



NUI Galway
OĒ Gaillimh



INCLUSIVE CENTENARIES
SCHOLARSHIP

2017

What is the Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship Scheme?

In 2016, NUI Galway launched the Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship Scheme to mark Ireland's Decade of Centenaries and celebrate the diversity of Irish society. This merit-based, national scheme aims to assist high-achieving, second-level school leavers from Ireland's newest communities to pursue their third-level educational goals at NUI Galway, to realise their full potential, and to contribute to shaping Ireland of today and tomorrow.

THERE ARE
THREE
INCLUSIVE
CENTENARIES
SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE IN
2017.

What does the Inclusive Centenaries Scheme cover?

Each comprehensive scholarship will cover all applicable fees (the student contribution and levy and tuition) and provide for reasonable individual monthly living and accommodation costs. Scholarship awards will be renewable for the normal duration of the approved course of study, subject to annual review and the satisfactory academic performance and good standing of the scholarship holder. Recipients will be assigned an academic mentor to provide support and guidance throughout their period of study at NUI Galway.

Who is eligible to apply for an Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship?

To be eligible for consideration for an Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship, you must be a school leaver who is permitted to remain in Ireland within the terms of the International Protection Act 2015 and/or other relevant national legislation noted in the Terms and Conditions.

To be considered for an Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship, you must be:

1. An applicant for international protection in Ireland OR if you have been refused international protection you must be an applicant for permission to remain in Ireland;
OR you must already have:
2. Refugee status, subsidiary protection status, or permission to remain in Ireland;
AND
3. Be a pupil in a secondary school in Ireland on a fulltime basis for the three years preceding the 2017 Leaving Certificate examinations
4. Pass a minimum of six subjects in the 2017

Pictured opposite NUI Galway students, from left to right, Bongani Dhlamini-Nkosi and Maria Prochukhan.

Leaving Certificate examinations and earn at least 450 points overall

5. Have applied for and, by mid-August, meet all requirements to receive an offer of a place on a fulltime undergraduate Level 8 degree course in any College at NUI Galway in the current year via the Central Applications Office, including meeting all points and entry and matriculation requirements

Note: Inclusive Centenaries scholars who are eligible to do so are required to apply for a SUSI grant and, if successful, will have the amount of their scholarship reduced on a pro rata basis.

How do I apply for an Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship?

The Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship Scheme is administered by the Office of the Vice-President for Student Experience, NUI Galway.

Applicants must submit an application consisting of:

- (1) Application form
- (2) Personal statement
- (3) Two reference forms

Application forms, full terms and conditions, and further details are available at:

www.nuigalway.ie/scholarships



The **deadline** for receipt of applications by email is:

FRIDAY

14 JULY
2017

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for **interview** during the week of

MONDAY

24 JULY
2017

The **decision** to award scholarships will be communicated commencing

MONDAY

21 AUGUST
2017

Submit all queries and completed Application and Reference forms to:
icscholars@nuigalway.ie



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The last few years of school were really tough. My dream was to continue my education but I knew there was no hope of me going to university. It was impossible to pay even a quarter of the fees. Falling into the category of “International Students” seemed extremely unfair as I have always considered myself partly Irish. Just after finishing my Leaving Cert, I found out about the first Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship. I could not believe that such a scholarship was created for young people like me. I would have never expected to be the first person to get the Inclusive Centenaries Scholarship. Going to university seemed like a dream to me. I was in a state of shock as well as contentment. I will be forever thankful for such an amazing opportunity and I hope plenty more students that deserve it receive this scholarship.

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Maria Prochukhan,
Inclusive Centenaries
Scholarship Awardee 2016

