



OLLSCOIL NA GAILLIMHÉ  
UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

## **Are there scholarships available for the MA in Drama and Theatre Studies at the University of Galway?**

Yes, there are competitive and/or achievement-based scholarships available for the MA in Drama and Theatre Studies.

### ***Siobhán McKenna Scholarship***

We have one endowed scholarship- the Siobhán McKenna Scholarship (€2500). This scholarship honours Siobhán McKenna, the late world-renowned actress of stage and screen who was also a theatre director, translator and activist. The scholarship is awarded annually based on previous practical experience and academic achievement to one individual whose application materials gives evidence of current and/or future potential in acting, directing, translation, politically engaged arts or/and use of indigenous/native language or languages in the arts.

EU and international student applicants who have accepted and paid their deposit by 15 May 2024 will have their applications considered for this scholarship competition which is adjudicated by a panel of Drama and Theatre Studies staff. The successful student will be eligible as well for a €1500 tuition-fee waiver in addition to the scholarship award, bringing the total value of the award to €4000.

### ***Taught Postgraduate Master's Scholarship (EU)***

EU students are eligible for a €1500 scholarship IF they have attained a first-class honours result in a Level 8 primary degree and have been accepted to the programme. See [here](#) for more information.

### ***Merit Scholarships (International Students only)***

International (non-EU) students are eligible for merit scholarships on a competitive basis. These scholarships are worth €1500 in the form of a tuition fee waiver. Students are evaluated post-acceptance by the admissions team and formally entered into this competition after paying their deposit for the programme. See [here](#) for more information.

### ***University of Galway University of Sanctuary (UoS) Scholarships***

Postgraduate taught programme students are eligible for this programme which is “designed to increase participation at the University of Galway among International Protection applicants, refugees, vulnerable immigrant groups and Irish Travellers.”

Applicants from one of the below groups residing in the Republic of Ireland are eligible to apply. Proof of ethnic/legal status will be required:

- A. Persons who are or who have been in the International Protection process, and who have permission to reside in the State and to study.
- B. Immigrants in an irregular situation who are engaging with the Minister for Justice to regularise their status (including undocumented).
- C. Irish Travellers.

Each UoS scholarship includes:

- Full Fee Waiver (except student levy)
- Annual Stipend of €3,300
- Support & Academic Mentoring

Find out more and apply [here](#).