

1916 BURSARY FUND

South Cluster SOAR Project



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BURSARY

Established by the Department of Education and Skills, the 1916 Bursary Fund aims to encourage the participation and success of students most socio-economically disadvantaged from within groups significantly under-represented in higher education. The 1916 Bursary Fund provides an annual **€5,000** bursary to successful applicants for the duration of their undergraduate studies.

Who is it for?

To be considered applicants must: be entering higher education for the first time in 2020/2021; experience socio-economic disadvantage **and** belong to **at least one** of the following target groups:

- Socio-economic groups with low participation in higher education
- Socio-economically disadvantaged area
- Student with a disability
- Lone parent with a DEASP means-tested payment
- Irish Traveller
- First time, mature student entrant
- QQI Further Education award entrants
- Ethnic minorities lawfully present in the State.

What is the value of a 1916 Bursary?

Each student awarded the 1916 Bursary Fund will receive a bursary of **€5,000** per year for the normal duration of a full-time undergraduate programme or up to six years for a part-time students.

What colleges are included in the South Cluster SOAR Project

- Cork Institute of Technology
- Institute of Technology Carlow
- Institute of Technology Tralee
- University College Cork
- Waterford Institute of Technology.

The Cluster will award 35 bursaries in 2020/2021.

Application Details

Applications are open on 07 May 2020 and can be made online only at www.soarforaccess.ie/1916-bursary-fund/. The closing date will be approximately five weeks after the date of the 2020 CAO Leaving Cert Round One offers.

Further Information

For further information please see www.soarforaccess.ie/1916-bursary-fund/

