**1916 Bursary FAQs**

**Q. What is this bursary?**

A. This Bursary, the ‘1916 Leaders and Learners’ Bursary is funded by the Department of Education and Skills through the Leinster Pillar 1 Cluster of Higher Education Institutions – Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Dun Laoghaire (IADT); National College of Art and Design (NCAD); Marino Institute of Education (MIE); Trinity College Dublin (TCD); and University College Dublin (UCD)

**Q. How much is this bursary for?**

A. The bursary award is 5,000 per annum for the duration of the awardee’s undergraduate programme, subject to satisfactory progression (see terms and conditions)

**Q. Who can apply for this bursary?**

A. This bursary is for students who can demonstrate socio-economic disadvantaged

And be from at least one of the following equity groups:

* Socio-Economic groups that have low participation in higher education (Students would demonstrate this by either of the income options above)
* First time matures
* Student with a disability, particularly students with a physical/mobility impairment or students with a sensory disability, students who are deaf/hard of hearing student who are blind or visually impaired.
* Irish Travellers
* Entering on the basis of a further education award
* Lone parents with a DSP means tested Social Welfare payment
* Ethnic Minorities

Students need to meet the residency and current immigration status or have leave to remain

Students must be entering higher education in 2018. Programmes must be greater than 2 years in duration.

**Q. How do I apply?**

A. Applicants apply via an online application form.

**Q. What information will I need to apply?**

A. All applicants will be asked to provide personal details, asked to answer questions based on the following and submit a reference from a community organisation.

* + Rationale for seeking a scholarship
  + Barriers faced in accessing higher education
  + Achievements in community, charity, sport and other interests
  + Motivation to study at higher education
  + Career plans
  + Financial need
  + Reference from a community organisation

In order to verify financial need, applicants will be asked to submit supplementary documentation, see below for further details:

# Socio Economic Disadvantage

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| **Indicator of Financial Need** | **Documentation Required** | **Tick to confirm information attached** |
| **Receipt of highest rate SUSI grant** | Letter from SUSI confirming eligibility for current academic year OR P21/Chapter 4/Notice of Assessment (2017) |  |
| **Receiving Means-Tested Social Welfare payment** | Social Welfare Statement 2017 |  |

**Q. Where do I send my supporting documentation?**

A. All supporting documentation must be uploaded via the online application form. If you are having difficulty uploading the documentation please contact IADT at the email address below. **Incomplete or late documentation will not be accepted and will render applications ineligible**

**Q. What format can I submit my responses to the application sections in?**

A. Applicants can submit in one of the following formats:

Students can provide their personal statement in ONE of the following formats:

• Written statement (200 words)

• Video (30 seconds long)

• Photo (3 images)

**Q. How will applications be assessed?**

A. Applications will be examined by an assessment panel of nominees from all the above institutions and an external nominee

**Q. When will my bursary be awarded?**

A. The 1916 Leaders and Learners bursaries for all the above institutions will be awarded at a ceremony later this year.

**Q. Who can I contact with any queries?**

A. Please contact your institution directly at the relevant email address:

IADT: iadt1916bursary@iadt.ie