



Educational Bursary Awards Terms and Conditions, 2026

North West Credit Union Ltd (NWCU) is dedicated to serving our members. This programme aims to provide financial support to students of all ages who are members of North West Credit Union and pursuing third-level education

The following Terms & Conditions must be read by all applicants:

1. The bursary is for current/new students who is or will be enrolled in a full time, third-level course, with a 3rd level educational institution in 2025/2026. (The course must be recognised by the Higher Education Authority, with an EQF level 5 or above.)
2. The 2026 bursary fund of €14,000 will be distributed as seven prizes of €2,000 each. Based on the applications received, one recipient will be selected from Boyle, Collooney, Drumkeerin, and Keadue, while the remaining three winners will be chosen from Sligo.
3. To participate, applicants must be members of NWCU. If you are not a member, you have to become a member to participate. Applicants must maintain a Share or Current Account balance of at least €20 before the bursary is awarded.
4. Furthermore, applicants must be 16 years of age or older to enter and a parent/guardian must co-sign the application if the applicant is under 18.
5. Applicants must submit a completed application form and a 100/200-word statement on "Why the bursary will benefit my third-level journey".
6. Without this statement, the application will be deemed invalid. Successful recipients will be chosen based on their eligibility, completeness of the application, and adherence to the outlined criteria.
7. Entry into the draw is restricted to one entry per member.
8. The candidates or applicants for the awards are confined to members of NWCU including officers as of 01 01 2026. All members are notified of the bursaries through our AGM notification, and online.

9. A letter of acceptance evidencing enrolment into the course will be required before the bursary is paid.
10. A designated Committee will oversee and determine the application and decision process.
11. Successful nominees will be contacted by North West Credit Union and must consent to participate in promotional activities, including photos and testimonial videos. These may be featured on North West Credit Union's social media, website, Annual Report, and local media.
12. North West Credit Union has absolute discretion on how it chooses to operate this award scheme which includes without limitation who is eligible to make the nomination, who is entitled to be a nominee, who is entered into the draw and who it decides is eligible to receive any payments and the method of such payments.
13. These terms and conditions can be amended at any time by North West Credit Union and without notice and this award and scheme can be withdrawn at any time also without notice.
14. Any decision of North West Credit Union concerning the interpretation of these terms and conditions and any matter pertaining to this award scheme shall be final and not subject to appeal.
15. The closing date for submission of completed applications is 1.30pm on the 30th of May 2026.

Please return the completed application form to one of North West Credit Union's five branches, or email marketing@nwcu.ie.

- Sligo Branch: Wine Street, Sligo, F91 KXY6
- Collooney Branch: Main Street, Collooney, Co. Sligo, F91 NP26
- Drumkeerin Branch: Main Street, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim, N41 K5D1
- Boyle Branch: Green Street, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, F52 DF70
- Keadue Branch: Keadue West, Co. Roscommon