**Tarpey Family Student Bursary**

**Galway University Foundation**

**Criteria**

The Tarpey family has endowed a Bursary in memory of their daughters, Tanya and Hazel, who received care from the staff and students of Galway University Hospitals and University of Galway prior to their untimely passing. The intention of the Bursary is to assist undergraduate students, on healthcare professional programmes, in the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, who are in financial need, to realise their full potential as the next generation of healthcare practitioners in Ireland.

**The Tarpey Family is offering four Bursaries, each to the value of €1,000.** The Bursary will only be awarded in cases where financial hardship is demonstrated. The Bursary is awarded for a single year, the current 2023/2024 academic year. Recipients are entitled to reapply for the Bursary in subsequent years, provided they still meet the eligibility criteria.

**Application to the Bursary is open to registered EU undergraduate students, from the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.**

Support from the Bursary takes into account a student’s financial situation, other personal circumstances and, where relevant, other financial supports provided via the student financial aid fund. A standardised assessment system is used to determine the level of need and aid, and overseen by a Financial Aid Sub-Committee.

**Please complete all questions carefully, ensuring that all details are correct, as incomplete or incorrect applications will not be considered.**

Tá leagan Gaeilge le fail san Oifig.

# Eligibility for Application

Application to the Bursary is open to registered EU students who meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a registered undergraduate EU student in the College of Medicine Nursing and Health Science, University of Galway
2. The applicant must submit a completed application form and provide evidence that they are in financial need.
3. Lobbying will disqualify.
4. The decision of the committee is final. The University reserves the right to vary or alter, amend, revoke or recover any aspect or payment made under this bursary at its discretion.

# Selection Process and Oversight

1. The closing date for receipt of completed application form is November 30th
2. All eligible applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Financial Aid Fund Steering Committee and College of Medicine Nursing and Health Science Members .
3. The Bursary will only be awarded in cases where financial hardship is demonstrated.
4. Applicants will be informed of the decision by a representative of the Student Financial Aid sub-committee within 3 weeks of the closing date
5. Applicants may appeal the decision to the committee, marked “Tarpey BURSARY APPLICATION APPEAL” within **10 days of notification** of the outcome of the decision.
6. In order to respect student confidentiality regarding their financial means, the Tarpey Bursary is granted privately (unlike the Tarpey Scholarship which is awarded in a public ceremony).

**Subcommittee of the Financial Aid Fund Steering Committee and College of Medicine Nursing and Health Science Members**

**Dr Maureen Kelly** (Associate Professor, Discipline of General Practice, School of Medicine)

**Prof Sean Dinneen** (Consultant Endocrinologist, School of Medicine)

**Una Mc Dermott** (Financial Aid Fund Steering Committee)

**Dave Barry (**Financial Aid Fund Steering Committee)