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ACCESSING THE BURSARY PORTAL

The Bursary Portal can be accessed via the 1916 Bursary website at the following link:

[Home - The 1916 Bursary](#)



The screenshot shows the homepage of The 1916 Bursary website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo 'The 1916 Bursary' on the left, and logos for the Government of Ireland and the European Union on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a black banner with the text 'Supporting your third level journey'. Underneath the banner, there is an orange banner with the text 'The 1916 Bursary will open for applications on Thursday, 3 September at 9.00am and will close on Friday, 9 October at 5.00pm.' The main content area features a large image of two young women smiling. To the right of the image, there is a section titled 'Encouraging participation and success in higher education' with a paragraph of text. Below the text, there is an orange button labeled 'Bursary Portal Link'.

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Supporting your third level journey

The 1916 Bursary will open for applications on Thursday, 3 September at 9.00am and will close on Friday, 9 October at 5.00pm.

Encouraging participation and success in higher education

The 1916 Bursary aims to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio-economically disadvantaged and from groups most under-represented in higher education.

Applications for 2026/2027 will open for applications on Thursday, 3 September at 9.00am and will close on Friday, 9 October at 5.00pm. To submit your application when the 1916 Bursary opens for applications, please click on the portal link below.

[Bursary Portal Link](#)

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Start your 1916 Bursary Application here

2026/27 Bursary Registrations and Applications are open from 03/09/26 until 09/10/26, 5pm.

[Sign In](#)



Who is the 1916 Bursary for?

First time entrants of an undergraduate programme, full or part time, with a household



Can I apply?

To be eligible for a 1916 Bursary, all applicants must meet Financial, Priority Group and College



FAQ

1916 Bursary Frequently Asked Questions

By following the link, you will be directed to a separate website where you can register or sign in to your account for the 1916 Bursary and submit your application.

The application window opens on **9am, 3 September 2026** and closes **5pm, 9 October 2026**.



ACCOUNT SIGN IN / REGISTRATION

Applicants can enter the username and password they created when they registered their account.

If not registered, you can create an account for the 1916 Bursary by selecting the Register tab.

(See details on next page)

The screenshot displays the user interface for the 1916 Bursary account management system. At the top, a navigation bar includes the 'The 1916 Bursary' logo, the 'PATH Programme for Access to Higher Education' logo, the 'Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland' logo, and the European Union flag with the text 'Arna chomhchistiú ag an Aontas Eorpach Co-Funded by the European Union'. On the right side of the navigation bar are links for 'Home' and 'Sign in'. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: 'Sign in' (selected) and 'Register'. The main content area is titled 'Sign in with a local account'. It features two input fields: '* Username' and '* Password'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me?'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Sign in' and 'Forgot your password?'. The 'Sign in' button is highlighted in black.

ACCOUNT SIGN IN / REGISTRATION



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[Home](#) [Sign in](#)

[Sign in](#) [Register](#)

Register for a new local account

* Email

* Username

* Password

* Confirm password

* PPSN

I have read and accept the [Privacy Notice and Consent](#)
to share personal data for the purpose of my 1916
Bursary application.

*

Disagree



[Generate a new image](#)

[Play the audio code](#)

Enter the code from the image

In completing the application students are advised to:

- Complete the application form using a desktop or laptop computer, do not use a mobile phone or tablet.
- Use the Internet browsers Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.
- When registering your account, confirm your email before proceeding further by clicking the blue Confirm Email button.
- When inputting your PPSN you must use capital letters, i.e., 108976h needs to be 108976H.

Please contact your University Access Service for support if you have any issues or need help with your application.

Applicants must enter an email, username, password and PPSN. They must also select Agree to the Privacy Notice and Consent information and complete a captcha code to register.

Applicants will also need to verify their email address by receiving a link to their registered email address.

APPLICANT DASHBOARD

Once signed in, applicants have access to an applicant dashboard where they can apply for the bursary and update personal details.

The screenshot displays the applicant dashboard for The 1916 Bursary. At the top, the header includes the 'The 1916 Bursary' logo, the 'PATH Programme for Access to Higher Education' logo, the 'Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland' logo, and the 'European Union' logo with the text 'Arna chomhchistiú ag an Aontas Eorpach' and 'Co-Funded by the European Union'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Application', 'Communications', and 'Payments'. The main content area features a 'Welcome' message with a hand icon. A large banner image shows four students walking outdoors, with the text 'Start your 1916 Bursary Application here' and '2026/27 Bursary Registrations and Applications are open from 03/09/26 until 09/10/26, 5pm.' and an 'Apply Now' button. Below the banner are two buttons: 'Upcoming Payment' and 'My Application'. At the bottom, there are three small images: a group of students walking, a group of students in a classroom, and a student wearing a hijab.

