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Awards for Wexford students

TWO County Wexford students were recently awarded a JP McManus All Ireland Scholarship toward their third level education. Former Gorey Community School student Áine Collier who now attends UCD, and Michael McNamara, former student at St Peter's College, Wexford, who also attends UCD, received their awards at a ceremony in UL. Minister for Education and Skills, Jan O'Sullivan and Dr Stephen Farry, Minister for Employment and Learning in Northern Ireland, presented the awards.

This is the eighth year of the JP McManus sponsored scholarships. Some 125 students across Ireland were presented with third level scholarships. Sponsored by JP McManus, the scheme provides financial assistance to high achieving students who completed their Leaving Certificate in 2015.

JP McManus has contributed €32 million for the scholarships each year and approx. 1,300 students from the 32 counties will benefit from the scheme over its duration. The awards are administered by the Department of Education and Skills and Department of Education in Northern Ireland.



JP McManus, Áine Collier, Jan O'Sullivan, and Michael Finn, principal, Gorey Community School.