



SUSI Grants Supports for Third Level/College

Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) is Ireland's national awarding authority for further and higher education grants. SUSI offers funding to eligible students in approved full time courses at PLC, undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Ireland and in some cases, to students studying in the UK or EU.

SUSI is now open to receive applications for the 2023/24 academic year.

Please note the following:

Changes to the Student Grant Scheme announced in Budget 2023:

As part of Budget 2023, the following changes to the Student Grant Scheme for the 2023/24 academic year were announced:

- Increase in income limit from **€55,240 to €62,000 for the 50% student contribution grant.**
- New student contribution **grant of €500 for incomes between €62,000 and €100,000.**
- Increase in the postgraduate fee contribution grant by €500 from €3,500 to €4,000.
- Eligibility for second chance mature students to be reduced from five to three years.
- Exclusion of rental income earned under Rent-a Room Relief Scheme from reckonable income.
- Increase in the amount of Holiday Earnings which may be deducted from the total household income from €4,500 to €6,552.
- **Priority closing date for new applications** **6 July 2023**

❖ **See Link for New Applications**

<https://www.susi.ie/news/susi-is-now-open-for-new-applications-for-academic-year-202324/>

❖ **Available Grants:** <https://www.susi.ie/how-to-apply/what-grants-are-available/>

❖ **Am I eligible:** <https://www.susi.ie/eligibility-criteria/>

❖ **Income Thresholds & corresponding Grant awards:**

<https://www.susi.ie/eligibility-criteria/income/undergraduate-income-thresholds-and-grant-award-rates/>

If there is any aspect you feel we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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