STARTING AN APPLICATION

Start your 1916 Bursary Application here

2026/27 Bursary Registrations and Applications are open from 03/09/26 until 09/10/26, 5pm.

Apply Now

+ New Service

Draft Services

Submitted Services

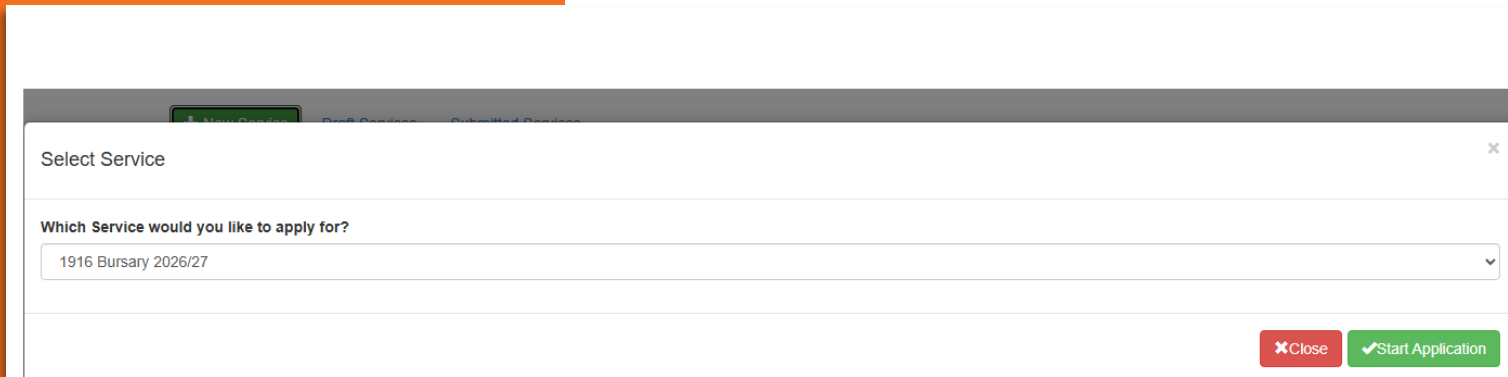
Draft Services

No Applications Found

To start an application, click '**Apply Now**' and then click the '**+New Service**' button.

STARTING AN APPLICATION

From the dropdown menu that appears, select '**1916 Bursary 2026/27**' and '**Start application**'.



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a 'Select Service' dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing a list of services. The selected service is '1916 Bursary 2026/27'. Below the dropdown, there are two buttons: a red 'Close' button and a green 'Start Application' button. The interface is clean and modern, with a white background and a grey header bar.

APPLICATION FORM SECTIONS

Progress

✖ Financial

College Entry

Priority Groups

Additional Indicators

ESF Data

Terms and Conditions

The application form is broken into six sections:

- Financial;
- College Entry;
- Priority Groups;
- Additional Indicators;
- ESF Data;
- Terms and Conditions.

FINANCIAL

Applicants must choose how they wish their Financial eligibility to be determined:

- I have applied to SUSI and the outcome of my application can be verified directly with SUSI.
- I will upload relevant supporting documentation.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "New 1916 Bursary 2026/27". The main heading is "1916 Bursary 2026/27". On the left is a "Progress" sidebar with a list of steps: Financial (marked with a red X), College Entry, Priority Groups, Additional Indicators, ESF Data, and Terms and Conditions. The main content area is titled "Financial" and contains a required field "Evidence of Financial Eligibility: Please select how we can verify this information. *". Below this are two dropdown menus, both currently showing "--Please Select a Value--". Under the dropdowns, there are two radio button options: "I have applied to SUSI and the outcome of my application can be verified directly with SUSI." and "I will upload relevant supporting documentation.". At the bottom right of the form are "Close" and "Save" buttons. A small blue circular icon with a white 'S' is visible in the bottom right corner of the window.

FINANCIAL – OPTION 1

Applicants must enter their personal SUSI W reference number if choosing to have the outcome of their SUSI application considered.

They also must consent to share their personal data with SUSI.

Applicants should only use this option if a decision has been reached on their SUSI application e.g. Awarded.

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Financial

Evidence of Financial Eligibility: Please select how we can verify this information. *

I have applied to SUSI and the outcome of my application can be verified directly with SUSI.

