

Student Bursaries



ASTI WILL AWARD FIVE BURSARIES TO THE VALUE OF €1000 AND ONE TO THE VALUE OF €5000!

Applications are invited from children of ASTI members or ASTI staff members currently attending or commencing full-time undergraduate third-level courses, or PMEs which when completed, will result in a qualification registerable with the Teaching Council.

The successful applicants will be picked by lot which means that all entries have an equal chance of winning.

€1000
x5

ASTI Annual Student Bursary

This bursary draw is open in respect of any student whose:

- Parent(s) is a member of ASTI or a staff member of ASTI
- Is commencing or has already commenced a full-time undergraduate third-level course – proof of course acceptance will be required.

€5000
x1

Miriam Duggan ASTI Bursary Award

This bursary draw is open in respect of any student whose:

- Parent(s) is a member of ASTI or a staff member of ASTI
- Is commencing or has already commenced a full-time undergraduate or post-graduate programme of Initial Teacher Education

HOW DO I APPLY?

Entries for the bursaries will open in September 2026.

An application form can be downloaded from the ASTI website.



CLOSING DATE

Entries for the bursaries will remain open until 5pm on 30th September 2026.

It shall be the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure the completed application will be received by the due time and date.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Children of ASTI members or ASTI staff members are eligible to apply.
2. Applications will be accepted from eligible applicants who are commencing or have already commenced an undergraduate course in a third level institution – proof of acceptance will be required.
3. The ASTI will only accept applications for full-time courses. The third-level institution may be any of the institutions as set out by the CAO. It may also be based outside of Ireland.
4. One application per student is permitted to be entered in to the draw. Multiple applications will disqualify.
5. Applicants for the Miriam Duggan ASTI Bursary Award will also be included in the draw for the other five bursaries.
6. The award-winning students will receive their bursary payment in one instalment of €1,000 or €5,000 in October 2026. Notwithstanding the foregoing, proof of attendance and/or acceptance in writing of the applicants chosen course must be provided to the ASTI before the bursary is paid.

7. The bursary draw will be undertaken by the ASTI President or Vice President (as available) and overseen by an independent observer.
8. Those awarded a bursary may not enter the draw in subsequent years.
9. In applying for the bursary draw, the winner is agreeing to participate in promotional activities such as photo opportunities or videos arranged by ASTI. The winner is also agreeing to their name and photograph as the winner of the Bursary being used across ASTI's publications, social media and press media outlets.
10. The decision of the officers of the ASTI is final on all matters relating to the bursary awards and draw. No correspondence will be entered into.
11. The awarding of the bursary is not subject to appeal.
12. The ASTI reserves the right to alter any of these terms and conditions at its sole discretion as is necessary, at any time, and without prior notice.