

# Student Grant Applications

A student grant application system is an "ONLINE applications system" and is accessed at [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie) and ran by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI).

Please apply for your grant early; you do not need to know the exact course you will be attending in order to make an application.

## Contact SUSI?

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5:30pm

Email: [support@susi.ie](mailto:support@susi.ie)

Phone: 0761 087874

Facebook: SUSI Support

Twitter: SUSI Helpdesk

## What if I'm already in receipt of a grant?

Students who are currently in receipt of a student grant and who are progressing to the next year of the same course will continue to be assessed and paid by the existing awarding authorities - i.e. the relevant local authority or Vocational Educational Committee. If you are changing your course or progressing to a new course you will need to apply to SUSI.

## BACK TO EDUCATION ALLOWANCE (BTEA)

The BTEA allows qualifying persons to return to full time education while continuing to get income support. Please note your BTEA **does not** cover your Student Contribution Fee; you can apply online to SUSI to have your contribution charge paid on your behalf.

Please contact your Social Protection Office for further information on the BTEA Scheme

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## POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Students entering new full time postgraduate courses for the 2018-2019 academic year onwards will maybe entitled to any maintenance payment under the Student Grant Scheme.

Tax relief is also available on postgraduate tuition fees. Details in relation to this relief are available from the Revenue Commissioners.

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Information contained in this document are effective from September 2019.

**Useful Links:-**

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

[www.citizensinformation.ie](http://www.citizensinformation.ie)

[www.welfare.ie](http://www.welfare.ie)

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