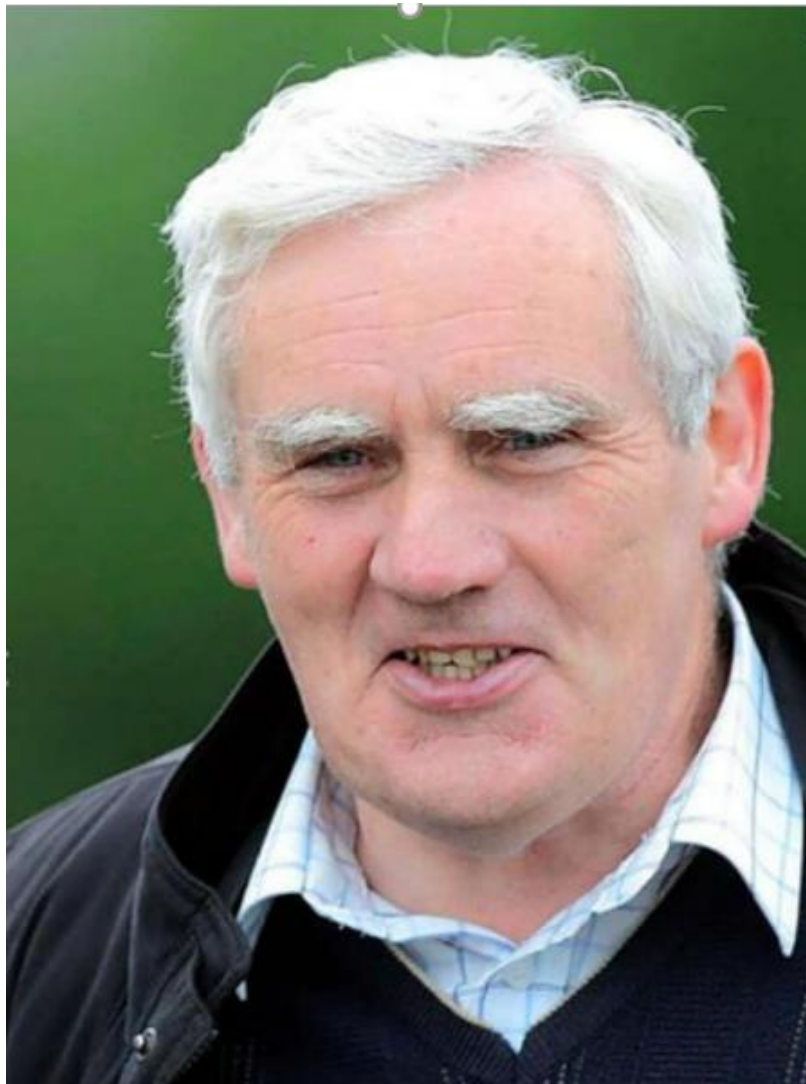


The John Kelly Memorial Scholarship



2024 Application Form



St Ailbe's School
Scoil Ailbe Naofa



John Kelly – Educator and Friend

1948 - 8th September ,2023

Colleague, educator, ETB member, renowned Tipperary GAA sportsman and supporter; and Golden Vale Man.

John had a genuine interest in people and wished all he encountered success. He had a huge impact on young people from the time he started teaching in Borrisokane in 1972, through his time as Principal in Cappawhite Vocational School, his time in St Ailbe's School and Youth Reach Cappawhite.

He provided encouragement and advice in an easy and gentle manner to those he taught, coached, mentored and worked with throughout those years 1972-2013.

John was a true native of Cappawhite and encouraged in all he met, a pride in community and themselves.

He also showed courage in the face of illness demonstrating resolve and bravery to the end.

Section A: Personal Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

PPS No.: _____

Contact Number: _____

School Email: _____

Other Email: _____

Data Protection and your privacy.

All applications are seen only by the teachers on the scholarship committee, that is Mr Ruaidhri Devitt, Ms Helen Kennedy, Ms Bridget Mc Cormack and Ms Noreen Ryan.

