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Social Work Student Incentive Scheme

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The Department of Health (DoH) offers a Social Work Student Incentive Scheme to help with the costs associated with completing the Degree in Social Work in NI Universities.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants to the Social Work Student Incentive Scheme must be;

- domiciled in Northern Ireland;
- accepted onto a Degree in Social Work course in Northern Ireland which is approved by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC); and
- registered on the Social Work Student part of the NISCC Register.

Successful applicants to the Student Incentive Scheme receive **an annual bursary of £4,000** and **an allowance of £500** towards travel costs associated with practice placements*.

How to apply for the Student Incentive Scheme

Once you have a confirmed place on the Degree in Social Work in Northern Ireland, the relevant University will forward a Student Incentive Scheme application pack to your university e-mail account. You are required to print the forms you receive, complete and return a signed hard copy to the Office of Social Services in the Department of Health. Your application pack will include Guidance which will assist you with fully completing the application forms.

Social Work Student Incentive Scheme payments are made by way of two instalments in students' bank accounts in December and March of each year.

More information regarding the Social Work Student Incentive Scheme can be provided by:

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Belfast. BT4 3SQ
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*Please note all Health and Social Care Student Incentive Schemes are under review and may be subject to change at short notice.