If you have been awarded by Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI), please enter your SUSI W reference number: ? *

I consent for my personal data to be shared with SUSI? ? *

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Next

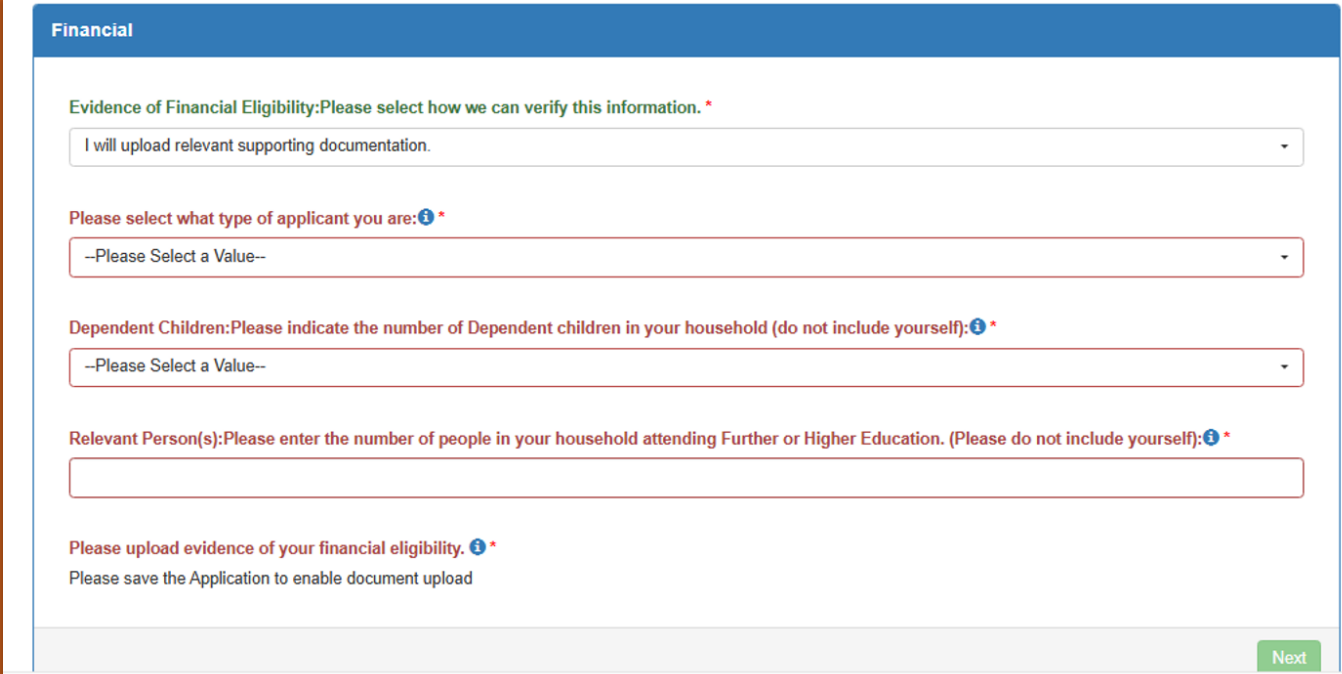
Close Save

FINANCIAL – OPTION 2

Choosing Option 2, applicants will be required to submit documents that demonstrate their eligibility.

Information on required documents can be found at the following link:

[Supporting Documentation - The 1916 Bursary](#)



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Financial" with a blue header. The form contains several sections with dropdown menus and a text input field. At the bottom right, there are "Next", "Close", and "Save" buttons.

Financial

Evidence of Financial Eligibility: Please select how we can verify this information. *

I will upload relevant supporting documentation.

Please select what type of applicant you are: ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

Dependent Children: Please indicate the number of Dependent children in your household (do not include yourself): ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

Relevant Person(s): Please enter the number of people in your household attending Further or Higher Education. (Please do not include yourself): ⓘ *

Please upload evidence of your financial eligibility. ⓘ *

Please save the Application to enable document upload

Next

Close Save

FINANCIAL – OPTION 2

Next, select the type of applicant you are:

- Student dependent of parent(s)/legal guardian (Under 23 on 1 January 2026);
- Mature Student dependent of parent(s)/legal guardian (Over 23 on 1 January 2026 and residing with your parents(s)/legal guardians);
- Independent Mature Student (Over 23 on 1 January 2026 and residing independently from October 2025).

Financial

Evidence of Financial Eligibility: Please select how we can verify this information. *

I will upload relevant supporting documentation. ▾

Please select what type of applicant you are: ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value-- ▾

--Please Select a Value--

Student dependent of parents(s)/legal guardian (Under 23 on 1 January 2026).

Mature Student dependent of parents(s)/legal guardian (Over 23 on 1 January 2026 and residing with your parent(s)/legal guardians).

Independent Mature Student (Over 23 on 1 January 2026 and residing independently from October 2025).

