**School of Law and Criminology Postgraduate Scholarship 2025-2026**

**Scholarship Eligibility Criteria and Application Information**

**Scholarship Overview**

The School of Law and Criminology is pleased to offer the Postgraduate Scholarship, providing financial assistance to postgraduate students. This scholarship awards €2,000, which will be deducted from the recipient's course fees. For the academic year 2025-2026, five scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing postgraduate qualifications within the School.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The eligibility criteria includes:

* A minimum academic achievement of a 2.1 at the degree level.
* Demonstrated motivation to pursue postgraduate study.
* A strong interest in the fields of law or criminology.

The PG Scholarship aims to support and encourage outstanding students in their academic and professional development.

All applicants must:

1. **School of Law and Criminology**: Be an incoming postgraduate student on one of the School’s postgraduate Master’s programmes (LLM Global Legal Studies, LLM International Business Law, LLM International Justice, Dual LLM, MA Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice)
2. **Academic Achievement**: Have successfully completed an Undergraduate level 8 honours degree to a 2.1 minimum standard.
3. **Motivation and Commitment**: Provide a personal statement as part of your application that details your motivation for and commitment to postgraduate study at Maynooth University, how you plan to use the knowledge gained from your postgraduate studies, and the impact that a scholarship would have for you.
4. **Application**: Complete the application form (which includes the personal statement) and a CV before the closing date of 11th July 2025 to [Law@mu.ie](mailto:Law@mu.ie) .
5. **Award**: Not be in receipt of any other academic scholarship or awards for attending Maynooth University. Those in receipt of the SUSI grant **are** eligible to apply.

**Scholarship Award**

1. **Scholarship Award**: The scholarship award is **€2,000 in total.** This will be paid by the School directly to the Maynooth University fees office, which will result in reduced overall Postgraduate fees.

**Important Information**

Applications will be made to [law@mu.ie](mailto:law@mu.ie) with a set closing date of 12 noon Irish Standard Time on 11th July 2025.

For more information, please contact:

* Dr Ollie Bartlett, ollie.bartlett@mu.ie

**Scholarship Application Form**

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| **Application Information** | |
| **Personal Details** | |
| Full Name |  |
| Date of Birth |  |
| Gender |  |
| Pronouns |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Term Time Address (if different) |  |
| Maynooth University Email |  |
| Personal Email (if different) |  |
| Mobile |  |
| MU Student Number |  |
| **Application Details** | |
| Course Name |  |
| **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS** | |
| Overall Academic UG Grades (%) | % grade in final year |
| Module Grades (%) | List each module name and % grade awarded (If you are a Maynooth University graduate, this information is not required) |
| University Personal Highlights | Please describe your personal highlights from your studies at undergraduate level, including your successes and challenges within your course. *(350 words max)* |
| Other Academic Achievements, Honours and Awards | Please list any academic achievements, honours and awards or extracurricular activities that you think may support your application. *(250 words max)* |
| Memberships/Involvements | Please list any non law-related memberships or involvements you have or have had. Also include any relevant volunteering or work experience. |
| **PERSONAL STATEMENT** | |
| Personal Statement | 1. Tell us about the experiences that have shaped you as a person. *(150 words max)* |
| 1. Tell us your motivation for pursuing taught postgraduate studies at Maynooth University. *(250 words max)* |
| 1. Tell us your career/further study ambitions or aspirations. *(250 words max)* |
| 1. Tell us how this scholarship will help you. What impact will it have on you and your family? *(250 words max)* |
| 1. Is there anything else you would like to add in support of your application? *(250 words max)* |
| **Confirmation** | |
| Declaration | Tick box   * I hereby confirm that the above information in my application to the PG Scholarship is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. * I understand that if I have misrepresented or given false declaration, I will be ineligible for the PG Scholarship * I agree to being contacted to discuss my application |
| Date | Enter date |
| How did you hear about the scholarship? | * In class * From School / University * On social media * Online * Email * Other (please state) |
| Data Protection | The University's lawful basis for the processing of the personal data in this Form is for the Performance of a Contract. The information you provide in this Form will be deleted in accordance with our retention schedules. For further information on data protection in National University of Ireland, Maynooth (NUIM) and information on how we process your personal data, please see our website [http://mu.ie/data-protection](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmu.ie%2Fdata-protection&data=05%7C01%7CHayley.NiBhriain%40mu.ie%7C32ab83d537124c016c1e08dbd098ce02%7C1454f5ccbb354685bbd98621fd8055c9%7C0%7C0%7C638333126954804386%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=nwYqfNBlQhFv%2BBrfJGYF9wQ1e%2BhVOpHnRd3XznIaO4o%3D&reserved=0) and our Student Data Privacy Notice [http://mu.ie/studentdataprivacynotice](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fmu.ie%2Fstudentdataprivacynotice&data=05%7C01%7CHayley.NiBhriain%40mu.ie%7C32ab83d537124c016c1e08dbd098ce02%7C1454f5ccbb354685bbd98621fd8055c9%7C0%7C0%7C638333126954804386%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CEWejo1m%2Bn3i5%2F1nXEqutRa9rVX7nQIgM6Fow4GUPLM%3D&reserved=0).  For other data protection queries, please contact [dataprotection@mu.ie](mailto:dataprotection@mu.ie). |