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SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland) - Student Grants 2025/26

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to inform you about SUSI, the national awarding authority responsible for student grants. The **Online Student Grant Application System** (accessible at www.susi.ie or www.grantsonline.ie) provides a quick, user friendly way to apply for your daughter's/ward's grant for 2025/26. If she is thinking of embarking on either a Further Education (e.g., PLC) or a Higher Education course (e.g., CAO) you should investigate whether she is eligible, and if so, submit an **online application**.

The **SUSI website** (www.susi.ie) is a comprehensive source of information on the student grant scheme and provides a handy **step-by-step guide to eligibility and the grants process**. Please refer particularly to '**Resources**', where you will find several useful items such as: '*SUSI Guides*', '*Your New Application Form Guide*', '*Your Guide to Supporting Documents*', '*Document Requirement Guidelines for the Student Support Scheme for those in the International Protection System*', '*SUSI Information Videos*', (and the '*Eligibility Indicator*' app), etc.

If you have any further questions in relation to grants you can contact SUSI, by phone on **0818 888 777** (Monday to Friday 09:00 – 17:30) or by email at **support@susi.ie**.

Changes to the Student Grant Scheme Announced in Budget 2025

A number of measures announced in Budget 2025 will result in changes to student funding.

For further information please refer to [Budget 2025 New Student Funding Measures | SUSI](#)

Key Dates for SUSI Applicants in 2025

SUSI will **open** on **April 3rd from 12 noon** for new applications for the academic year 2025/26.

Priority closing date for new applications is **10th July 2025**.



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SUSI Virtual Information Event

SUSI's Virtual Information Event will take place on **Monday, 28th April 2025 at 7pm**. This event is ideal for anyone who plans to attend further or higher education in 2025/26 and wants to know more about student funding.

On the day SUSI representatives will explore the types of funding available, look at the eligibility criteria, the application process and our expert team will be on hand to answer any questions potential applicants may have.

Please see [SUSI Information Event 2025 | SUSI](#) for more details.

N.B. Places are limited so interested parties are encouraged to secure their place at the event by **registering at** events@susi.ie by **10am on Thursday, 24th April 2025**.

Tax Relief for Tuition Fees Paid in Respect of Third Level Education

You *may* be able get tax relief on tuition fees paid for Undergraduate courses, Information technology (IT) and foreign language courses. A list of colleges and courses approved for tax relief each year are published on the Revenue website (www.revenue.ie). You can claim tax relief if you have paid the fees, either on your own behalf or on behalf of another person.

For further information please refer to the following website pages:

- 1) **Citizens Information** - [Tax relief for third-level fees](#)
- 2) **Revenue** - [Tuition fees paid for third level education](#)

Senior Cycle Guidance Programme

The topic of grants and SUSI will be covered with your daughter/ward in class by the Guidance Counsellor, as part of the Senior Cycle Guidance Programme. In the meantime, I hope you find this information helpful in planning for your daughter's/ward's continued education.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our sixth-year students the very best of luck with their Leaving Certificate Examinations and in the next chapter of their lives.

Yours sincerely,

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