Relevant Person(s): Please enter the number of people in your household attending Further or Higher Education. (Please do not include yourself): ⓘ *

Please upload evidence of your financial eligibility. ⓘ *

Please save the Application to enable document upload

Next

FINANCIAL – OPTION 2

You must then select the number of dependent children in the household:

- Less than 4;
- Between 4 and 7;
- 8 or more.

They can also enter the number of relevant persons in the household.

Evidence of Financial Eligibility: Please select how we can verify this information. *

I will upload relevant supporting documentation.

Please select what type of applicant you are: ⓘ *

Independent Mature Student (Over 23 on 1 January 2026 and residing independently from October 2025).

Dependent Children: Please indicate the number of Dependent children in your household (do not include yourself): ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

--Please Select a Value--

Less than 4 dependent children.

Between 4 and 7 dependent children.

8 or more dependent children.

Please upload evidence of your financial eligibility. ⓘ *

Please save the Application to enable document upload

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

- **Dependent Children:** Please indicate the number of dependent children in your household (do not include yourself).

A dependent child is a child or foster child living in the household, who on the 1st October 2025 was either under sixteen years of age, over sixteen and in full time education or over sixteen and medically certified as permanently unfit for work.

- **Relevant Persons:** Please enter the number of people in your household attending Further or Higher Education. (Please do not include yourself).

A relevant person is someone living in the household who is studying full-time for at least one year in further or higher education and aiming to achieve a significant qualification at Levels 5 to 10 or is attending an approved part-time course.

FINANCIAL – OPTION 2

Please upload evidence of your financial eligibility.  *

Please save the Application to enable document upload

Next

✕Close

Save

Please upload evidence of your financial eligibility.  *

Choose File

1916 Bursary Financial Criteria Docs.docx (uploaded)

 Upload Document

Next

The application must be saved at this point to allow applicants to upload the documents to demonstrate their household income and financial eligibility. All income documents should be uploaded as a single file.

COLLEGE ENTRY

The College Entry criteria section contains five questions initially.

(See a breakdown of the questions on the next pages).

College Entry

Are you a new entrant,pursuing an undergraduate course and progressing to higher education for the first time in the 2026-2027 academic year? *

--Please Select a Value--

I confirm I am attending an approved full time or part-time course. ⓘ *

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I confirm I have lived in the State (Republic of Ireland) for at least three out of the last five years before the start of the first year of my studies. ⓘ *

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Only people who have lived in the State (Republic of Ireland) for at least three out of the last five years are eligible to apply for a 1916 Bursary.

Are you applying as a: *

--Please Select a Value--

Please select the name of the Higher Education Institution of your course from the drop-down menu: *

--Please Select a Value--

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COLLEGE ENTRY QUESTIONS

- Are you a new entrant, pursuing an undergraduate course and progressing to higher education for the first time in the 2026-2027 academic year?

To qualify for the bursary, you must be a new entrant to higher education (Level 6 Higher certificate qualifications or above). It is also possible to be eligible if you qualify as a second chance student.

- I confirm I am attending an approved full time or part-time course.

Applicants must answer yes to this question to be eligible for the Bursary.

- I confirm I have lived in the State (Republic of Ireland) for at least three out of the last five years before the start of the first year of my studies.

Only people who have lived in the State (Republic of Ireland) for at least three out of the last five years are eligible to apply for a 1916 Bursary.

COLLEGE ENTRY

If applicants are not a new entrant to higher education, but qualify as a second chance student, they can select this by answering No to Question 1 and ticking the box for a second chance student.

A second chance mature student is someone who meets the following criteria: Started but did not complete a course in the past. Took a three-year break from studies after leaving the incomplete course. Is returning to attend an approved course. Was over 23 years of age on January 1, 2026.

College Entry

Are you a new entrant, pursuing an undergraduate course and progressing to higher education for the first time in the 2026-2027 academic year? *

No

I confirm I am a second chance mature student  *

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COLLEGE ENTRY QUESTIONS



Are you applying as a:

- Full-Time Student (via CAO)
- Part-Time Student
- Full-Time student, applied directly to the College and entering year 2 of a programme, having not attended third level previously.
- I am a student on a tertiary education programme co-designed and delivered by an education and training board (ETB) and a higher education institution.
- Direct entry from an access or foundation course (not via CAO).

Option 1 requires your CAO number. Remaining options require HEI student number to be entered.



Please select the name of the Higher Education Institution of your course from the drop-down menu:

Please select the applicable institution where your course will take place.

