

Win a Scholarship and pursue an exciting Career in Tax Advisory

with the Irish Tax Institute



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BY
1 May 2026**

YOU CAN WIN:

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



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 while in third-level education, as well as a paid 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 advisory and who require financial support at 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)
- 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 will undertake the selection process.

All applications will be reviewed by 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 advisory
- 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 ability to achieve 450 points in the Leaving Certificate, notification and supporting documentation of which must be sent to the Irish Tax Institute

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview to determine suitability in terms of skills and personal qualities as demonstrated in the application form.

What will the Scholarship cover?

The Irish Tax Institute Third-Level Scholarship Programme will (subject to the Rules of the Scholarship) provide an award of €5,000 per annum towards living expenses and books. 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.

How to apply

1. Your Guidance Counsellor (or Principal/teacher) will be required to put forward the best candidate(s).
2. Application forms must be completed in full and returned to the Institute by 1 May 2026. These should be accompanied by:
 - a. A 300-word profile from the student as to why they think they should receive the Scholarship
 - 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 and CAO offers, they must notify the Institute of their results and proof of their acceptance to third-level education.
4. The Irish Tax Institute will review the applications and shortlist a number of candidates. Interviews will take place in September 2026.
5. Following the interviews, the successful candidate will receive their award and will be officially presented with their Scholarship at the Irish Tax Institute Conferring Ceremony in 2026.

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.

Applications now open – Closing Date 1 May 2026

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