



## HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADULT LEARNERS

*Unlocking Potential, Realising Ambitions*

**DEADLINE 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019**

### What are the scholarships for?



The scholarships are intended to remove financial barriers so that adult learners can unlock their potential and realise their ambitions. They will provide multi-annual financial support for recipients to pursue a ***Bachelor's Degree for the first time*** in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. Scholarships can be any subject area and will be tailored to recipients' financial circumstances. Preference will be given to candidates on full-time programmes.

### Who are the scholarships for?

Applicants must be 23 years and older, a citizen of an EEA member state or Switzerland resident in Ireland or Northern Ireland for 3 years or more by 1st January 2019. They should be returning to higher education after a break from education of 3 years or more or have recently completed a higher education progression / preparation course. Successful applicants must apply to and be offered a place on a Bachelor's Programme for 2019/20 in participating institution(s) on the island of Ireland.



### How to apply?

Applications must be submitted online **by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019** with the candidate's biographical and contact details, education and employment to date, a motivation statement and details of two referees.

Successful candidates must be able to demonstrate academic potential, a clear motivation and ambition for returning to education, a drive to succeed and strong work ethic and financial need. Uversity is particularly keen to support candidates who have an ability to be transformed and transform others as a result of this scholarship and educational experience.

All applications will be reviewed by Uversity for eligibility and may be shortlisted for interview. Successful candidates will be notified by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. For Republic of Ireland applicants, Uversity's scholarships are currently considered reckonable income for means-tested social welfare benefits and SUSI grants. Offers will be subject to Uversity receiving an income disregard so that these benefits / grants are not adversely affected.

**For further information** on the programme and application process:

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