

Bord na Móna



Cloncreen Wind Farm Educational Scholarship Scheme 2023

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Who can apply to this Scholarship?

Students living up to 15km of the Cloncreen Wind Farm can apply to this Scholarship. All programmes of third level study and further adult education will be considered, provided they are Level 6 and upwards, as per the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Applications are welcomed from all courses however bonus points will be awarded to courses which are STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and contribute to Sustainability, in particular the UN Sustainable Development Goals 4, 7, 11 and 13.

2. How do I apply?

Applications can only be made through the Cloncreen Wind Farm website www.cloncreenwindfarm.ie.

3. When do I need to have my Scholarship application submitted?

All Scholarship applications must be submitted online by **5pm on Friday 29th September 2023** via the Cloncreen Wind Farm website www.cloncreenwindfarm.ie.

4. How will the Scholarship applications be scored?

Applications will be assessed and scored against the Evaluation Criteria as outlined in the Scholarship Guidelines, page 8, section 6.1. Points will be awarded based on proximity of an Applicant's principal primary residence to the nearest turbine on Cloncreen Wind Farm. Bonus points will be awarded to STEM courses, courses which contribute towards sustainability, and the robustness of the application.

5. When will I find out if I have received a Scholarship?

Applicants can expect to be informed of the outcome of their application by the end of 2023. Please note, if we are experiencing any delays due to the volume of applications received, we will inform you of same.

6. Can I apply to the Scholarship more than once?

Only 1 application per applicant per year will be permitted. As the Cloncreen Wind Farm Scholarship Educational Support Scheme will open again for 2024 unsuccessful applicants will be able to re-apply to subsequent Educational Scholarship Scheme funding rounds.

7. Do I have to attend a University to receive the Scholarship?

Applicants do not have to attend a University to apply to this Scholarship. All programmes of third level study and further adult education will be considered, provided they are Level 6 and upwards, as per the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). This includes Apprenticeships and further education courses.

8. I have completed my first year of college. Am I eligible to apply?

Yes. Applicants who have already completed their first year of study are welcome to apply. If successful, the Scholarship will be in place for the duration of the Applicants course. Retrospective payments for any year of study already completed will not be included in the Scholarship.

9. Where can I find more information?

For further information see www.cloncreenwindfarm.ie or contact cloncreenwindfarm@bnm.ie. Alternatively, please contact our Community Liaison Officers Stephen on **087 3486624** or Enda on **087 0579141**.