



Frequently asked Questions – All Ireland Scholarship 2026 Renewals.

How do I renew my scholarship?

You will receive an email to your stated address with a link to renew your scholarship in advance of the 2026/2027 academic year.

I am studying abroad for the 2026/27 academic year, do I continue to be eligible?

Yes if you are progressing in an approved course in an approved publicly funded Higher Education Institution and meet all other eligibility criteria.

I am deferring college in 2026, do I lose the scholarship?

Under the terms of the Scheme you may defer for up to one year during your undergraduate studies.

How do I notify the department if I need to defer my course?

This option to defer is available on the online renewal form.

How many years is the scholarship for?

The scholarship applies for the prescribed duration of the undergraduate element of your course and the annual value of the scholarship is €6,750 for the 2026/2027 academic year.

How will I receive payment?

For the 2026/27 academic year, payment will be made in instalments contingent on meeting all requirements as a student as per the All Ireland Scholarship Scheme 2026

Will I receive the scholarship if I have to repeat a full academic year?

Scholarships will not be paid in respect of a second period of attendance at the same level of any course approved for the purposes of this scholarship scheme.

What if I do not complete my year at college, am I not eligible for the scholarship?

In the event of a course not being completed in any year, the circumstances surrounding the non-completion of the course will be examined and any award reviewed accordingly. Please contact scholarship@dfheris.gov.ie

Can a scholarship be withdrawn?

The right to withdraw an offer is maintained in the event of any error or omission whatsoever in the information provided by or on behalf of the candidate.

Do I need to notify the department if I change my bank details?

Please contact scholarship@dfheris.gov.ie to advise of any change to bank details.

Who do I direct my queries to?

Every question or dispute which shall arise in relation to the interpretation or construction of this scheme shall be determined by the Trust whose decision thereon shall be final. Queries should be sent to scholarship@dfheris.gov.ie.

For Information:

All Scholarship Scheme 2026 is available at www.sab.ie

The Trustees of the All Ireland Scholarships maintain a separate website at www.allirelandships.com.