



# OPTUM HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

**APPLICATION FORM /  
FOIRM IARRATAIS 2018**

- All information requested on the application form must be provided.
- Applications should be written in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and in **BLACK INK**. A typed application will also be accepted.
- Please note that original documents cannot be returned, so please save a personal copy.

## SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No:- Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary school you are currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have been enrolled in a secondary school in County Donegal for at least the last two years

Designated scheme of study you have formally applied for through CAO  
(Please provide the full name of the course, institution and the duration of the scheme)

**AND/OR**

Designated scheme of study for which you hold a formal offer under the UCAS system  
(Please provide the full name of the course, institution and the duration of the scheme)

Start month and year of course(s) (e.g. September 2018) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be considered for the North-West Scholarship  the Regional Scholarship

***(Please be advised that Applicants can apply for both)***

## **SECTION 2: PERSONAL STATEMENT - PART 1**

In no more than 200 words, please provide a summary of your academic achievements to date:

## **SECTION 2: PERSONAL STATEMENT - PART 2**

In no more than 150 words, please describe what the impact of receiving this Scholarship would be on your studies if you are successful in this application.

Please detail any obstacles – emotional, physical, cultural, or social that may hinder your ability to access and/ or sustain third-level education. Are there any other factors concerning your personal circumstances that you feel the panel should consider?

## **SECTION 2: PERSONAL STATEMENT - PART 3**

In no more than 150 words, please describe your career aspirations and how your studies will help you to achieve them:

## **SECTION 2: PERSONAL STATEMENT - PART 4**

In no more than 150 words, please express how important your community is to you and how you wish to contribute to your community in the future. You may wish to provide details of your involvement in community life.

**If you provide details of your involvement in community life, please name a referee who will verify your involvement in your local community (eg. Youth worker, Committee member of community organization)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization/ group \_\_\_\_\_

Position held in organization \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 3: SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

The following supporting information must be provided:

1. Please ensure that your Principal provides the reference specifically for this Scholarship. The reference letter should be completed by the Principal of your secondary school and a scanned copy sent **directly** to Optum by the closing date, **5pm on Friday the 4th of May**.

**Please note that the Applicant is responsible for ensuring that the reference is submitted by the Principal before the closing date- incomplete applications will not be assessed.**

**Please provide the following details:-**

Name of Principal providing reference \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are not exempt from the Leaving Cert Examination Fee the Selection Panel will accept a letter from SUSI that confirms the level of Funding you will receive based on your household income.

Please tick this box if you will provide the Selection Panel with a copy of the letter of approval from SUSI as a means of verifying your household income as soon as you receive same

The copy of the letter can be scanned and sent by email to [nodlaig.brolly@optum.com](mailto:nodlaig.brolly@optum.com) or by post to the address below as soon as it is received by the Applicant.

***Applicants are advised to apply to SUSI as soon as possible to ensure that they receive a letter of approval from SUSI in time to accept a scholarship offer.***

# SECTION 4: DECLARATION (Data Protection 1-3)

1. I hereby give my consent to the Principal to verify all information in the completed Application form in the Reference and verify that I am exempt from the Leaving Cert Exam Fee if this is the case
2. If successful in obtaining a Scholarship I agree to allow the Institution to provide an annual statement on my academic standing, conduct and achievements until I have successfully completed the course of study
3. I understand that applications are seen only by the scholarship scheme administrator and Panel. It may be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from the Registrar of the Institution (LYIT, Ulster University, NUIG) in order for the Panel to reach a decision
4. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct and that I have completed all sections myself
5. I have read, understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions
6. I understand that should any part of the information I have provided prove to be incorrect or untrue that I will be disqualified
7. I understand that if I discontinue my studies Optum reserve the right to revoke partially or in full the award amount with 14 days written notice
8. I understand that my application will be passed to the Optum Scholarship panel for consideration

Name of Applicant (in **BLOCK** capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***If Applicant Under 18 the declaration must also be signed by a parent/guardian:-***

Name of Parent/ Guardian (in **BLOCK** capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHECKLIST

Please tick once completed:-

I have completed all sections of the application form

I have completed the *Section 4 Declaration* and it has been signed by myself *and* my parent/guardian (for Applicants under 18)

I have provided a copy of the Application form to the Principal and the reference and requested the Principal to complete the Reference

**Closing date for receipt of applications forms:**

**5pm on Friday, 4th May, 2018**

- Please do not email your application form
- Only applications with supporting documentation received by post/ by hand will be accepted at the Optum Scholarship contact address below
- Please ensure that a scanned copy of the reference is e-mailed by the Principal directly to [nodlaig.brolly@yahoo.com](mailto:nodlaig.brolly@yahoo.com)

## The Optum Healthcare Scholarship Scheme

**Attention: Nodlaig Ní Bhrollaigh**

Optum  
Windyhall  
Letterkenny  
County Donegal

**Please send enquiries *only* to: [nodlaig.brolly@optum.com](mailto:nodlaig.brolly@optum.com)**



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