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SSE Airtricity is Northern Ireland's second largest energy utility, supplying greener electricity, natural gas and essential services to over 300,000 homes and businesses. The company is also proud to be Northern Ireland's largest renewable energy provider, generating enough green energy at our wind farm sites to power over 120,000 homes.

The SSE Airtricity Scholarship is a third level scholarship programme Funded by SSE Airtricity's Regional Fund for Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Tievenameenta and Slieve Divina II Wind farms. Applications for this year's Scholarship open in October 2018. To apply for The SSE Airtricity Scholarship, please complete this application form. Further information including FAQs can be found on our website at ireland.sse.com

Scholarship Fund Eligibility

To be considered for The SSE Airtricity Scholarship (funded by the Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Tievenmeenta and Slieve Divina II Wind Farm Regional Fund) applicants must:

- Hold an unconditional offer of a place on the first year of one of the programmes of study as listed in Appendix A for entry into the academic year 2018/19 at Ulster University, North West Regional College or South West College.
- Have a home address in County Tyrone, County Derry~Londonderry or County Fermanagh.

Scholarship Fund Criteria

When completing the application form, applicants must demonstrate:

- Demonstrate excellence in their academic careers to date.
- Demonstrate the potential impact of obtaining a Scholarship on their academic careers at the University/College.
- Demonstrate their professional aspirations and how their studies will help them to achieve these.
- Submit a reference in support of your application. Please note that original documents cannot be returned, so please save a personal copy.

Important to note:

- Although applicants are invited from any home address in Counties, Tyrone, Derry-Londonderry and Fermanagh priority consideration will be given to applicants who are able to provide evidence of a home address within an immediate radius of Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Tievnameenta Wind Farm and Slieve Divina II Wind Farm.
- The information that you provide in Section Two of this application form is important to the Scholarship Selection Panel, so please include as much information as possible i.e. academic achievements/ results, potential impact of the Scholarship on your studies, and future career aspirations.
- In the event that the applications of multiple candidates for a Scholarship are of the same standard, weighting will be given to applicants who are able to demonstrate financial need. Eligibility will be determined by Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College.
- You must allow adequate time for posting the application form to the University or College to ensure that it arrives before the deadline, otherwise it will not be considered. The closing date for receipt of completed applications by registered post, with supporting evidence, is 16th November 2018.
- You will be informed of the outcome (successful or unsuccessful) of your application at the end of November, however, due to the high volume of anticipated applications, feedback will not be given.

Section 3: Supporting Information

The following supporting information must be attached and returned with the application form:

1. Please provide proof of home address e.g. a recent utility bill, a copy of your driver's licence.
2. Please provide a letter of reference specifically for this Scholarship. The reference letter should be written by someone who knows the applicant well in either an academic or professional capacity. The referee should provide their views on academic abilities, experience and personal qualities that make the applicant suitable for the Scholarship. The letter of reference should be sent directly to the University or College School Office with the application form.
3. Please tick here if you are already in receipt of alternative funding for your course and state what type.....

Section 4: Declaration

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct and that I have completed all sections myself. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions listed in Appendix B. I understand that should any part of the information I have provided prove to be incorrect or untrue or if I discontinue my studies SSE Airtricity reserve the right to revoke partially or in full the award amount with 14 days written notice.

Signature Date

Checklist (please tick once completed)

I have completed all sections of the application form.....

I have attached supporting references/documentation (originals cannot be returned)

I have read and understood terms & conditions attached



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You will be informed of the outcome of your application post registration by the educational institution you have applied to. Please do not email your application form. **Only applications received by registered post with supporting evidence will be accepted.**

Relevant applications to be submitted to the following School Offices:



Ulster University
The SSE Airtricity Scholarship
Attention: Director - Centre for Engineering and Renewable Energy (CERE)
Senior Lecturer
University of Ulster
Room MK208c
Magee Campus
BT48 7JL

Please send enquiries only to:
SSE.Scholarships@ulster.ac.uk



South West College
The SSE Airtricity Scholarship
Attention: Sheila Lynd
2 Mountjoy Road
Omagh
County Tyrone
BT79 7AH

Please send enquiries only to:
Sheila.Lynd@swc.ac.uk



North West Regional College
The SSE Airtricity Scholarship
Student Finance Officer
Student Services
Strand Road
Derry-Londonderry
BT48 7AL

