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Give a student the opportunity to fulfil their true potential





UCD offers some exceptional scholarship programmes to prospective and current students. These include:

### NEW ERA (EQUAL RIGHT TO ACCESS) SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to assist bright, able students who, for a variety of social or economic reasons, might face a barrier to attending university.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

Stage 4 and 5 medical students are awarded this scholarship to support international study and research opportunities in North America and the developing world.

#### SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

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3rd Year Sports Scholarship Student



### Studying

Veterinary Medicine

### From

Co. Clare

One huge benefit of having a UCD Sports Scholarship is that it is really encouraging to know that a club with such formidable talent as UCD Boat Club recognise and have confidence in your ability. I have been given this scholarship to benefit the club and drive the team to new levels.

'If I didn't have this financial support, I would not be able to pursue my passion for rowing and my studies - one would have to go'.

> It can be difficult sometimes to marry both sport and study. It takes some discipline and planning but it can definitely be done if you're passionate enough about both. I am in my 3rd year of studying Veterinary Medicine, which has a relatively heavy workload, but thankfully my sports scholarship offers academic support should it be required.



### Maria Madden

1st Year New ERA Scholarship Student

### Studying

Bachelor of Arts. English & History

### From

Co. Galway

This scholarship has made such a difference to my quality of life. The relief of not being under so much financial pressure is indescribable! Receiving a scholarship from UCD not only affects me, but also has a hugely positive effect on my family. This scholarship completely took worries off their shoulders and allowed them to support me in other non-financial ways.

'I would not be where I am today without this fantastic opportunity. I can now look forward to a good education and a successful future.'

> I feel like I am a role model for other young people who are in a similar situation. Some people can lose faith in their own abilities because of where they are from, their domestic situation or other background issues. Having a scholarship encouraged me to ignore these factors and made me more determined to succeed.



Studying

Medicine

From Missouri, USA I had a great sense of pride when I was awarded a scholarship from UCD. I put a lot of effort into arranging my medical elective during the summer and studied in Barnes Jewish Hospital at Washington University in the USA. I would not be here without the financial help of this scholarship.

'As a UCD scholarship recipient this summer has been the highlight of medical school. I really cannot thank those involved with my scholarship enough."

> I wouldn't trade the experience afforded to me by receiving the scholarship. When I complete my studies and become more established in my career. I would like to contribute to the UCD Medical Electives Programme, so that someone like me could have a similar and life-changing experience.





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I give to UCD's scholarship programmes because it is clear that they not only enable deserving students to further their education, but also contribute to creating the great doctors, sportspeople and scholars of Ireland's future. It fills me with pride when I see students graduating from UCD, knowing that I have somehow helped them along their journey.

Frank Bonner (MB BCh BAO, 1970), Donor to Medical Elective Scholarships

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