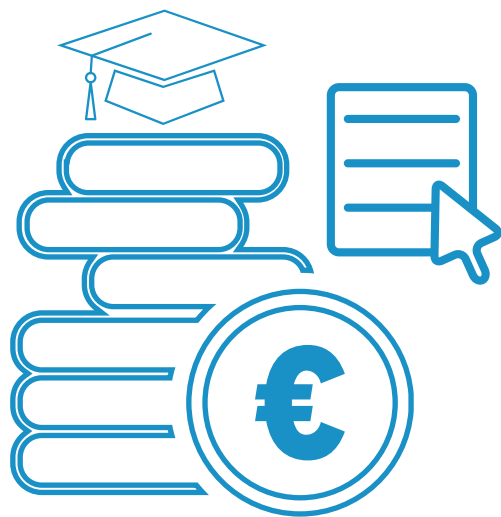


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See www.studentfinance.ie for more information

WHAT IS THE STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND?

The **Student Assistance Fund** provides financial support to **full- or part-time** students who are experiencing financial difficulties while attending higher education (NFQ level 6-10).



WHAT CAN I USE IT FOR?

The **Student Assistance Fund** is available to help with costs such as:



Part-time students who are lone parents are encouraged to apply as additional funding has been made available to support this group.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact the Access or Student Services Office in your higher education institution for more information on how to apply for the **Student Assistance Fund** if you are in financial difficulty.

The Student Assistance Fund is managed by the Higher Education Authority (HEA) on behalf of the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science (DFHERIS).

The application process is managed by higher education institutions (HEIs). Please contact your HEI for any queries on the application process.



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