Forms are shredded once a decision is made by the scholarship committee each year.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM:

10.00 A.M. on Friday 15th March 2024

The form can be submitted by handing it in person to the school office. Please ensure you receive a written receipt of your application from the school office.

Interviews

Wednesday, 10th April, 2024.

The purpose of the interview is simply to allow you to expand on your written application and to give you the opportunity to give any additional information that you feel is relevant to your application

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Section B: Educational History 45 marks

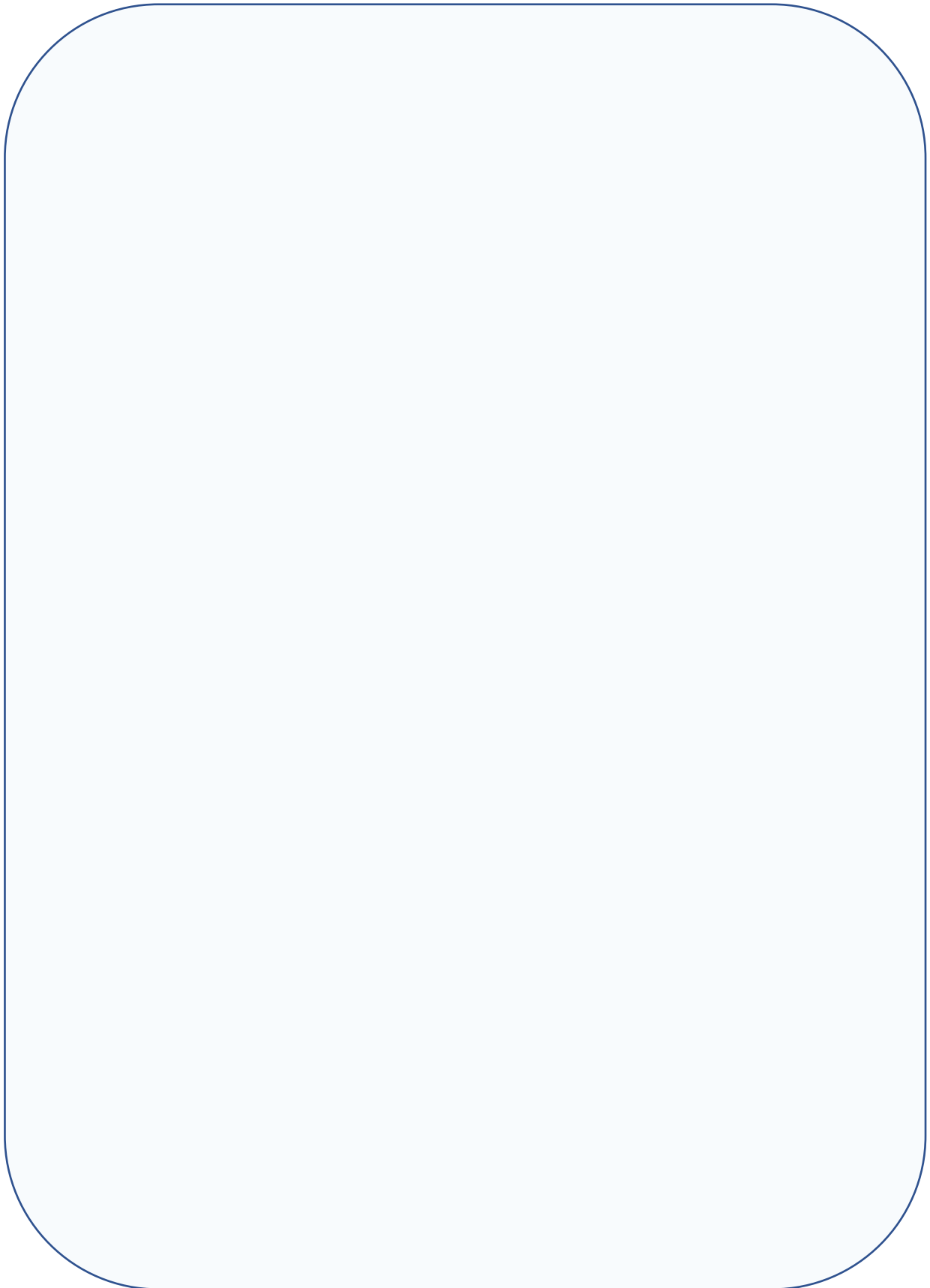
Write an account of your educational history.

