The SSE Renewables Scholarship is a third level scholarship programme funded by the SSE Renewables Regional Fund for Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Tievenameenta Wind Farm, owned and operated by SSE Renewables, as well as the Greencoat Renewables owned Slieve Divena II Wind Farm. SSE Renewables is responsible for operating the Regional Fund and Scholarship for all three wind farms.

Applications for this year's Scholarship are now open and will close on Friday 13 November 2026. To apply for The SSE Renewables Scholarship, please complete this application form. Further information including FAQs can be found on our website at **www.sserenewables.com/scholarshipfunds**

Scholarship Fund Eligibility

To be considered for The SSE Renewables Scholarship (funded by the Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Tievenameenta and Slieve Divena II Wind Farm Regional Fund) applicants must:

- Hold a registered place on the first year of one of the programmes of study as listed in Appendix A for entry into the academic year 2026/27 at Ulster University, North West Regional College. or South West College.
- Have a home address in Co.Tyrone, Co. Derry-Londonderry, Co. Fermanagh or Co. Donegal.
- Full Time and Part Time courses are eligible.

Scholarship Fund Criteria

When completing the application form, applicants must:

- Demonstrate excellence in their academic careers to date.
- Demonstrate the potential impact of obtaining a Scholarship on their academic careers at the University/College.
- Demonstrate their professional aspirations and how their studies will help them to achieve these.
- Submit a reference in support of your application. Please note original documents cannot be returned, so please save a personal copy.

Important to note:

- Although applicants are invited from any home address in Counties, Tyrone, Derry-Londonderry, Fermanagh and Donegal priority consideration will be given to applicants who are able to provide evidence of a home address within a 12 mile radius of Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Tievenameenta Wind Farm and Slieve Divena II Wind Farm.
- The information that you provide in Section Two of this application form is important to the Scholarship Selection Panel, so please include as much information as possible i.e. academic achievements/ results, potential impact of the Scholarship on your studies, and future career aspirations.
- In the event that the applications of multiple candidates for a Scholarship are of the same standard, weighting will be given to applicants who are able to demonstrate financial need. Eligibility will be determined by Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College.
- You must allow adequate time for posting the application form to the University or College to ensure that it arrives before the deadline, otherwise it will not be considered. The closing date for receipt of completed applications by registered post, with supporting evidence, is Friday 13 November 2026.
- You will be informed of the outcome (successful or unsuccessful) of your application however, due to the high volume of anticipated applications, feedback will not be given.

Appendix A: Courses

Ulster University:

- **The Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment**
  - MSc Smart Manufacturing Systems
  - BEng Hons Artificial Intelligence
  - BSc / BEng Hons Biomedical Engineering
  - BSc Hons Computer Science
  - BSc Hons Computing Technologies
  - BEng/MEng Hons Electronic Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Hons Mechanical Engineering
  - BEng/MEng Hons Mechatronic Engineering
  - BEng Hons Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
  - BEng Hons Renewable Energy Engineering
  - BEng Hons Electrical and Electronic Engineering
  - BSc Hons Energy
  - BEng Hons Architectural Engineering
  - BEng / MEng Hons Civil Engineering
  - BSc Hons Civil Engineering
- **Faculty of Life and Health Sciences**
  - BSc Hons Environmental Science
  - BSc Environmental Science with Education
  - BSc Hons Personalised Medicine
  - MSc Personalised Medicine
  - BSc Hons Environmental Science
  - BSc Hons Geography
  - BSc Hons Marine Science
  - BSc Geography with Education
  - MSc Environmental Management
- **Ulster University Business School**
  - BSc Hons Business Analytics
  - BSc Hons Business Studies
  - BSc Hons International Business
  - BSc Hons Management
  - BSc Hons Marketing

South West College:

All HLAs excluded

- **BSc Honours Degree Level**
  - OU BEng (Hons) in Building Services with Sustainable Energy (Top-Up).
  - OU BSc (Hons) in Construction Engineering & Management (Top-Up).
- **Foundation Degree Level**
  - UU FdEng in Engineering with Specialisms (Manufacturing Engineering (Mechatronics)
  - UU FD in Applied & Medical Science
  - UU FD in Business Management
  - UU FD in Construction Engineering with Surveying
  - UU FD in Engineering in Civil Engineering
  - UU FD in Science in Computing

North West Regional College:

All HLAs excluded

- **Faculty of Business, Media & Technology**
  - Foundation Degree Cyber Security
  - Foundation Degree Computing
  - Foundation Degree Business & Enterprise
  - HNC/D Graphic Design
  - HND in Creative Media Production (Film and Television)
  - HND in Creative Media Production (Journalism)
  - NCTJ L5 Diploma Journalism
- **Faculty of Creative, Performing Arts & Therapies**
  - HNC/D in Fashion & Textiles
  - HNC/D in Fine Art
  - HNC/D Performing Arts
  - Foundation Degree Modern Music (Performance)
  - Foundation Degree Modern Music (Studio & Stage Production)
  - L5 Extended Diploma Hair & Beauty Management
- **Faculty of Engineering, Construction & Sustainability**
  - HNC/D in Engineering (Electrical and Electronic)
  - HNC/D in General Engineering
  - HNC/D in Construction Management
- **Faculty of Life & Health Care Sciences**
  - Foundation Degree Applied Science (Bioscience)
  - Foundation Degree Environmental Management & Sustainability

