



**Sport Scholarship Application
3 Year Scholarship for prospective students
2020/2021**



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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 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 year.
- Free gym membership in SV fitness located on campus.
- NCI branded Athlete pack.
- Access to national and elite international competition.
- Priority access to NCI on campus accommodation in Dublin City Centre

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 the 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 NCI on behalf of your active sporting club.

High Performance level criteria for awarding level Scholarships.

- Each scholarship is awarded for a 1 or 3 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 all eligible undergraduate registered students. Applications for the 2020/21 high performance Scholarship will close on the 16th October 2020. Applications forms sent in after this time will not be considered for the high performance scholarship for the academic year 2020/21.

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 email notification of the decision.

Provisional offers of scholarships will be made by the Scholarship committee, subject to the candidate subsequently been offered and accepting a place on the 1st year of a programme at NCI for the academic year 2020/2021.

The Selection Panel will only offer scholarships to suitable qualified candidates and this may result in some or all of the scholarships not being offered. The emphasis will be on 'quality' and the interview panel will not be obliged to offer/fill all the available scholarship places.

Application Form

Personal Details:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Mobile _____

Date of Birth _____

Academic Details:

NCI Student number _____

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:

2019/2020

2018/19

2017/18

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.