You may include the following if applicable:

- (1.) Background information on your primary and post-primary education.
- (2.) Achievements in your educational journey to date.
- (3.) Challenges faced in your educational journey to date e.g. dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, dyspraxia, speech and language difficulties, physical and mental health issues etc.
- (4.) Achievements/challenges in your life journey outside of education to date.



Outline in your own words what the John Kelly Memorial Scholarship would mean to you and how it would make a difference to you during your time in Third Level Education.



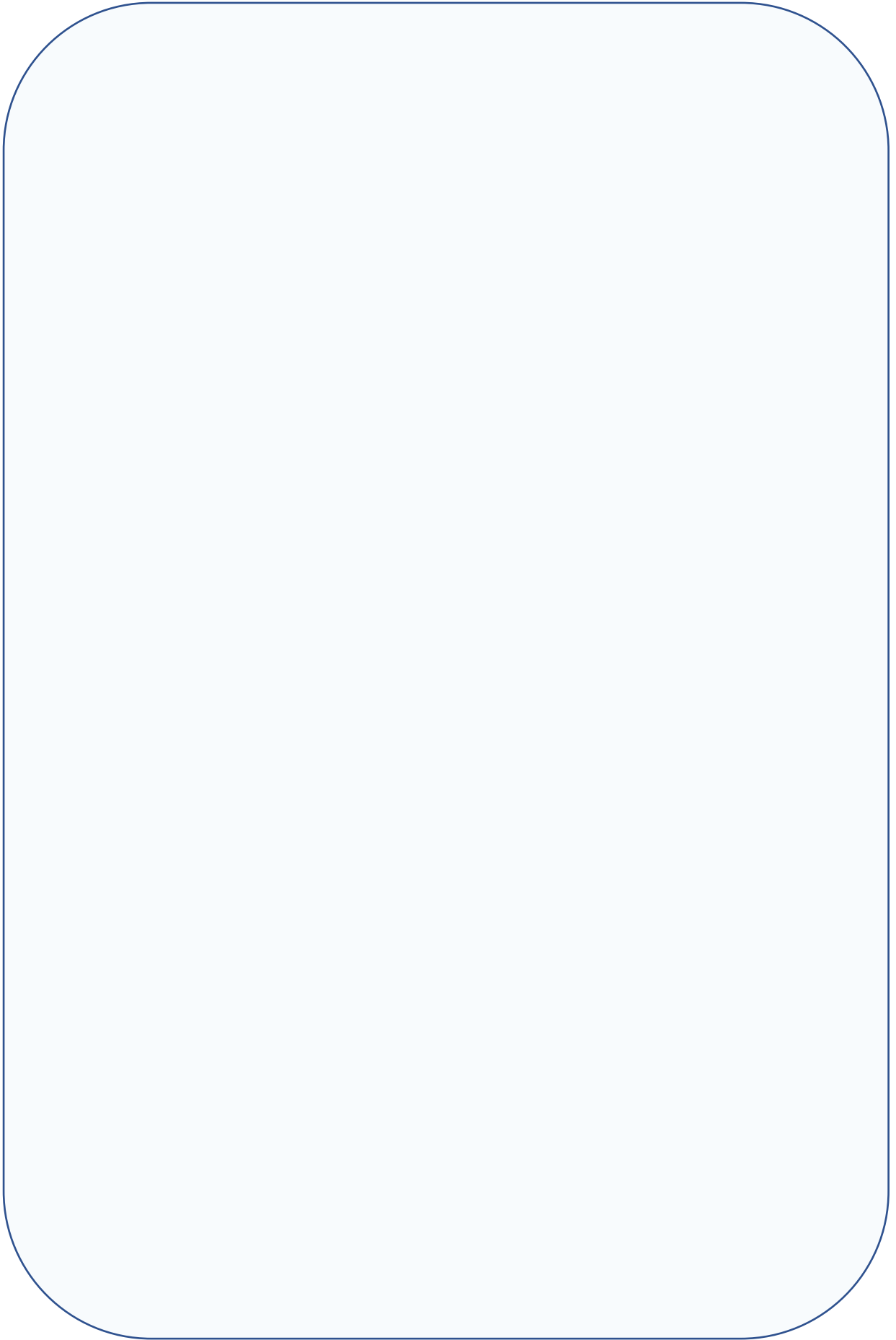
Section C Work Ethic (55 marks)

