

2016–2017

Student Ambassador Scholarship Application Information



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Student Ambassador Scholarship

National College of Ireland (NCI) is committed to the development of sporting excellence through Club representation and recreational pursuits (Cultural, Academic, Civic, and Social) through Society activities. 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.

There are five funding levels available – **Bronze**, **Silver**, and **Gold** which endeavours to provide a financial incentive that acknowledges and motivates students to continue their active involvement in either Clubs and Societies and society. The scholarships will also include two other funding levels – **Representative** and **High Performance** for individuals, who significantly contribute to student life, represent the College and who have reached a high level of sporting achievement and commitment to their sport.

Student Ambassador Scholarship Package

Bronze Level – €250

Silver Level – €500

Gold Level – €750

Student Ambassador Scholarships are open to all NCI Club and Societies members. Students receiving a scholarship will have demonstrated their potential and commitment to their Club or Society. Students will also have been involved in the running a significant, socially beneficial, event or had a significant involvement in a program that yields a positive impact for society and the community.

The level of scholarship awarded will be determined via the Scholarship Committee after interviews with the candidates.

Representative Level – €250

Representative level scholarships are open to all NCI Clubs and Societies members and are generally given to students representing NCI in third level sporting competitions. These students will generally be competing at County, Provincial, National or International standards. The Scholarship will also be made available to students who have excelled in their sport but whereby there is no Club or Society in operation. Students receiving Representative level scholarships will have demonstrated their high level of sporting achievements and commitment to their sport.

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High Performance Level – €1,000

High performance level scholarships are open to all 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 their potential and achieve their goals.

- National Athlete Development Academy six month membership package including:
 - Professional physio coaching sessions
 - Athlete/player profiling
 - Individual athlete development programme
 - Sports motivation and peak performance coaching
 - Nutrition guidance and advice workshops
- Sports tracksuit.
- Financial support for sport related expenses.

NCI Clubs and Societies

The Student Support and Students' Union offices are collectively involved in administering and authorising subsidiary funding towards the daily running of Clubs and Societies.

There is a variety of sports Clubs to participate in, including: Badminton, Basketball, Equestrian, Futsal, Gaelic, Pool & Snooker, Rugby and Soccer.

There is also a variety of special interest Societies to get involved in, including: Anime and Manga, Dance, DJ, Fashion, Gaming, Health & Fitness, International Friendship, LGBT, Music, Network, Peer Mentor, Pokémon, Psychology and Student Innovation & Development.

The spread of vibrant Clubs and Societies activities includes students who participate in committee meetings, sports training, sports matches, inter collegiate competitions, recreational pursuits, leisure trips, special events and internal competitions.

For further Club and Societies information visit the Student Life page on the student portal at <https://myncistudent@ncirl.ie>

Student Sport Ireland (SSI)

NCI is affiliated to SSI and all Clubs and NCI students are encouraged to compete in any relevant inter-collegiate or international sporting competitions.

NCI Clubs may also be eligible to enter in the SSI Inter-Collegiate Event of the Year Award.

For more information on SSI and its' full calendar of representative opportunities visit www.studentsport.ie.

Board of Irish College Societies (BICS)

NCI is affiliated to BICS, all Societies and NCI students are encouraged to get involved in any relevant inter-collegiate events. NCI Societies are also eligible to enter into the BICS National Societies Awards.

For more information on BICS and its' full calendar of special interest opportunities visit www.bics.ie.

Bronze, Silver, Gold Level Criteria for Awarding Scholarships

- Each scholarship is awarded during semester 2 of the standard academic year, subject to applicants meeting all criteria.
- Applicants must be an active member of a registered Club or Society.
- Applicants will be required to maintain a satisfactory academic standard.
- Applicants will be required to maintain an appropriate level of commitment to the Club or Society throughout the duration of the year.
- Applicants must display at all times an appropriate standard of conduct and professionalism.
- Applications must be made by 1st February
- 2016.
- Meeting the criteria requirements does not mean automatic acceptance on the scholarship scheme.

