



CDET Sports and Cultural Council

Niall Smyth Bursary 2021

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Bursary Information

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AS WE HAVE ADJUSTED THE BURSARY CONDITIONS FOR 2021.

Applications are currently open for the 2021 Niall Smyth Bursary.

Niall Smyth Memorial Bursary

The SCC student bursary award scheme has been in operation since 1992. It was renamed the Niall Smyth Memorial Bursary in 2003 to honour the memory of Niall Smyth, a teacher in Plunket College, who died suddenly in September 2002. Niall was actively involved in many SCC activities.

The scheme is there to assist CDET students to achieve their potential in their particular Sporting or Cultural endeavours.

Sport – All sports considered, including: Gaelic Games, Soccer, Athletics, Basketball, Tennis, Table Tennis, Badminton, Canoeing, Hockey, Kick Boxing, Cycling, Karate and Judo.

Cultural – All cultural activities including: Creative Writing, Music, Drama, Dance, Art and Photography.

We are hoping that all CDET Colleges will nominate at least one student for the award.

To be eligible to apply for a bursary, applicants are required to meet the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time student in a CDET B College / Centre.
2. Specify **one** activity/event for which they are seeking assistance.
3. In the application, outline their sporting / cultural achievements to date. Indicate what they might use a bursary for in the future, and the cost involved.
4. A teacher may apply for a bursary on behalf of a student who may find difficulty in applying. We would ask teachers in general to oversee their student's application, in order to make the strongest possible case for them.
5. All applications must be supported by two referees, one of whom is a teacher/Principal/etc in the student's college/centre.

Please note that normal day-to-day club expenses such as travel and equipment expenses are **not** covered under the terms of this grant-aid scheme. It is not a hardship fund or designed to support students' college fees. The bursary is awarded only where a student can show that the award will assist them to achieve greater success in their chosen activity.

Applicants should apply on-line to scc@cdetb.ie . We will also accept postal applications to:

Gerard Flanagan

SCC

c/o Kylemore College

Kylemore Road

Ballyfermot

Dublin 10

The closing date for this year is: **Friday 12th March 2021**

Bursary award winners will be notified by email.

Further details can be obtained from the SCC Hon. Sec (scc@cdetb.ie and **087 737 7693**).