Tick as appropriate

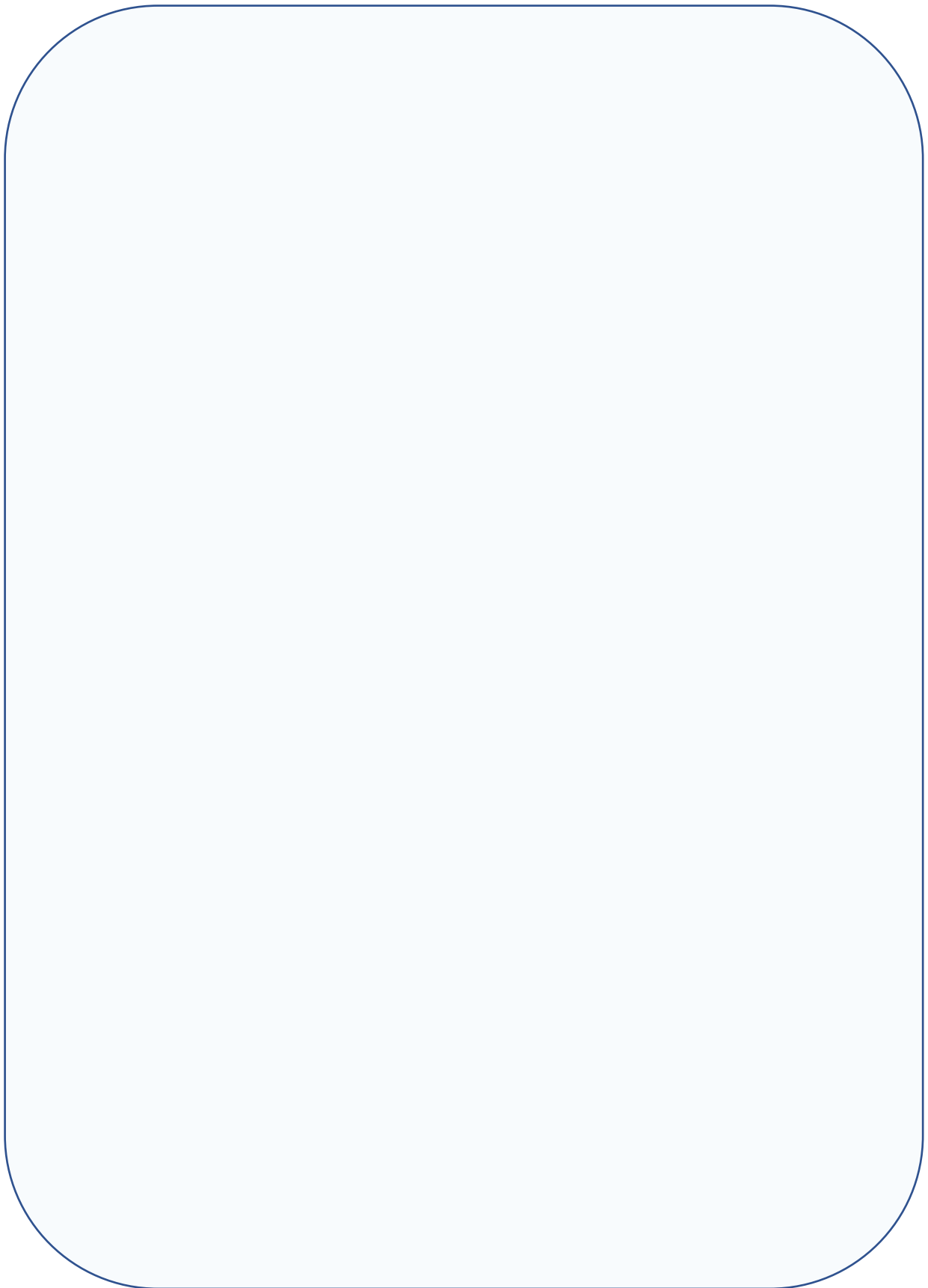
I agree that my Junior Certificate Examination Results will be checked in school	Yes	No
I agree that all my in-house school reports for the past two years will be checked		
I agree that my attendance for the past two years will be checked		

