



Le Chéile Scholarship and Bryan Keane Bursary Awards

Terms and Conditions

- Applications are open to members of Le Chéile Credit Union.
- There will be 7 awards in total, divided into 2 categories:
- **Category 1** is open to Level 7 and Level 8 students.

Ten applicants will be selected by open draw and invited for short, informal interview. Five bursaries of €2500 each, will be awarded following the interview process to five successful candidates. **Any additional recognition prizes to those candidates interviewed will be awarded at the discretion of the Board.**

The interview panel will consist of representatives from our Oldcastle office, our Athboy office and independent parties.
- **Category 2** is open to PLC, Level 6 and students starting Apprenticeships.

These scholarships will be awarded by open draw.
Scholarships of €500 each, will be awarded to 2 students.
- All students must be entering college for the first time and going into first year of a third level course. For Mature Students, this must be your first time entering third level education.
- Proof of acceptance of a third level course must be provided. This third level course for Category 1 must be a full time course, minimum of three years.
- Payments of Bursaries and Scholarships is dependent on the students providing satisfactory evidence of registration for their course.
- Payments will be made directly into the students' Le Cheile Credit Union accounts in two equal instalments in November and February.
- All applications must be made online at www.lecheilecu.ie
- Closing date for all applications is 31st August 2025.
- Only one application per student.
- Deferments will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Decision of the Board of Directors of Le Cheile Credit Union is final.
- A presentation will be made to all the students who are requested to attend our office for the occasion.
- Our Privacy notice is available online at www.lecheilecu.ie
- Successful candidates will be asked to assist at various Credit Union activities during the year.
- **In entering this competition, I understand that any award of a bursary or scholarship to me is contingent on my attending the presentation ceremony and that photographs will be taken and published along with the names of the winners, in local media; displays within the Credit Union, on the credit union's website and social media pages. I also understand that these photographs may become part of the credit union's perpetual photographic record for future research and reference purposes.**