PJ Murphy Bursary Application form

ATU Scholarship, Bursary, Fellowship or Prize Application Form

PJ Murphy Bursary

(For Registered ATU ASC Mayo Students Only)

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1. Applicant Personal Details

- **Full Name (as registered with ATU):** _____
- **ATU Student ID Number:** _____
- **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / _____
- **Home Address:**

- **ATU Email Address:** _____
- **Contact Phone Number:** _____

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2. ATU Academic Details

ATU Campus Location:

☐ Mayo

Faculty:

☐ Education, Design & Humanities

- **School/Department:** _____
- **Programme Title:** _____
- **NFQ Level (e.g., Level 7, Level 8):** _____
- **Year of Study (e.g., Year 2, Year 3):** _____
- **Mode of Study:** ☐ Full-Time
- **Current GPA / Overall Academic Average:** _____

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3. Scholarship Category (Tick as Applicable)

☐ Academic Merit
☐ Financial Need
☐ Access / Socio-Economic Support
☐ Mature Student
☐ Progression (Level 7 → Level 8)
☐ Postgraduate
☐ Sports
☐ STEM
☐ Other: _____

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4. Financial Information (If Applicable)

- **Are you in receipt of SUSI Grant?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
- **Are you receiving any other scholarship or bursary?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

- **Household Income Band:**
  ☐ Under €25,000
  ☐ €25,000–€40,000
  ☐ €40,000–€60,000
  ☐ Over €60,000
- **Brief Explanation of Financial Circumstances (if applying under financial need):**

Section 2: Personal statement

1. **In no more than 150 words, please provide a summary of your academic achievements to date:**

2. **In no more than 150 words, please describe what the impact of receiving this bursary would be on your studies if you are successful in this application. Please detail any obstacles — emotional, physical, cultural, or social that may hinder your ability to access and/ or sustain social care placement. Are there any other factors concerning your personal circumstances that you feel the panel should consider?**

3. **In no more than 150 words, please describe your career aspirations and how your studies will help you to achieve them**

4. **In no more than 150 words, please express how important your community is to you and how you wish to contribute to your community in the future. You may wish to provide details of your involvement in community life**

If you provide details of your involvement in community life, please name a referee who will verify your involvement in your local community (e.g. Youth worker, Committee member of community organisation)

Referee Details

Referee

- Name: _____
- Position: _____
- ATU School/Department (if applicable): _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____

Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that ATU may verify the details provided.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Section 3 The following supporting information must be provided:

1 Please submit a letter from SUSI that confirms the level of Funding you will receive based on your household income. Please tick this box if you will provide the Selection Panel with a copy of the letter of approval from SUSI as a means of verifying your household income [ ]

The copy of the letter can be scanned and sent by email to Teresa.fahy@atu.ie , or by post to:

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