





The SSE Airtricity Scholarship

SSE Airtricity is Northern Ireland's second largest energy provider, supplying natural gas and greener electricity to over 300,000 homes and businesses in Northern Ireland and is the country's largest renewable energy generator owning and operating 88MW of wind farm generation to power 75,000 homes of SSE Airtricity customers in Northern Ireland.

The SSE Airtricity Scholarship is a third level Scholarship funded by SSE Airtricity's Regional Fund for Slieve Kirk Wind Park. Applications to the Scholarship open for the second time in August 2015. To apply for The SSE Airtricity Scholarship please complete this application form. Further information including FAQs can be found at our websites **sseairtricity.com** and **Ireland.sse.com**.

Scholarship Fund Eligibility

To be considered for The SSE Airtricity Scholarship (funded by the Slieve Kirk Wind Park 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 2015/16 at Ulster University or South West College.
- Have a home address in County Tyrone or County Derry~Londonderry.

Scholarship Fund Criteria

When completing the application form, applicants must demonstrate:

- Excellence in their academic careers to date.
- The potential impact of obtaining a Scholarship on their academic careers at the University/College.
- Their professional aspirations and how their studies will help them to achieve these.

Important to note:

- Although applicants are invited from any home address in County Tyrone or County Derry~Londonderry, priority consideration will be given to applicants who are able to provide evidence of a home address within an immediate 12 mile radius of the Slieve Kirk Wind Park.
- The information that you provide in Section Two of this application form is important to the Scholarship Selection Panel, so please try to include information regarding all the criteria 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. Demonstration of financial need is determined by eligibility for Ulster University or South West College bursaries.
- 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 30th September 2015.
- You will be informed of the outcome (successful or unsuccessful) of your application during the second week of October, however due to the high volume of anticipated applications individual/detailed feedback will not be given.
- You should also submit a reference in support of your application. Please note that original documents cannot be returned.

SSE Airtricity Scholarship Application Form



All information requested on the application must be provided.

Applications should be word-processed or written in BLOCK CAPITALS and in BLACK INK.

Section 1: Personal Details	
Surname	
First Name(s)	
Date of Birth	Male 🗆 Female 🗆
Home Address (include postal code)	
Telephone No: Home	Mobile
Email address	
(Please provide the full name of the course	
Institution you will be studying at(Ulster University or South West College)	
Start month and year (e.g. September 2015)	

Section 2: Personal Statements - Part 1			
In no more than 200 words, please provide a summary of your academic achievements to date:			

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Section 3: Supporting Information

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

- Please provide proof of home address e.g. A recent utility bill, a copy of your drivers 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 eligible to receive an Ulster University or South West College bursary......



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.

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Checklist (please tick once completed)

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Closing date for receipt of applications forms:

30th of September, 2015

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 MG037
Magee Campus
BT48 7JL

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



South West College The SSE Airtricity Scholarship

Attention: John Moss 2 Mountjoy Road Omagh County Tyrone BT79 7AH United Kingdom

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

Appendix A: Courses

1. South West College:

• Level 2 Online Courses

Microsoft qualification
The Health & Safety programme

• Foundation Degree Level Technical

Foundation Degree in Sustainable Construction
Foundation Degree in Wind Turbine Technology
Foundation Degree in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Foundation Degree in Energy, Environment & Sustainability
Foundation Degree in Building Services

• Foundation Degree Level Non-Technical

Foundation Degree in Early Childhood Studies
Foundation Degree in Design - Product & Graphic
Accountant Technicians Ireland IATI Level 5
Foundation Degree in Creative Arts
BSc Hons Degree in Energy, Environment & Sustainability

2. Ulster University:

• The Faculty of Computing and Engineering

BEng Hons Clean Technology

BEng Hons Computer Engineering

BEng/MEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons Electronic Engineering

BEng Hons Mechanical Engineering

BEng/MEng Hons Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

BEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering

BEng/MEng Hons Renewable Energy Engineering

BSc Hons Biomedical Engineering

BSc Hons Computer Science

BSc Hons Computing Technologies

MSc Engineering

MSc Biomedical Engineering

• The Faculty of Life and Health Sciences

BSc Hons Biotechnology

BSc Hons Environmental Science

BSc Hons Environmental Science with Computing

BSc Hons Stratified Medicine

MSc Stratified Medicine

• The Ulster Business School

BSc Hons Business with Environmental Science

BSc Hons Business Studies with other specialisms

BSc Hons Management and Leadership Development

MSc Management

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.
- · Individual 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 ONE named person on the application.
- The Scholarship will be awarded as per a specified schedule following registration of the recipient with Ulster University or South West College. The Scholar will be notified of this schedule of payments.
- The Scholar will be expected to attend a Scholarships & Awards Ceremony in 2015 (date to be confirmed) to be formally presented with the award.
- The Scholarship is to be used by the recipient in support of their studies and may be applied towards the cost of fees and/or living expenses.
- The Scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance.
- The Scholar should commence their programme of study in September 2015. The Scholar must successfully complete each module as a first sit and complete their programme of study within the anticipated timeframe. Only authorised postponements will be considered and 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 for a photograph and personal statement for use in promotional material. However, the Scholar's contact details (address and telephone number) will not be given out without permission from the student.
- The Scholar agrees to allow the chosen University/College to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc. as required) 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 serious allegations of illegal activities discovered.
- The Scholar will be required to provide an annual update on his/her studies and the impact of the award to be submitted to the donor by 31 July in each of the one/two/three (etc.) years of the programme, noting that the last report may be after graduation.
- 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.