

ROTARY CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR PROGRESSION IN MEDIATION, NEGOTIATION AND CONFLICT INTERVENTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship funding of €10,000 is available for the academic year 2018/2019.

Members of the Traveller Community who have completed a Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Intervention may wish to be considered for a scholarship which can fully or partly fund participation in courses designed to further develop knowledge and skills in mediation, negotiation and conflict intervention. The available options are:

- MA in Mediation and Conflict Intervention (MH51M – part-time over two years)
- MA in Mediation and Conflict Intervention (MH50M – full-time over one year)
- Diploma in Mediation, Negotiation and Conflict Intervention (MH81M)

The full details of the terms and conditions of the scholarship are attached.

In order to apply for funding through the Rotary Club Scholarship Fund, please ensure you have made an application through www.pac.ie by 5pm on 30 July 2018. By that time and date, you will also need to submit a written statement to Treasa.kenny@mu.ie setting out:

- Your name and contact details.
- The dates and details of mediation skills training and any related further education in mediation, negotiation and conflict intervention undertaken to date.
- Details of how you are applying the skills and knowledge currently.
- An outline of how your participation in the course you are applying to have funded or part-funded will support further development of mediation, negotiation and conflict intervention.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Rotary Club Scholarship Fund 2018-19

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of the Traveller community who intend to pursue an academic programme through the Edward M Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention, Maynooth University commencing in the academic year 2018-19 and meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Satisfy the entry requirements of Maynooth University for the academic programme they intend to undertake in 2018-19 and have applied on www.pac.ie.
2. All applicants must have completed a Certificate in Mediation Skills and passed the MII approved skills assessment to apply to the scholarship fund for attending the Diploma in Mediation, Negotiation and Conflict Intervention. Successful completion of the Diploma in Mediation, Negotiation and Conflict Intervention will allow for application to the scholarship fund for the MA in Mediation and Conflict Intervention in conjunction with recognition of prior learning (RPL).
3. Applicants will be required to upload their Certificate or Diploma to the www.pac.ie course application system to receive confirmation of the scholarship award.
4. Applicants are required to provide a written personal statement to Treasa.kenny@mu.ie setting out their contact details, mediation qualifications, current application of mediation, negotiation and conflict intervention skills, and proposed application of additional skills and knowledge from the programme applied for.

Ineligibility

The competition is not open to those who have already commenced a programme.

Value of the Scholarship

The total value of the scholarship will be dictated by the number of eligible applicants by the closing date of 30 July 2018.

Assessment

The scholarship(s) will be awarded to those eligible applicants who fulfil the criteria set out above.

Application Process

Apply to Treasa Kenny at Treasa.kenny@mu.ie by the closing date of 30 July 2018.

Submitting an application

All applications must be submitted prior to the closing date of 30 July 2018. Please ensure that you have made an application for the relevant academic programme on www.pac.ie by that date. After the closing date of the 30 July 2018, all applicants will be considered for a scholarship. Those awarded a scholarship from the Rotary Club Scholarship Fund will be contacted in early August 2018 with an offer of the available scholarship funds.

Payment of Scholarships Offers of scholarships will be announced in early August 2018. In the academic year

2018-19 the scholarship monies will be transferred internally from the Edward M Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention Rotary Club fund to Maynooth University in full or partial payment of programme fees for that academic year.

Miscellaneous

Awardees that subsequently cease study will be ineligible to apply again.

The Rotary Club scholarship may not be deferred.

Closing Date

Completed applications should be submitted via the online application system no later than **5pm on 30 July 2018.**

Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Enquiries

Enquiries regarding the application process may be sent by email to: Treasa.kenny@mu.ie or by post to:

**Edward M Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention
3rd Floor Rye Hall
Maynooth University
Co. Kildare**