

Win a third-level scholarship and pursue an exciting career in tax



Irish Tax Institute

Leaders in Tax



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YOUR INTEREST
BY 27 FEBRUARY
2015

YOU CAN WIN:

- › Financial support for third-level living expenses and costs
- › A place on the prestigious AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) programme after your degree
- › Mentoring and support from the Irish Tax Institute

Discover more about this scholarship and a career in tax at careerintax.ie/getting-started



Steps to Scholarship

1. Your Guidance Counsellor will be required to put forward the best candidate(s) and register interest with the Institute; giving a list of eligible students by 27 February 2015.
2. The Institute will then issue the required amount of application forms to the school; which must be completed in full and returned to the Institute by 27 March 2015. These should be accompanied by:
 - a. A 300-word profile from the student as to why they think they should receive the Scholarship; and
 - b. A recommendation letter from the Guidance Counsellor or other relevant school personnel (such as the Principal or Vice-Principal).
3. Once students receive their Leaving Certificate results, they must notify the Institute of their results.
4. The Irish Tax Institute Scholarship Committee will assess the applications and shortlist a number of candidates. Interviews will take place in September 2015.
5. Following the interviews, the successful candidate will receive his or her award and will be officially presented with his or her Scholarship at the Irish Tax Institute conferring ceremony in 2015.

Rules of the Scholarship

- Candidates must have legal entitlement to remain in Ireland and be eligible to remain for the duration of their studies and provide proof thereof.
- Candidates must be available to attend an interview at the designated time.
- The scholarship cannot be deferred.
- It is expected that the Scholar would complete the proposed course within the normal time-frame.
- Canvassing by or on behalf of a candidate will result in disqualification.
- The Scholarship Committee's decision will be final, and the Committee will not be able to enter into correspondence or discussion with unsuccessful candidates.
- Applications must be received by post 5.00 pm on the closing date, 27 March 2015. Late applications will not be accepted and incomplete applications will be ineligible.
- The awarding of the scholarship shall be reviewed on a yearly basis and should the Scholar fail to reach the standards expected and/or engage in behaviour contrary to that expected of an individual in their position, the Scholar may not receive funding for subsequent years.

Details of shortlisting, interview process, winner notification, and the rules of the Scholarship are available on our website www.careerintax.ie. As a precondition of submitting applications, it is understood that all applicants have read and agreed to the terms and conditions as outlined on our website.

Your career in tax – just consider the possibilities

A career in tax as an AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) creates opportunities. The opportunity for challenging and diverse work. The opportunity to see the world. The opportunity to work with cutting edge clients on the most interesting commercial transactions.

It is the job of AITI Chartered Tax Advisers (CTA) to advise:

- Chief executives
- Financial controllers
- Managing directors
- Investors
- Small and medium business owners
- Private individuals

on the important commercial and life decisions they are about to make.

A career that gives you choice

AITI Chartered Tax Advisers (CTA) work in a broad range of sectors in Ireland and overseas:

- Professional services firms
- Legal firms
- Corporate sector
- Financial services
- Government and public sector

Over
5,000
Chartered Tax
Advisers in
Ireland

28,000
Chartered Tax
Advisers (CTA)
globally

Based in over
40 cities
across the world

Scholarship Success Stories

The inaugural Irish Tax Institute Third Level Scholarship winner from 2007, **Jessica Hayes** pictured here after receiving her AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) certificate with the 2014 Scholarship winner, **Kate Healy**.

Kate Healy is from Lahinch in Co Clare. Kate is currently studying for a BA in Law and Accounting in the University of Limerick and will pursue a career in tax upon completion.

Jessica Hayes graduated with a BA in Law and Accounting from the University of Limerick and accepted a training contract with KPMG's tax department. Jessica has successfully completed all her professional exams and is now pursuing her career as an AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).



