



Derrinlough Wind Farm

Educational Scholarship FAQs

(Frequently Asked Questions)



1. Who can apply to this Scholarship?

Students living up to 5km of the Derrinlough Wind Farm can apply to this Scholarship. All programmes of third-level study and further adult education will be considered, provided they are Level 6 and upwards, as per the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Applications are welcomed from all courses however bonus points will be awarded to courses which are STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and contribute to Sustainability, in particular the UN Sustainable Development Goals 4, 7, 11 and 13.

For further information on these Goals please visit <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>.

2. How do I apply?

Applications can only be made through the Derrinlough Wind Farm website www.derrinloughwindfarm.ie

3. When do I need to have my Scholarship application submitted?

All Scholarship applications must be submitted online by 5pm on 26th September 2025.

4. How will the Scholarship applications be scored?

Applications will be assessed and scored against the Evaluation Criteria as outlined in the Scholarship Guidelines, section 5.1.

5. When will I find out if I have received a Scholarship?

Applicants can expect to be informed of the outcome of their application no later than 14th November 2025. Please note, if we are experiencing any delays due to the volume of applications received, we will inform you of same.

6. Can I apply to the Scholarship more than once?

Only 1 application per applicant per year will be permitted. As the Derrinlough Wind Farm Scholarship Educational Support Scheme will open again for 2026 unsuccessful applicants will be able to re-apply to subsequent Educational Scholarship Scheme funding rounds.

7. Do I have to attend a university to receive the Scholarship?

Applicants do not have to attend a university to apply for this Scholarship. All programmes of third-level study and further adult education will be considered, provided they are Level 6 and upwards, as per the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). This includes Apprenticeships and further education courses.

8. I have completed my first year of college. Am I eligible to apply?

Yes. Applicants who have already completed some years of their course are welcome to apply. If successful, the Scholarship will be in place for the remaining duration of the Applicants course. Retrospective payments for any year of study already completed will not be included in the Scholarship.

9. How many Scholarships will be awarded?

A minimum of four Scholarships will be awarded. Additional Scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of Derrinlough Wind Farm DAC.

10. Where can I find more information?

For further information see www.derrinloughwindfarm.ie or contact derrinloughwindfarm@bnm.ie Alternatively, please contact our Community Liaison Officer, Enda Kelly on 087 0579141.