

# IMQS Bursary Application

Since 1958, The Irish Mining and Quarrying Society 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, in the form of a bursary, to an individual studying to gain a qualification in the extractives industry.

Submit a 500-word essay describing your interest in the Extractive Industry and how the award could benefit you.

Then forward the essay along with the completed form below to [info@imqs.ie](mailto:info@imqs.ie).

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:**

- **Based in Ireland, including Northern Ireland.**
- **Be a 3rd Level Student studying a relevant subject relating to Mining and Quarrying or an Extractive Industry Employee wishing to complete further education.**
- **Have applied prior to the application deadline in the year in which funding is requested.**
- **Not previously been awarded an IMQS Bursary.**
- **No retrospective applications will be considered.**
- **The educational topic falls within the remit of IMQS.**
- **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.**
- **Process will be annually reviewed by the IMQS committee**
- **Bursary applicant must be willing to attend a short interview on Zoom/Teams.**
- **On completion, a Bursary recipient must commit to write a short note on how the bursary was used and how it benefitted the recipient.**

## **Application for Bursary Awards**

- **Application form to be completed, to include**
  - **Student course or employment.**
  - **Proof of acceptance to a course.**
  - **Personal details.**
  - **Permission given under GDPR rules for details of a successful applicant to be published and used to promote the IMQS in the future.**
  - **A 500-word essay describing your interest in the Extractive Industry and how the award could benefit you.**



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## Application Form

### Applicant Details

Name:

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Address:

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### Contact Details

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education/Work Background

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Are you already in receipt of financial assistance from another source towards the cost of your proposed course of study?

YES: \_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_

If Yes, state briefly:

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**Please attach a 500-word essay describing your interest in the Extractive Industry and how the award could benefit you.**

### **GDPR Consent**

**Please tick one of the following**

**I Consent to my personal data being stored for the purposes of a Bursary application with the IMQS.**

**I do not consent to my personal data being stored for the purposes of a Bursary application with the IMQS.**

**I certify that the above information is complete and correct:**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_**

**Please submit this completed form and Essay electronically via email to**

**[info@imqs.ie](mailto:info@imqs.ie)**

**On or before 30th of June 2026.**

