1ST 2018**
- Referees Report: **APRIL 1ST**

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**‘KIRAN PATHAK
PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP’**

*Royal College of Surgeon’s
Ireland*



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‘WHO IS ELIGIBLE?’

- Meet HEAR eligibility
- Dependant on Social Welfare
- Medical Card
- Exempt from L.Cert Exam Fee



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- Be Eligible for Maintenance Grant
- Meet Entry Requirements for Pharmacy



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- Submit Academic reference from school
- Submit a Personal Statement



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‘SELECTION PROCESS’

- Selection Panel appointed by RCSI
- Short List- Interview
- Combination of selection criteria & Leaving Cert Results



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**‘AIM HIGH MEDICINE
SCHOLARSHIP’**

Royal College of Surgeon’s Ireland



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‘WHO IS ELIGIBLE?’

- Meet HEAR eligibility
- Dependant on Social Welfare
- Medical Card
- Exempt from L.Cert Exam Fee



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- Be Eligible for Maintenance Grant
- Meet Entry Requirements for Medicine
- Submit a Personal Statement



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- Receive a min of 480 points in Leaving Cert
- Completed HPAT
- NO DEADLINE LISTED



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‘SELECTION PROCESS’

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‘Sports Scholarships’

- Applies in all Universities & IT
- Must meet admissions requirements of college



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- Compete & perform @ international, national, inter-provincial, inter-county & or senior level
- Commit to your college club



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View online for closing dates:

- Carlow IT: Aug 2018
- DCU: 1st July 2018
- UCD: April 2018
- Maynooth: May 2018



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- Trinity: July 2018
 - NUIG: 31st July 2018
 - Cork University: Sept 2018
 - University of Limerick: March
2018
- Check online**



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SUSI- Student Universal Support Ireland

www.studentfinance.ie





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‘How Grants are Administered’

- Student Universal Support
Ireland (SUSI)
- April 2018

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'New Applicants'

- Grants awarded on confirmation of a place in college (late Aug/early Sept)
- SUSI pay it directly into your Bank Account



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Qualifying for a Grant'

- Nationality
- Residence
- Means Tested
- Must be attending College



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‘Means Testing’

- Dependable on Income **2017**
- PAYE: P21/P60
- Self Employed: Notice of Assessment
- P45- redundancies
- Proof of Social Welfare Payments



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‘How to apply’

- Apply online SUSI (Students Universal Support Ireland)
- New Single Grant- Awarding Authority
- Closing Date: **August 2018**



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- Online application open from April 2018
- **Start Gathering Documentation now**
- SUSI's help desk open from May



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UK GRANT SYSTEM

- **TUITION LOAN- (£9000)**
- **Paid directly to college**
- **Don't pay back until course is finished & earning**



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UK GRANT SYSTEM

- **MAINTENANCE LOAN-** must pay back
- **MAINTENANCE GRANT-** don't have to pay back

‘LIVING COST’



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UK GRANT SYSTEM

- REGISTER-

www.gov.uk/studentfinance

- Fill in application with relevant authority (England, NI or Wales)



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UK GRANT SYSTEM

‘FREE FEES IN SCOTLAND’

- www.saas.gov.uk
- ‘Student Awards Agency for Scotland’
- Register



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‘APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE’