



The Arts Bursary was first established in 2009/10. The Office of Student Life, supported by the Educational Trust, offers a limited number of Arts Bursaries to undergraduate students involved in the Arts.

Aims

The aim of the Arts Bursary is to promote excellence in artistic and cultural activities in Dublin City University and to encourage the pursuit of such excellence.

All art forms are considered and students are asked to submit an application detailing their achievements to date, their hopes for the future and some detail on how they propose to spend any bursary they may be awarded. To date over 50 students have benefitted from the scheme.

The Arts Bursaries will help individuals who aspire towards high levels of achievement and encourage present and future students to identify Dublin City University as an institution promoting excellence in academic and cultural activities.

Eligibility

For the purposes of the Arts Bursary, the Arts include:

- Visual Arts – (Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Illustration, Craft making, & Fashion)
- Performing Arts – (Dance, Music, Theatre & Music Technology)
- Media Practice – (Writing, Video & Film)

Eligibility

- The Bursaries will be available to all full-time DCU undergraduate students.
- Bursaries will not be awarded for assessed coursework. However, the Panel will consider projects that are a development from, or extension to, coursework which students undertake on their own initiative.
- Expeditions, sponsored events and charity fund-raising events are not eligible for bursaries.
- Applications will be made by the individual student and should demonstrate excellence in areas of creative endeavour or performing arts. Students must apply in writing, with a portfolio of work accompanying each application. Applicants in visual arts (painting, photography, sculpture, illustration, craft making, fashion), performing arts (dance, music, theatre, music technology), and media practice (video and film) are welcome.

- Applicants will be required to acknowledge the receipt of a bursary, to take every step to identify with DCU and be available for any reasonable publicity that the Awards Panel considers to be appropriate.
- Successful applicants are required to provide the Panel with receipts and a written report before the release of any funding. Failure to provide this information may result in the recipient being required to reimburse their award.
- The Panel's decision is final. There is no right of appeal.
- The Bursary is renewable for each year of study, depending on continued high achievement in their creative or performing arts activity, contribution to the life of the University and satisfactory academic performance. Recipients will be reassessed each year by reviewing:
 1. Whether they have continued high performance in the area of creative endeavour at a standard, which demonstrates development.
 2. Whether they have passed and proceeded to the next complete stage of their course.
 3. Their contribution to the University.

How to Apply

Applications for Arts Bursaries are invited in the first Semester. Applicants are required to complete and submit an application form. Visit the 'Resources' Section of dcusu.ie to download an application form. Dates for submission are communicated via email and social media.

All applications are reviewed by an appropriately constituted panel, comprising representatives from the Office of Student Life and the Educational Trust.

Applicants are then short-listed and called for interview and, shortly afterwards, informed of the Panel's decision.

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