Successful Careers in Tax

<p>Daryl Hanberry TAX DIRECTOR</p>	<p>Joseph Conboy ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR</p>	<p>Sinead Lew TAX MANAGER</p>	<p>Louise Nicholson TAX ACCOUNTANT</p>
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<p>currently working in LONDON</p>	<p>currently working in IRELAND</p>	<p>currently working in JAMAICA</p>	<p>currently working in IRELAND</p>

Competition Details

What is the Irish Tax Institute Third-Level Scholarship Programme?

The Irish Tax Institute Third-Level Scholarship Programme is an opportunity for a student to receive some financial assistance through third-level education and on to the AITI programme to begin a career as an AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA). If a student aspires to a dynamic profession, one which offers top-level opportunities in business and industry, but requires financial support to progress to third-level, then our Scholarship programme offers an ideal opportunity for him or her to pursue a career in tax.

Who is eligible to apply?

Leaving Certificate students in the Republic of Ireland who are interested in a career in tax but who require financial support to progress to third-level can apply for the Scholarship.

Applicants must:

- be nominated by the school guidance counsellor, Principal or teacher with an accompanying reference;
- feel that they will be able to achieve at least 450 points in the Leaving Certificate;
- be interested in studying a relevant third-level undergraduate degree (business, legal or other relevant discipline); and
- be motivated, enthusiastic students who are committed to entering into the exciting and dynamic world of tax.

Mature students who are applying to study a relevant qualification may also apply.

On completion of his or her relevant third-level undergraduate degree the Scholar is expected to proceed to complete the three-year part-time Associateship of the Irish Tax Institute (AITI) programme in the appropriate timescale, qualifying as an AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).

How will candidates be selected?

The Irish Tax Institute Scholarship Committee, comprising of education and tax experts associated with the Institute, will undertake the selection process. The decision including the level of financial assistance awarded is final and the Institute will not enter into negotiation following the announcement of the winner.

All applications will be reviewed by the committee and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- the candidate's motivation, enthusiasm and commitment to completing this Scholarship Programme and to pursuing a career in tax;
- proven academic record showing the candidate's ability to successfully complete a relevant third-level undergraduate degree and the AITI qualification;
- the candidate's requirement for financial support to progress on to third-level education after completion of the Leaving Certificate;
- the candidate's suitability in terms of skills and personal qualities demonstrated in the application form and interview process; and
- the ability to achieve 450 points in the Leaving Certificate, notification and supporting documentation of which must be sent to the Irish Tax Institute.

What will the Scholarship cover?

The Irish Tax Institute Third-Level Scholarship Programme will (subject to the Rules of the Scholarship) provide an award towards living expenses and books. This amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Scholarship Committee. This will be paid to the Scholar on a monthly basis from October to May. The amount of the Scholarship will be decided by the judging panel and their decision is final.

On completion of the third-level undergraduate degree, the Scholarship will cover the costs of the AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) qualification.

Support for the Scholar

The Scholar will be provided with a mentor from the Irish Tax Institute to provide support to them throughout their time in the Scholarship Programme. The Scholar will also be required to maintain regular contact with their mentor and the Institute throughout the years of the Scholarship and to participate in events associated with the Scholarship and promotion of the career of the AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).

About the Institute

The Irish Tax Institute is the leading representative and educational body for Ireland's AITI Chartered Tax Advisers (CTA) and is the only professional body exclusively dedicated to tax. Our members provide tax expertise to thousands of businesses, multinationals and individuals in Ireland and internationally. In addition many hold senior roles within professional service firms, global companies, Government, Revenue and state bodies.

The Institute is the leading provider of tax qualifications in Ireland, educating the finest minds in tax and business for over thirty years. Our AITI Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA) qualification is the gold standard in tax and the international mark of excellence in tax advice.

A respected body on tax policy and administration, the Institute engages at the most senior levels across Government, business and state organisations. Representing the views and expertise of its members, it plays an important role in the fiscal and tax administrative discussions and decisions in Ireland and in the EU.

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