**Munster GAA Student Bursaries 2022/2023**

The GAA’s Student Bursary scheme funds are allocated by its Provincial Councils. Some elements of the Bursary scheme are common across the provinces; other elements are left to their discretion.

Broadly speaking, the following is a summary of the various elements of the Bursary schemes as they will operate in Munster for 2022/23.

1. The Munster Bursaries are for €750.Payment is made in two instalments of €375. The first will be made before Christmas with the second being paid in March when the Third Level Officer confirms that all of the terms and conditions of the scheme were satisfied by the respective students
2. The application is open to members of the Association (be they male or female) who are attending a full time Higher Education course and who are active participants in their Higher Education GAA Club.

*(Note: It is at the discretion of each province whether to include all academic years in the application process or not)*

1. A general condition of receiving a Bursary should be the demonstration of a number of volunteer hours commitment to the College GAA Club. The conditions governing this are at the discretion of each province.
2. Those who hold another GAA related or college scholarship/bursary are not eligible. To ensure this:
* The Application form for 2022/2023 includes a section that must be signed/stamped by the college registrar, confirming that a given student is not in receipt of a Bursary from that college.
* The GPA will provide each province with a list of its 2022 members on request to allow for cross-referencing on eligibility.
* Provinces to supply list of recipients to Central Council once confirmed, for sharing with GPA as appropriate and in order to draw down GAA allocation.
1. A set number of awards will be granted to students who have shown a positive contribution in the areas of coaching or administration. *This should be in the region of 20% but the final figure is at the discretion of each province.*
2. Bursaries may be awarded in successive years; to a maximum of 2 years in total.
3. Munster GAA have allocated a fixed number of bursaries to each of the major Third Level Institutes. We have also set aside a certain number of bursaries for students from Munster who attend colleges outside of the province.
4. The selection criteria will involve a shortlisting and interview process. Completed application forms should be returned to either of the two Provincial Games Managers by Monday 10th October 2022.
5. Senior Intercounty players who are GPA members should be dealt with under the GPA’s scheme only.
	* If senior intercounty players are unsure if they should apply under the provincial or GPA schemes, they should contact the GPA directly to establish their eligibility.
	* As per above, the GPA will provide each Province with a list of the players eligible for their schemes on an annual basis upon request.