PRIORITY GROUPS

- I am a student that experiences socio-economic disadvantage.
- I live in an area that experiences socio-economic disadvantage.
- I am a member of the Irish Traveller Community.
- I am a member of the Roma Community.
- I am a mature student.
- I am a student entering on the basis of a QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) or Further Education award.
- I am eligible for the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) Scheme.
- I am a student with a disability.
- I am a lone parent and/or teen parent in receipt of a long-term means-tested Department of Social Protection payment.
- I (the applicant) am a carer, in receipt of carer's allowance.
- I am a student from an ethnic minority who is lawfully present in the State.

PRIORITY GROUPS

Priority Groups

To be considered for the 1916 Bursary Fund applicants must be from at least one of the priority groups listed below. Please select ALL priority groups relevant to you:

Are you a student who is socio-economically disadvantaged? ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

Do you live in an area that experiences socio-economic disadvantage? ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

Are you a member of the Irish Traveller community? *

--Please Select a Value--

Are you a member of the Roma community? *

--Please Select a Value--

Are you a mature student? ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

In this next section, you are asked to select which Priority Groups apply to you.

Some priority groups require documentary evidence to be uploaded on the application while others may require further information at a later stage.

Details on required documents can be found at the following link:

[Supporting Documentation - The 1916 Bursary](#)

ADDITIONAL INDICATORS

- I am or was previously homeless.
- Have you either served time in prison and / or received a community-based probation sanction which resulted in a criminal record?
- I am or was in the Care of the State / TUSLA (the child and Family Agency).
- I am a survivor of domestic violence.
- I am or was previously living in a Direct Provision Centre.*
- What entry route did you use to access higher education?

ADDITIONAL INDICATORS

Similarly to Priority Groups, you can answer Yes to any Additional Indicators that apply to you.

Further information or documents may be required depending on the specific option selected.

Details on required documents can be found at the following link:

[Supporting Documentation - The 1916 Bursary](#)

Additional Indicators

I am or was previously homeless. *

--Please Select a Value--

I am or was in the Care of the State/TUSLA (the Child and Family Agency). *

--Please Select a Value--

I am or was previously living in a Direct Provision Centre. ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

Have you either served time in prison and/or received a community-based probation sanction which resulted in a criminal record? ⓘ *

--Please Select a Value--

I am a survivor of domestic violence. *

--Please Select a Value--

What entry route did you use to access higher education? *

--Please Select a Value--

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ESF Survey Question

European Social Fund (ESF) Survey Questions. The following three questions are a requirement of the ESF who co-fund the 1916 Bursary with the Government of Ireland.

Education level completed. Please read the statements below and choose the option that best describes you: *

--Please Select a Value--

Employment History - Please read the statements below and choose the option that describes your current employment status: *

--Please Select a Value--

Residence Area Description - Please read both statements below and choose the option that best describes the area you live in: *

--Please Select a Value--

Applicants must complete a short survey for the purposes of reporting to the European Social Fund (ESF) who co-fund the 1916 Bursary.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In the final section of the application form, Applicants must read and accept the terms and conditions as detailed in the list shown and then proceed to submit their application.

Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions

The final stage of your application is to read each of the following statements carefully and declare that you agree to them. If you do not agree to all statements you will not be eligible to be considered under the 1916 Bursary 2026/2027.

- I understand that the information supplied in this application is accurate and complete.
- I understand that if I have misrepresented myself or given false declaration I will be ineligible for the 1916 Bursary.
- I understand that the 1916 Bursary application processor shall only process my data for the purpose for which I provide it to the extent necessary to process my application in line with the regulations attached to this Bursary.
- I agree that the financial details of my application and supporting documentation may be reviewed by independent personnel and understand they will be treated confidentially.
- I understand and consent to the sharing of personal data with an external geo coding company to assist with the assessment of this application.
- I understand that the 1916 Bursary application processor may contact the source(s) of my supporting documentation for verification / clarification purposes.
- I give permission to the 1916 Bursary application processor to use information already provided as part of my CAO / HEAR / DARE application to assist with the assessment of this application.
- I agree to engage as required with the Access Service of my HEI.
- I understand that some of my aggregate and anonymised data will be shared with the Higher Education Institutions for the purposes of operating a central application process.
- I understand that my aggregate and anonymised data will be shared with the funding authority of the 1916 Bursary (Higher Education Authority) and the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science).
- The 1916 Bursary is subject to ongoing evaluation and research. I understand that only my aggregate and anonymised data will be used for research and evaluation purposes.
- I agree to provide additional information as required. I understand if I refuse to supply requested additional information, I may be excluded from the bursary application process.
- I am aware of the appeals process and agree to abide by the decision of the appeals panel on any appeal I may submit.
- I am aware that I can view my personal data and I can withdraw my consent at any time. I am aware that withdrawing my consent will exclude me from the 1916 Bursary application process.
- I understand that in line with European Social Fund (ESF) requirements, if my application is successful my data will be held for a 5-year period from the 31st of December of the year in which the last payment is made.
- I understand that recipients of Tier 1 and Tier 2 bursaries are not permitted to hold a 1916 Bursary in conjunction with any other bursary, scholarship, or award, irrespective of value. I also understand that, should Tier 3 bursaries be available, recipients may hold another bursary, scholarship, or award of up to €1,500 in the same academic year.
- As a bursary applicant I consent to my HEI advising me of the institutional supports available to me to enhance the student experience in higher education. The financial assistance provided by the bursaries is intended to complement a comprehensive suite of wraparound supports (pastoral, academic and other supports) available within HEIs.
- If my application for a Bursary is successful I agree to comply with the requirements of the European Social Fund and the Bursary requirements provided for in the PATH 2 Guidelines.

