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Coláiste Bríde Guidance Counselling Service



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Student Grants 2022/2023 – SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland)

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** (www.susi.ie or www.grantsonline.ie) provides a quick, user friendly way to apply for your daughter's grant for 2022/2023. If she is thinking of embarking on either a Further Education (PLC) or Higher Education Course (CAO) you should investigate whether she is eligible, and if so, submit an 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 in particular to 'Resources', where you will find a number of useful items such as the *SUSI 'Eligibility Reckoner App'*, *Information Videos*, *Your Guide to SUSI* and *'SUSI Application Form Guide New Applicants 2022/2023 Academic Year'*.

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.

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

You *may* also be able to claim tax relief on the tuition fees (including the Student Contribution) paid for approved Undergraduate courses, Information Technology (IT) and Foreign Language courses. Lists of courses and colleges approved for relief are published on the Revenue website (www.revenue.ie). You can claim tax relief as long as you have actually paid the fees, either on your own behalf or on behalf of another person.

The maximum amount of fees (including the Student Contribution) that can qualify for tax relief is €7,000 per person per course. With regard to a full-time student, there is **no tax relief on the first €3,000 spent** on tuition fees (including the Student Contribution) for the 2022-2023 academic year. Refer to *'Tuition Fees Paid for Third Level Education'* on the Revenue website, for further information (e.g., How do you calculate the relief? How to claim relief on tuition fees? etc.)

Applications for the SUSI Grant Scheme are due to **open on 28th April 2022**.

I hope you find this information helpful in planning for your daughter's continued education.

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

Yours sincerely,

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