Student Grant Applications (SUSI)

The student grant scheme is the main financial support scheme for students studying in Ireland and abroad. It is known as SUSI grant as the Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) is the awarding authority. This is an online application process, see www.susi.ie. You may be eligible to have your student contribution fee covered as well as a monthly grant payment paid to you by SUSI to assist with the cost of college living.

It is important to make your application for a grant as early as possible and do not need to know the exact course you will be attending in order to make an application.

SUSI Support Desk

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5:30pm

Email: support@susi.ie

Phone: 0818 888 777 or +353 1 524 2257 from abroad

Facebook: SUSI Support

Twitter: SUSI Helpdesk

What if I'm already in receipt of a grant?

Students who are currently in receipt of a student grant and who are progressing to the next year of the same course <u>will need to reapply</u> to SUSI each year to be assessed.

BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE (BTEA)

The BTEA allows qualifying persons to return to full time education while continuing to get income support. Please note your BTEA <u>does not</u> cover your Student Contribution Fee (€3000); you can apply online to SUSI to have your contribution charge paid on your behalf. Please contact your Social Protection Office for further information on the BTEA Scheme

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Students entering a full time postgraduate courses may be entitled to have part or full postgraduate fees covered under the Student Grant Scheme. Tax relief is also available on postgraduate tuition fees. Details in relation to this relief are available from the Revenue Commissioners.

Useful Links:-

www.susi.ie

Third level Fees & Supports click <u>here</u>

Back to Education Allowance click <u>here</u>