



**Student Scholarship Application
2018-2019**



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Student Sport Scholarship

National College of Ireland (NCI) is committed to the development of sporting excellence through Club representation. The scholarship initiative is an investment in student leaders of Clubs and Societies and individuals who significantly contribute to student life within the NCI community.

High performance level scholarships are open to all eligible full-time undergraduate students who have reached or have the potential to reach a very high level of performance competing at International, National, Inter-provincial or Inter-county level.

The high performance package will offer successful students a combination of benefit in kind and financial supports to help students realise both their potential sporting and academic goals during their time in the National College of Ireland.

National College of Ireland Sports Scholarship Programme:

Benefits:

- €2000 bursary towards all college expenses (academic fees, equipment, books), sporting equipment, travel and competition fees that may arise.
- Career Guidance support from the careers office here in NCI.
- Access to expert coaching and fitness training from a personal trainer aimed to improve your strength and conditioning as well as sporting nutrition advice.
- Continuous academic support throughout the academic year.
- Free gym membership in SV fitness located in the IFSC.
- NCI branded athlete pack.
- Access to national and elite international competition.

What's expected from an Elite Level Scholarship Athlete:

- Maintain a satisfactory level of academic achievement.
- Maintain an impressive record of sporting achievement both with NCI and with external clubs.
- Take an active role in the relevant sports club within National College of Ireland.
- Actively compete for and represent NCI at all domestic and international competitions including intervarsity's where possible.
- Remain in good standing with the university.
- Attend open days of the NCI on behalf of your active sporting club.

High Performance level Criteria for Awarding Scholarships.

- Each scholarship is awarded for a one year academic period subject to applicants meeting all criteria.*
- Applicants will be required to maintain a satisfactory academic standard (as outlined in the Scholarship Agreement form).
- Applicants will be required to maintain a high level of sporting performance.
- Applicants must display at all times an appropriate standard of conduct and professionalism. Misconduct may result in removal of the student from the scholarship programme.
- Applicants must compete on behalf of NCI and other representative opportunities where possible.
- Applicants will be required to support the development of sport in NCI.
- Applicants will be required to partake in promotional events for NCI.
- Meeting the criteria requirements does not mean automatic acceptance on the scholarship scheme.

*Students who fail to meet the awarding criteria will be at risk of losing their Scholarship.

High Performance Level Application Process.

Applications will be considered from full-time undergraduate registered students. Students must send a completed application form to the Student Experience Co-ordinator by close of business on **5th^h October, 2018**. Applications forms sent in after this time will not be considered for the High Performance scholarship for the academic year 2018/2019.

Each application must include at least one **signed written reference** relating to their sport (from National Governing Body, Sporting Association, Club, or Coach). Applicants are encouraged to provide any **extra supporting material** that will enhance their application.

All applicants must attend a short interview and will be reviewed by the Scholarship committee. Once all applications have been completely reviewed each student will receive an email notification of the decision.

Application Form

Personal Details:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Mobile _____

Date of Birth _____

Academic Details:

NCI Student number _____

NCI student email _____

Course code and year _____

Sporting details:

Sport in which you are applying:	
Current club	
Individual sport	Personal best/rank/handicap
Team sport playing position	Team sport league/division/county/provincial
Please list all major sporting achievements in the last 3 years in chronological order: 2017/2018 2016/2017 2015/2016	

Outline how a sports scholarship would benefit you to achieve sporting excellence?

Do you currently receive or do you expect to receive assistance or grants from other sporting organisations?

What are your future sporting and academic goals?

Sporting:

Academic:

How would you actively develop or get involved with your sport in the College?

I declare that the information I have given on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

- Applicants must submit supporting documentation including a signed written reference relating to their sport.
- Applicants must complete a detailed participation and results report.

Applicant Name (CAPITALS): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Data Protection Notice

Any personal data, including any special categories of personal data, provided to the National College of Ireland (“NCI”), through or in connection with this application form will be processed by NCI as data controller for the purposes of assessing your application and, if the application is successful, for related student administration purposes. For further information on how the NCI uses your personal data and in relation to your data protection rights and how to contact the NCI data protection officer, please refer to the **NCI Data Privacy Statement**, which is available at www.ncirl.ie.