I confirm that I have read, understood, and accept the Terms and Conditions of the 1916 Bursary Scheme. Failure to accept these Terms and Conditions will prevent submission of my application. *

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DRAFT / SUBMITTED SERVICES

+ New Service

Draft Services

Submitted Services

Draft Services

Name	Last Edited	
1916 Bursary 2026/27	11/08/2026 09:17:07	

Until the application is fully submitted, it will remain in the Draft Services tab on the dashboard.

+ New Service

Draft Services

Submitted Services

Submitted Services

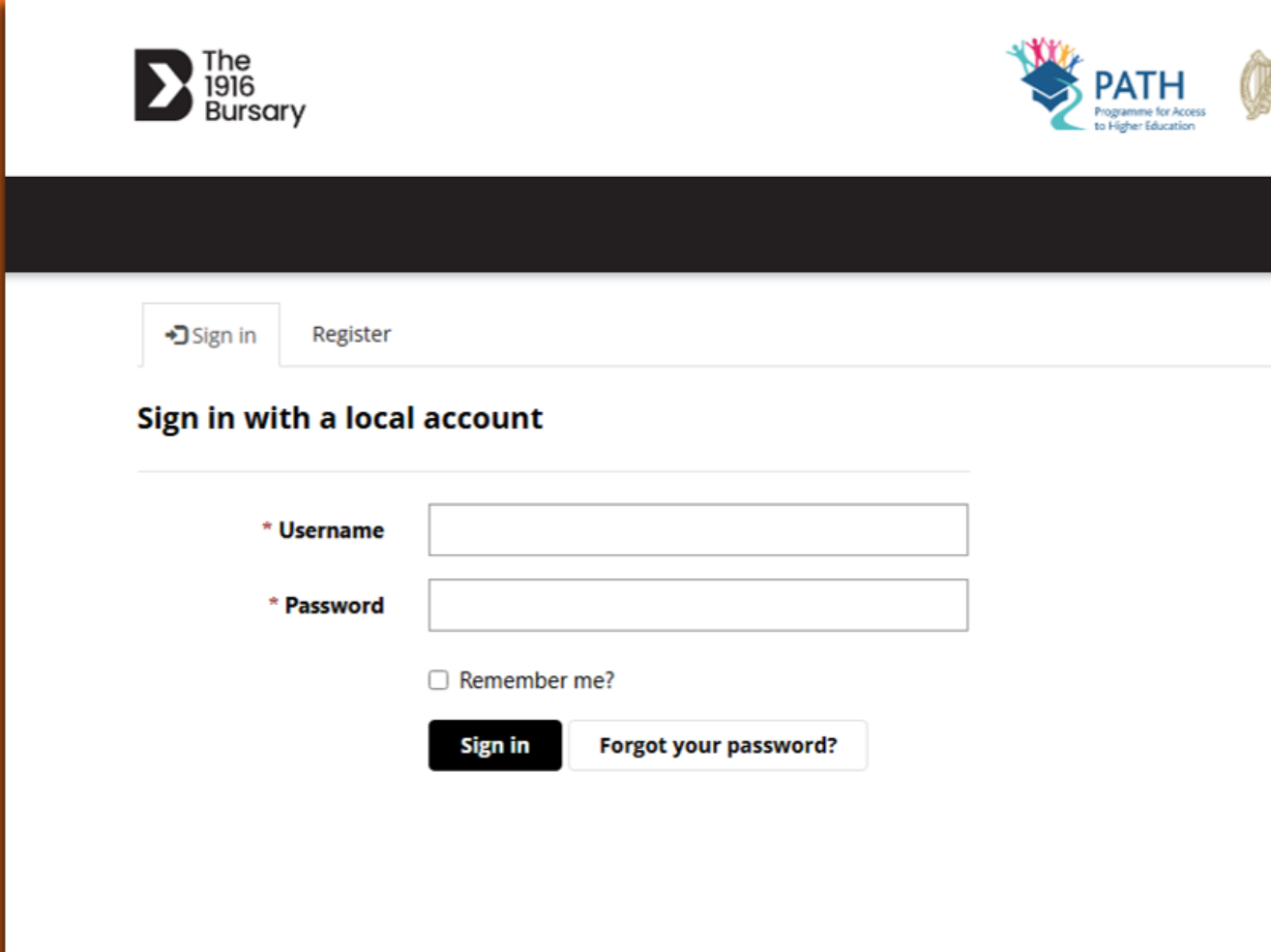
Name	Submitted On	
1916 Bursary 2026/27	11/08/2026 09:15:34	Edit & Resubmit