Please send enquiries only to:
studentfinance@nwrc.ac.uk

Appendix A: Courses

Ulster University:

- **The Faculty of Computing and Engineering**
 - MSc Biomedical Engineering
 - MSc Biotechnology
 - MSc Engineering
 - BEng Hons Clean Technology
 - BEng Hons Computer Engineering
 - BSc Hons Biomedical Engineering
 - BSc Hons Computer Science
 - BSc Hons Computing Technologies
 - BEng/MEng Hons Electronic Engineering
 - BEng/MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
 - BEng/MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering
 - BEng Hons Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
 - BEng Hons Renewable Energy Engineering
 - BEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- **The Faculty of Life and Health Sciences**
 - MSc Stratified Medicine
 - BSc Hons Environmental Science
 - BSc Hons Environmental Science with Computing
 - BSc Hons Stratified Medicine
- **The Ulster Business School**
 - MSc Management with other specialisms
 - BSc Hons Business with Environmental Science
 - BSc Hons Business Studies with other specialisms

South West College:

- **BSc Honours Degree Level**
 - BSc Hons Degree in Construction Engineering & Management
 - BSc Hons Degree in Computer Systems
- **Foundation Degree Level**
 - Foundation Degree in Construction Engineering with Surveying

South West College: continued...

- Foundation Degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Foundation Degree in Architectural Engineering (Building Services)
- Foundation Degree in Architectural Technology
- Foundation Degree in Engineering with Specialisms
- Foundation Degree in Creative Media Production
- Foundation Degree in Design with Product & Graphic
- Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies
- Foundation Degree in Computer Engineering

North West Regional College:

- **Built Environment**
 - Foundation Degree Architectural Technology
 - Foundation Degree Construction Engineering with Surveying
 - Foundation Degree Civil Engineering
- **Computing**
 - Foundation Degree Information Technologies
 - Foundation Degree Software Development
- **Engineering**
 - Foundation Degree Electrical & Electronic Engineering
 - Foundation Degree Mechanical Engineering
- **Media, Multimedia & Journalism**
 - HND in Digital Design
 - HND Creative Media Production (Journalism)
 - HND Creative Media Production (Film & Television)
- **Science**
 - FD Medical & Applied Science
- **Other**
 - Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies

Appendix B: Terms and Conditions

- The Scholarship Panel will consider the application form and reference to determine who will be awarded a Scholarship. Evaluation of applications will be on the basis of academic excellence, demonstration of impact on studies, and future career potential. Financial need will also be considered in the case of multiple applications of the same standard. The Scholarship Panel's decision is final.
- Detailed feedback is not available.
- The duration of the Scholarship will be clearly stated upon confirmation of award and will not be extendable.
- Each Scholarship is for the named person on the application only.
- The Scholarship will be awarded as per a specified schedule following registration of the recipient with Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College.
- The Scholar will be expected to attend a Scholarships & Awards Ceremony (date and location to be confirmed) to be formally presented with the award.
- The Scholarship is to be used in support of course fees as per the schedule of payments which will be provided by each institution.
- The Scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.
- The Scholar should commence their programme of study during the academic year of 2018/19. The scholar must complete each module on their first attempt and complete their programme of study within the anticipated timeframe. Authorised postponements will be considered only in exceptional circumstances and for a valid reason.
- The Scholar will be expected to take part in the promotion of this Scholarship and may be asked to participate in having their photograph taken and providing quotations and/or a personal statement for use in promotional material. The Scholar's personal data (email address, phone number and postal address) will be retained by Ulster University, South West College or North West College and will only be shared with SSE Airtricity for purposes related to the Scholarship to the degree necessary to identify recipients.
- The Colleges will use the information provided to help assess your application and administer any funding you are awarded. The colleges hold information you provide on this form for the term of your educational course, or a period of no longer than three years if the application is unsuccessful. The information will be used for monitoring purposes, such as reporting and to identify repeat applicants.
- The Scholar agrees to allow the chosen University/College to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) with other parties within their institution as required.
- SSE Airtricity, the University/College reserves the right to investigate and possibly withdraw a person from the Scholarship programme if there is adequate proven evidence of illegal activities discovered.
- The University/College/SSE Airtricity reserves the right to make reasonable changes to this contract at any time and will advise the Scholar if this occurs, as and when required.
- This Scholarship is not open to friends or family related to SSE Airtricity, Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College.