**IMQS Bursary Application**

Since 1958, the Irish Mining and Quarrying Society (IMQS) has provided a focal point for those working in the extractive industry in Ireland.

We would like to continue this support by offering financial assistance to individuals studying to gain a qualification, or a working individual improving their knowledge in a subject, related to the Mining, Quarrying or Extractives Industries.

There are two bursaries of €1,000.

To apply, simply submit a 500-word essay describing your interest in the extractive industry and how the award could benefit you.

On selection of appropriate candidates, an IMQS panel will then interview the successful applicants.

Closing date for submissions; 17:00 - Wednesday 31st July 2024.

Please ensure you fulfil the eligibility criteria before you begin the application process.

**Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible to apply for an IMQS bursary an applicant must fulfil the following criteria:

1. Based in Ireland, including Northern Ireland.
2. Be a 3rd Level Student studying a relevant subject relating to mining and quarrying or the extractive industry. This is also applicable to employees in the mining, quarrying or extractives industries wishing to pursue further education.
3. Have applied prior to the application deadline in the year in which funding is requested.
4. Have not previously been awarded an IMQS Bursary.
5. The educational topic falls within the remit of IMQS.
6. Bursaries are non-transferable and must be used for the purpose stated on the submitted form. Awardees who are unable to use the award for the purpose set out in their application must relinquish it.
7. Bursary applicant must be willing to attend an interview.
8. On completion, a Bursary recipient must commit to write a 500-word description on how the bursary was used and how it benefitted the recipient. This information can be used by the IMQS to promote the society.

**Application to include**

1. Personal details.
2. Details of course or employment.
3. Where applicable, proof of acceptance to a course.
4. GDPR permission.
5. 500-word essay describing your interest in the Extractive Industry and how the award could benefit you.

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Phone: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Email: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Work / Educational institution name and address:

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Educational/Work Background (brief description or attach you CV):

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Are you currently in receipt of financial assistance from another source towards the cost of your proposed course of study? Circle appropriately - Yes / No

If yes, describe briefly: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GDPR Consent**

Please tick one of the following

 I consent to my personal data being stored by the IMQS.

 I do not consent to my personal data being stored by the IMQS.

I certify that the information in this form is complete and correct:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Notes**

1. Process will be reviewed annually by the IMQS.

1. The selection of the awardee is at the discretion of the IMQS and final.
2. Successful applicants will be contacted no more than 3 weeks after the closing date.

Email this form and your 500-word essay to info@imqs.ie.

Please include the text “Bursary Application” in the subject bar.

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