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# Parents Information Scholarships

**2019**



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## What you need to know

- Deadlines for Hear/Dare/Scholarships
  - CAO Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> February

All information is available in CAO handbook,  
online @ [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

Please check college websites for deadline on  
scholarships that are relevant to your child



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



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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**



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- **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** – submit all documentations to CAO-CAO number & PPS number on all documentation



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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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## ‘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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## 'Application Process'

- Deadline: **May 2019**
- Application form online:  
[www.thenaughtonfoundation.ie](http://www.thenaughtonfoundation.ie)
- Complete online or post



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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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## MAGNITUDE FOUNDATION

Scholarship available to high  
achieving students applying to  
TCD or UCD only



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## What's involved'

- Remember only applicable to students applying to TCD or UCD

Application form online

<https://www.magnitudefoundation.com/apply-ireland/>



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## How do I apply?

- Online registration (July 2019)
- Online Application form open (July- Early August)



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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 based  
on high cao points’

- **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 2019**
- 10 scholarships @ 5000  
euro



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## Who is Eligible?'

- EU Citizen
- Leaving Cert 2019
- Applying for a GMIT programme



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- Satisfy general & specific criteria

Eligible for 3<sup>rd</sup> level maintenance grant scheme (income 2018)

Academic reference from school



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## ‘Selection Criteria’

- Leaving Cert points within **50 points** of the 2019 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 2019**



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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 2019**
- School Leavers: **August 2019**



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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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**‘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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- Meet Entry Requirements for Medicine
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- Receive a min of 480 points in Leaving Cert
- Completed HPAT
- NO DEADLINE LISTED



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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:  
Students & Parents are advised  
to check the college websites for  
closing dates for all scholarships



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‘Students Grant Scheme’

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



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## ‘How Grants are Administered’

- Student Universal Support  
Ireland (SUSI)

[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 2018
- 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 2017**





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- Online application open from April 2019
- **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

12/18/2018

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Counsellor: St Louis CS

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