Once submitted, it will move to the Submitted Services tab. While the applications window remains open, you may edit and resubmit the form if you made an error on the original form.

COMMON TECHNICAL ISSUES

Forgotten Username or Password?

If you are unable to access your account due to a forgotten username or password, you can use the self-service '**Forgot your password?**' button on the sign in page.



The screenshot shows the login interface for The 1916 Bursary. At the top, there are logos for 'The 1916 Bursary', 'PATH Programme for Access to Higher Education', and a harp. Below the logos is a dark horizontal bar. Underneath this bar, there are two buttons: 'Sign in' (with a right-pointing arrow icon) and 'Register'. The 'Sign in' button is active. Below these buttons, the text 'Sign in with a local account' is displayed. This is followed by two input fields: '* Username' and '* Password'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me?'. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Sign in' (a dark button with white text) and 'Forgot your password?' (a light button with dark text).

COMMON TECHNICAL ISSUES

Are you a mature student?  *

Yes

Are you a QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) or Further Education Award holder?  *

Yes

Please upload a copy of your QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) or Further Education Award. *

Choose File

 Upload Document

Are you eligible for the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) Scheme? *

No

Unable to progress to the next section of the application form?

If you are unable to progress to the next section of the application form, it may be because you have not uploaded required documents in support of a specific question.

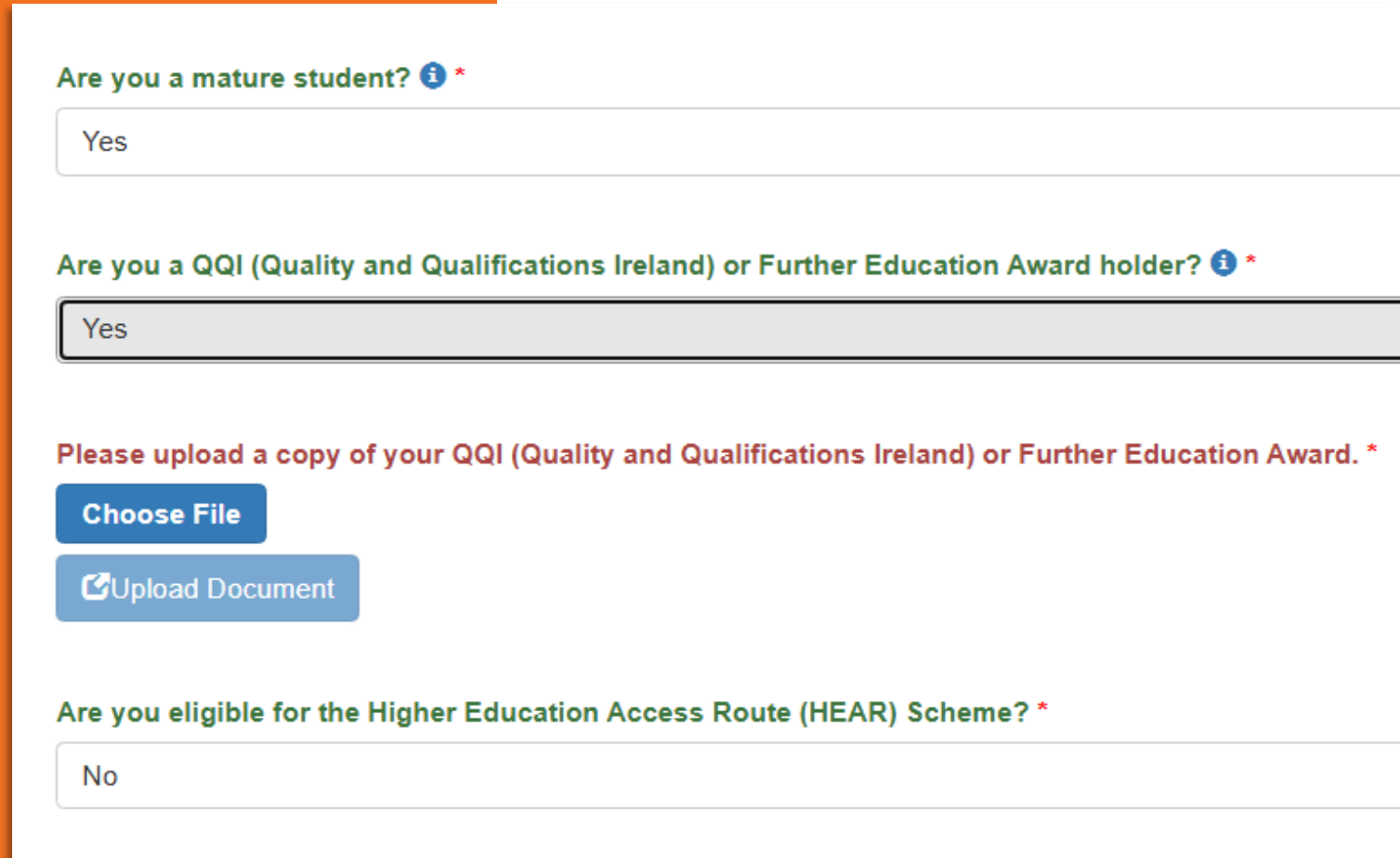
Use the '**Choose File**' button to select the appropriate file to upload and click '**Upload Document**'.

