

PLC APPLICATION & SUSI GRANTS UPDATE

Further education colleges are continuing to accept applications for post-Leaving Cert (PLC) courses. Traditionally these colleges invite students for interviews. Obviously this is not currently possible, so other arrangements are being made. Some are waiving the interview process altogether and will offer places to all qualifying applicants on a first come, first served basis.

Given the uncertainty around the exams and many feeling like they may not perform to their best, it is essential to apply for FE courses as soon as possible.

If you are applying to a plc course please do so online as soon as possible. Each college has their own application on their website, (if you have difficulty with this please contact me by email. Mrs Doyle

Another important task for all CAO and FE applicants to mark off their checklist is applying for the SUSI grant. Grant applications will open tomorrow, April 23.

The process is the same as in previous years and all potential applicants should use the Eligibility Reckoner on [susi.ie](https://www.susi.ie). This will give a good idea as to whether or not an application will be successful.

Applicants who feel that they may be eligible for this scheme as a result of a change of circumstances due to Covid -19 can use the change of circumstance provision to have their application assessed. SUSI continues to operate a support desk: support@susi.ie and Phone: 0761 08 7874.

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