Representation Level Criteria for Awarding Scholarships

- Applicants must submit documentation in advance of competitive entry or a representative selection letter from the sporting association.
- Applicants will be required to take an active role to promote the sport in the College.

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- Applicants must display at all times an appropriate standard of conduct and professionalism.
- Applicants must complete a detailed participation and results report.
- Meeting the criteria requirements does not mean automatic acceptance on the scholarship scheme.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Meeting the criteria requirements does not mean automatic acceptance on the scholarship scheme.

Bronze, Silver, Gold Level Application Process

Applications will only 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 **1st February 2017**.

All applicants must attend a short interview and will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee (Student Experience Co-ordinator, NCISU Vice-President, NCISU Clubs and Societies Officer). Once all applications have been completely reviewed each student will receive email notification of the decision.

The recipient must attend an assessment review meeting to demonstrate how they have achieved their stated main goal and specific objectives. The financial incentive payments or partial payments will be decided and agreed with the recipient following each assessment review.

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Representative Level Application Process

Applications will only be considered from full-time undergraduate registered students. Students must send a completed application form to the Student Experience Co-ordinator **at least one month in advance of the representative competition being held.**

All applicants will be reviewed by the Student Experience Co-ordinator. Once each application and supporting documentation has been completely reviewed each student will receive email notification of the decision.

The Student Experience Co-ordinator will schedule a meeting with the recipient after the event has taken place. The recipient must attend an assessment review meeting to present their participation and results report. The financial incentive payments or partial payments will be decided and agreed with the recipient following each assessment review.

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 **15th October, 2016.**

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 Student Experience Co-ordinator. Once all applications have been completely reviewed each student will receive email notification of the decision.

2016–2017 Bronze, Silver, Gold Level Application Form

Personal Details

First Name:	Surname:
Club or Society Name:	Mobile:

Academic Details

Name of Course:	Year of Course:
NCI Student Identification Number:	NCI Student Email:

Application Details

What is your role within the Club or Society? (e.g. committee member, treasurer, etc).
Clearly and carefully state your semester one ' <i>Personal Development</i> ' main goal and specific objectives in which you will be assessed on by the Scholarship Group. Semester One: <i>Personal Development Goal:</i>
<i>Personal Development Objectives:</i>

Clearly outline and explain the event/initiative you have been involved with including your level of involvement, the person(s)/group organising it, the main goal of the event/initiative and specific objectives in which you will be assessed on by the Scholarship Group.

Declaration

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

Applicant Name (CAPITALS): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

2016–2017 Representative Level Application Form

Personal Details

First Name:	Surname:
Club or Society Name (if applicable):	Mobile:
Committee Position (if applicable):	Years on Committee (if applicable):

Academic Details

Name of Course:	Year of Course:
NCI Student Identification Number:	NCI Student Email:

Sporting Details

Sport in which you are applying for a representative level scholarship: <i>*You can only nominate one sport</i>	
Name of Competition Entering:	
Current Club:	
Individual Sport Personal Best/Rank/Handicap:	Individual Sport Event/Category:
Team Sport Playing Position:	Team Sport League/Division/County/Provincial:
List all major sporting achievements in the last three years in chronological order?	

Outline how would you actively promote the sport in the College?

Provide a detailed financial breakdown of costs associated to entering the competition?

Declaration

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 in advance of competitive entry or a representative selection letter from the sporting association. The supporting documentation must confirm the name and financial breakdown of costs associated to entering the competition.
- Applicants must complete a detailed participation and results report.

Applicant Name (CAPITALS): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

2016–2017 High Performance Level Application Form

Personal Details

First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Personal/Home Email:	Mobile:
Date of Birth:	Tracksuit Size:

Academic Details

NCI Student Identification Number:	NCI Student Email:
Name of Course:	Year of Course:

Sporting Details

Sport in which you are applying for a scholarship:	
Current Club:	
Individual Sport Personal Best/Rank/Handicap:	Individual Sport Event/Category:
Team Sport Playing Position:	Team Sport League/Division/County/Provincial:
Please list all major sporting achievements in the last three years in chronological order?	

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?

Declaration

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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: _____