



# St. Louis Community School, Kiltimagh



# Parents Evening Scholarships 2018



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

25/01/18

Walburg Ruane: Guidance  
Counsellor: St Louis CS





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## ‘CAO REMINDER’

- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup>**- CAO application
- **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>** – Hear application online (**FILL IN ONLINE**)
- **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** – 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 1<sup>ST</sup>** – CAO application
- **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>** – Dare application online-  
**complete Section A**
- **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** – 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – 4000 euro per  
Year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- 2000 euro per  
Year





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# 'Application Process'

- Deadline: **May 2018**
- Application form online:  
[www.thenaughtonfoundation.ie](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:Imedla.byrne@nuigalway.ie)  
or 091 493553
- [mikilfeather@strangelas.nuigalway.ie](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>TH</sup> 2018**
- Financial Documentation: **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 2018**
- Referees Report: **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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Counsellor: St Louis CS



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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



## St. Louis Community School, Kiltimagh

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



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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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## ‘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: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018
- UCD: April 2018
- Maynooth: May 2018



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- Trinity: July 2018
  - NUIG: 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.studentfinance.ie)





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## ‘How Grants are Administered’

- Student Universal Support  
Ireland (SUSI)
- April 2018

[www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie)



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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](http://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](http://www.saas.gov.uk)
- ‘Student Awards Agency for Scotland’
- Register



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‘APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE’