



Eligibility

Consideration to be selected as a McGuinn Irish Scholar at Villanova University will be given 2nd or 3rd year students from Ireland. Preference in awarding the scholarship will be given to those qualified candidates who display qualities indicative of a well rounded individual, including strong academic achievement as well as varied extra-curricular activities.

The McGuinn Irish Scholars Program at Villanova University

The McGuinn Irish Scholars Program is an annual scholarship assistance program to support students from Ireland to study at Villanova University.

The scholarship includes:

- Full room and board
- Transportation to/from Ireland
- \$1000 towards travel within the US or sponsored spring break service project.
- Books and supplies
- US Health Insurance Coverage

Application and Selection

Those students interested in being considered for The McGuinn Irish Scholars Program, will complete a scholarship application administered through their home University. Deadline for applications is set by home university. Application should include:

- ♦ A CV or résumé including academic results, extracurricular activities, community service, employment information and personal interests
- ♦ An essay on how this experience will contribute to their growth as a global citizen, what they hope to gain from it, and how it will complement their undergraduate studies and contribute to their life goals
- ♦ An academic transcript
- ♦ A letter of recommendation

Why Villanova University?

Villanova University, is a Roman Catholic institution of higher learning founded by the Order of Saint Augustine in 1842. The University is located about 40 minutes outside of Philadelphia in the Northeast region of the U.S. The campus community offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and visiting students can join many sports teams, student clubs and participate in community service organizations during the semester.

Academics

Visiting students enroll in 4-5 classes each semester and can choose from a wide variety of subjects (pending pre-requisites and space limitations). Accepted students will work with a Villanova University adviser to plan their class enrollment prior to arrival. Registration will be completed online prior to arrival and class schedules can be changed within the first week of the semester. Most classes are small in size (no more than 35 students) and students will get to know their professors and fellow classmates.



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