



The Third Level Bursary Scheme 2019 (for students from DEIS schools)

A scheme of bursaries for students from DEIS schools based on Leaving Certificate examination results was established in 2012.

These bursaries are awarded to the best-performing students based on the Leaving Certificate examination results. Awards will be made on a regional basis; Dublin, rest of Leinster, Munster, Connaught/Ulster. A minimum of 60 bursaries will be available in 2019.

The amount of the bursary will be €2,000 per student per year of their course and will be paid as a single payment at the beginning of the academic year. Students to whom bursaries are awarded will also be entitled to apply for student grants towards the cost of maintenance and the student contribution or fees.

Qualifying criteria for the bursary is as follows:-

- Attend a DEIS school
- Be a first-time candidate for the Leaving Certificate
- Be exempt from payment of the Leaving Certificate fee by virtue of holding a medical card.
- Third level course of at least 2 year's duration in a publicly-funded institution

Bursaries will be paid annually for the duration of one undergraduate course and up to a maximum 4 years postgraduate study.

Applications are not necessary for these bursaries as they will be automatically awarded based on Leaving Certificate examination results.