

## Grants Information for Parents & Students

Before applying for your grant, we would encourage you to review the eligibility criteria by selecting your student type based on whether you are PLC, Undergraduate or Studying Outside the State.

You can also use the Eligibility Reckoner where you can quickly and easily self-assess whether you may be eligible for a grant. Please go to [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) and click on Eligibility Reckoner.

SUSI Information Videos are available at [www.susi.ie/susi-information-videos/](http://www.susi.ie/susi-information-videos/)

### Key Eligibility Criteria:

1. Approved full-time course
2. Lived 3 out of the last 5 years in Ireland, the EU, the EEA or Switzerland
3. Income level-all income level for 2019 (January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>).

To view Undergraduate Income Thresholds and Grant Award Rates, please go to: <https://susi.ie/quick-links/grant-thresholds-and-awards/>

Progression through Education i.e. moving up the ladder in terms of Qualifications

4. A major award e.g. Level 5/6/7/8

### Points to note:

- If you are eligible, you must create an account.

- If you are applying to SUSI, you must tick the SUSI option on your CAO Form so the CAO can inform SUSI of a college place offer.
- Priority is given to those students who apply before the closing dates and return all their requested documents on time.
- Applications open 23<sup>rd</sup> April (extended due to COVID-19)
- New Applications Closing: July (exact date unknown).
- There are 4 steps in **Making an Application**:
  1. Fill out online application
  2. Supply supporting documentation
  3. Receive your grant decision
  4. Receive your payment. The maintenance grant will be paid directly into your bank account in 9 monthly instalments. The Student Contribution Fee will be paid directly to your college.

### Further information

Website: [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)

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### **All documents should be sent to:**

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