



APPLICATION FORM: DEAN'S POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship programme is open to NCI graduates only. Terms & conditions are provided in the attached pages.

Each year there will be a maximum of two Dean's Scholarship Awards; one from the School of Business and one from the School of Computing.

Personal Details:

Name:

Address (in full):

Telephone No: Mobile No:

Email:

Date of Birth: Gender:

NCI Undergraduate degree:

Award/Anticipated Award (Please tick one box):

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Date of graduation:

Programme Details:

Which NCI postgraduate programme/s or areas of study are you interested in? If there are several programmes you are considering please provide details of each. Programme information can be found on our website www.ncirl.ie or call for a prospectus on 1850 22 17 21.

I am interested in the following programme/s:

Are you interested in full-time or part-time study (please tick one box)?

Full-Time

Part-Time

Please indicate the year in which you would like to start your preferred programme

September (insert year)

Employment Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Full Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed Part Time | <input type="checkbox"/> Looking for work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed/Contract Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking training or education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student – full time | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student – part time | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for family | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recovering from illness or on disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |

IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING THE INFORMATION ABOVE, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A SUBMISSION, OUTLINING WHY YOU ARE DESERVING OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

Submissions should be no less than 500 and not more than 1,500 words in length and must be typed and e-mailed in ‘soft copy’ (preferable MS Word or pdf format) to Sonya Goulding at sgoulding@ncirl.ie no later than 5pm on the 31st May.

Your submission should cover the following:

- Your personal circumstances, outlining why you could not complete your chosen programme without this scholarship
- The impact that completing your chosen programme would have on your life.
- The challenges you have already faced to complete your undergraduate degree.

Please make sure you have read the terms and conditions of this competition.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ALL SUBMISSIONS, THE COLLEGE MAY REQUIRE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVIEW PROCESS IN ORDER TO SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Further Information: If you require assistance with your entry contact Sonya Goulding at sgoulding@ncirl.ie

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW:

Entrants must complete the above application form and make a submission, making their case for the award of the scholarship. Application forms can be downloaded from the NCI website, www.ncirl.ie, and submitted by email or by post. If entrants cannot access the NCI website an application form can be forwarded to them by post. For more details see section 3: How to apply (below).

Applications will be accepted anytime during or after your final year of undergraduate study at NCI; but no later than 5pm on the 31st May. The recipients and unsuccessful applicants of the scholarships will be notified by e-mail. Please read all of the scholarship rules and additional information provided below prior to entering. By submitting an application, you are accepting the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The contest is open to all graduates of NCI undergraduate programmes. Employees of National College of Ireland, and the spouses, immediate family members, dependents, and/or other persons living in the same household, are not eligible to participate.

By submitting an application, entrants agree and consent to their personal details, his/her full name, area of residence, photographs and biographical information (in whole or in part), being published on the NCI website and in NCI publications, and other marketing material.

All applicants must be up to date with any fees payable to NCI in respect of their current or past undergraduate degree.

3. HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants may visit the NCI website at www.ncirl.ie and follow the instructions to submit their application by email, to Sonya Goulding at sgoulding@ncirl.ie. Applications must be received no later than 5pm on the 31st May.

4. JUDGING AND SELECTION OF WINNERS:

Applications will be judged by a panel of adjudicators, and applicants may be required to attend an interview with the panel so that the successful applicant can be chosen.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

1. The genuine desire of the entrant to further their education
2. Their achievement to date in the face of significant challenges
3. The impact of the scholarship on their life

In the event of multiple applicants, a shortlist will be compiled for the judging panel and a further shortlisting may be required for interview with the judging panel.

Based on the applications and interviews, the judges will select one winner from amongst the entrants. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Canvassing will automatically disqualify the applicant from the competition.

5. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The scholarship covers all enrolment fees nett of any additional grant funding (in respect of fees) that the student may have secured. It does not cover books, materials, computers, travel or subsistence costs.

6. WINNER NOTIFICATION

The recipient of the scholarship will be informed by e-mail, using the address details provided in their application form.

7. SCHOLARSHIP REDEMPTION

In order to redeem their scholarship the individual must comply with the programme entry requirements for their chosen course of study, timeline and the application process at National College of Ireland.