Appendix B: Terms and Conditions

- The Scholarship is not open to any student receiving alternative financial assistance for tuition fees (student loan excluded).
- The Scholarship Panel will consider the application form and reference to determine who will be awarded a Scholarship. Evaluation of applications will be on the basis of academic excellence, demonstration of impact on studies, and future career potential. Financial need will also be considered in the case of multiple applications of the same standard. The Scholarship Panel's decision is final.
- Detailed feedback is not available.
- The duration of the Scholarship will be clearly stated upon confirmation of award and will not be extendable.
- Each Scholarship is for the named person on the application only.
- The Scholarship will be awarded as per a specified schedule following registration of the recipient with Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College.
- The Scholar must attend a Scholarships & Awards Ceremony (date and location to be confirmed) to be formally presented with the award.
- The Scholarship is to be used in support of course fees and living expenses as per the schedule of payments which will be provided by each institution.
- The Scholarship will be renewed each year subject to satisfactory academic performance and satisfactory level of attendance at lectures.
- The Scholar should commence their programme of study during the academic year of 2026/27. The scholar must complete each module on their first attempt and complete their programme of study within the anticipated timeframe. Authorised postponements will be considered only in exceptional circumstances and for a valid reason which have been submitted to the applicants chosen institution as per their procedure. There is no payment during work placement or gap years.
- The Scholar must take part in the promotion of this Scholarship and may be asked to participate in having their photograph taken and providing a personal statement for use in promotional material. The Scholar's personal data (email address, phone number and postal address) will be retained by Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College and will only be shared with SSE Renewables for purposes related to the Scholarship to the degree necessary to identify recipients with the permission of the applicant.
- The University/College will use the information provided to help assess your application and administer any funding you are awarded. The University/College hold information you provide on this form for the term of your educational course, or a period of no longer than three years if the application is unsuccessful. The information will be used for monitoring purposes, such as reporting and to identify repeat applicants.
- The Scholar agrees to allow the chosen University/College to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) with other parties within their institution as required.
- SSE Renewables, the University/College reserves the right to investigate and possibly withdraw a person from the Scholarship programme if there is adequate proven evidence of illegal activities discovered.
- The University/College/SSE Renewables reserves the right to make reasonable changes to this contract at any time and will advise the Scholar if this occurs, as and when required.
- This Scholarship is not open to staff or family related to SSE Renewables, Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College. Any relative of an applicant is totally excluded from the assessment process.
- If you have already received an undergraduate scholarship in the past, you may still apply for a postgraduate scholarship however weighting will be given to first time applicants.

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SSE Renewables Scholarship Application Form

All information requested on the application form must be provided.
Applications should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS and in BLACK INK.

Section 1: Personal Details

Surname .....

First Name(s) .....

Date of Birth ..... Male ☐ ..... Female ☐

Home Address (include postal code) .....

Telephone No: Home ..... Mobile .....

Email address .....

Programme of study you are enrolling in
Please provide the full name,
course code and duration of course. .....
Please see Appendix A for course list

Institution you will be studying at .....
(Ulster University, South West College or North West Regional College)

Wind Farm Fund you are applying to: .....
Slieve Kirk Wind Park, Slieve Divena II Wind Farm or Tievenameenta Wind Farm.
Distance from chosen wind farm acording Google maps

Start month and year (e.g. September 2025) .....

Section 2: Personal Statements - Part 1

In no more than 200 words, please provide a summary of your academic achievements to date:

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Section 2: Personal Statements - Part 2

In no more than 150 words, please describe what the impact of receiving this Scholarship would be on your studies and professional career if you are successful in this application:

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Section 2: Personal Statements - Part 3

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

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Section 3: Personal Statements - Part 4

In no more that 150 words can you describe what has been your motivation to undertake these studies?

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Section 3: Supporting Information

The following supporting information must be attached and returned with the application form:

1. Please provide proof of home address e.g. a recent utility bill, a copy of your driver's licence.
2. Please provide a letter of reference specifically for this Scholarship. The reference letter should be written by someone who knows the applicant well in either an academic or professional capacity. The referee should provide their views on academic abilities, experience and personal qualities that make the applicant suitable for the Scholarship.

Section 4: Declaration

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct and that I have completed all sections myself. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions listed in Appendix B. I understand that should any part of the information I have provided prove to be incorrect or untrue or if I discontinue my studies SSE Renewables reserve the right to revoke partially or in full the award amount with 14 days written notice.

Signature ..... Date .....

Checklist (please tick once completed)

I have completed all sections of the application form ..... ☐

I have attached supporting documentation and reference (originals cannot be returned) ..... ☐

I have read and understood terms & conditions attached ..... ☐

Closing date for receipt of applications forms:

Friday 13th November 2026

You will be informed of the outcome of your application post registration by the educational institution you have applied to.

Application to **South West College** - Online applications only.

Applications to **North West Regional College** - Online applications only

Application to **Ulster University** - Online Applications only

Relevant applications to be submitted to the following School Offices:

Ulster University
The SSE Renewables Scholarship

Please send online applications only to:
scholarships@ulster.ac.uk

South West College
The SSE Renewables Scholarship
Attention: William J Young
2 Mountjoy Road
Omagh
County Tyrone
BT79 7AH

Please send enquiries only to:
william.young@swc.ac.uk

North West Regional College
The SSE Renewables Scholarship
Attention: Mari McGonagle
Administrator Curriculum
Faculty of CPT Support Office
Room DB403, Strand Building
Strand Road Campus
Derry-Londonderry BT48 7AL

Please send enquiries only to:
HOFS.CPT@nwrc.ac.uk