

# Win a Scholarship and Pursue an exciting Career in Tax

with the Irish Tax Institute



## YOU CAN WIN:

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

  
**REGISTER  
YOUR  
INTEREST BY  
20 MARCH  
2020**



## 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, as well as a place on the CTA programme to begin a career as a Chartered Tax Adviser (CTA).

## 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 420 points in the Leaving Certificate
- be interested in studying a relevant third-level undergraduate degree (business, legal or other relevant discipline)
- 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.

## How will candidates be selected?

The Irish Tax Institute Scholarship Committee will undertake the selection process.

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 CTA 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 420 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.

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

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.

## Support for the Scholar

1. Your Guidance Counsellor (or teacher) will be required to put forward the best candidate(s) and register interest with the Institute; giving a list of eligible students by 20 March 2020.
2. The Institute will then issue application forms to the school; which must be completed in full and returned to the Institute by 24 April 2020. 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 2020.
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 2020.

## About the Institute

The Irish Tax Institute is the leading representative and educational body for Ireland's 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.

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