COMMON TECHNICAL ISSUES

Unable to upload documents?

The application form should be completed on a desktop or laptop. Applicants should not use mobile phones or tablets.

If the problem persists, try to delete the browser cache by selecting 'ctrl + shift + del' on your keyboard.



The screenshot displays a web form with three questions. The first question, 'Are you a mature student?', has a 'Yes' button. The second question, 'Are you a QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) or Further Education Award holder?', has a 'Yes' button. Below the second question, there is a prompt to upload a copy of the QQI or Further Education Award, accompanied by 'Choose File' and 'Upload Document' buttons. The third question, 'Are you eligible for the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) Scheme?', has a 'No' button. Information icons and asterisks are present next to the first two questions.

Are you a mature student?  *

Yes

Are you a QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) or Further Education Award holder?  *

Yes

Please upload a copy of your QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland) or Further Education Award. *

Choose File

 Upload Document

Are you eligible for the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) Scheme? *

No

COMMON TECHNICAL ISSUES

Error on submitted application?

While the application window remains open (between 3 September and 5pm, 9 October), it is possible to edit and resubmit your application form to update information.

After updating the required section, ensure you proceed to the end of the form and click '**Submit**' to resubmit the application. Clicking Save only will not resubmit the form.

+ New Service

Draft Services

Submitted Services

Submitted Services

Name	Submitted On	
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FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on eligibility criteria and the application process can be found on the 1916 Bursary website available at the following link:

1916bursary.ie

For assistance from the Customer Care team please email:

1916bursary@susi.ie



The screenshot shows the homepage of The 1916 Bursary website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo on the left and links for 'What is the 1916 Bursary?', 'Who is it for?', 'How to apply', 'FAQ's', 'Testimonials', 'News & Events', and a search icon. To the right of the logo are the logos for the Government of Ireland and the European Union. Below the navigation bar is a black banner with the text 'Supporting your third level journey'. The main content area has an orange background with a white text box stating: 'The 1916 Bursary website is currently being updated ahead of opening for applications in September 2026. We appreciate your patience – please check back in mid-August for the latest information.' Below this is a large image of two smiling students, a young woman and a young man, sitting at a desk. To the right of the image is a white text box with the heading 'Encouraging participation and success in higher education'. The text below the heading states: 'The 1916 Bursary aims to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio-economically disadvantaged and from groups most under-represented in higher education.' It then says: 'Applications for 2026/2027 will open in early September. Check back in mid-August 2026 for the latest information. To submit your application when the 1916 Bursary opens for applications, please click on the portal link below.' At the bottom right of the text box is an orange button labeled 'Bursary Portal Link'.

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Supporting your third level journey

The 1916 Bursary website is currently being updated ahead of opening for applications in September 2026.
We appreciate your patience – please check back in mid-August for the latest information.

Encouraging participation and success in higher education

The 1916 Bursary aims to encourage participation and success by students who are most socio-economically disadvantaged and from groups most under-represented in higher education.

Applications for 2026/2027 will open in early September. Check back in mid-August 2026 for the latest information. To submit your application when the 1916 Bursary opens for applications, please click on the portal link below.

Bursary Portal Link