Please outline your commitment to your education and your work ethic during your time in Second Level Education.

You may mention school awards, work experience reports, references, participation in school life, success at local and national competitions and any other information you deem relevant to your application.



John Kelly used his voice for the benefit of others in education and in his community. Please outline any work you have done in your school or community for the benefit of others.



Section D Eligibility Criteria

You must answer **YES** to all questions in this section.

		Yes/No
1.	Have you read and accepted all the terms and conditions below?	
2.	Have you been a student in St. Ailbe's School for the past two years?	
3.	Have you applied for a level 5, 6, 7 or 8 course/apprenticeship** in an education institution/company in the Republic of Ireland?	
4.	Do you accept that if you are awarded the John Kelly Memorial Scholarship you will not be eligible for any other scholarships in St. Ailbe's School?	
5.	Do you accept that other than the SUSI grant or supports provided to candidates under the Student Assistance Fund and the Fund for Students with Disabilities it will not be permissible for a scholarship holder to hold other bursaries or scholarships outside those awarded by your third level college?	

*** Scholarship recipients, who are doing an apprenticeship, must also provide written confirmation of registration with Solas on a recognised apprenticeship program.*

- You may accept additional scholarships in third level colleges. (Please be aware that the awarding college may stipulate that you inform the John Kelly Memorial Scholarship Committee and ask you to return John Kelly Scholarship funding if you are awarded a scholarship by the third level college).
- Please be aware that this scholarship is awarded based on the information supplied above in Section A – D Shortlisting may apply. An interview will also form part of the selection process.
- Any applicant who accepts a Level 5, 6, 7 or 8 course offer may be awarded this scholarship if they satisfy the eligibility criteria in Section D above.
- Written evidence of acceptance of a course must be provided, as soon as issued, as well as a letter of registration from the third level Institute.
- If you plan to defer an offer for a year you may also apply and if successful you will be awarded the scholarship once you commence your course the following year.

- Any student who receives this scholarship is expected to visit St. Ailbe's School at least once each year for the duration of their scholarship, to speak to current students. The recipient should also be open to being mentored for the duration of their scholarship.

Section E Financial Circumstances

Are you eligible for the SUSI Grant	Yes	No
Are you exempt from the Leaving Certificate Exam Fee	Yes	No
Does your family receive Family Income Support (FIS) <i>Check with parents/Guardians</i>	Yes	No

Declaration

I confirm that all information and all details provided by me in this application form are true and accurate.

Student Signature:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years):

Date:

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1.	Student has submitted written evidence of acceptance of a course offer and a letter of registration from a relevant third level institute.	Yes/No
2.	Total points awarded to student for this application for the John Kelly Memorial Scholarship	

Terms and Conditions 2024

1. Every candidate to whom a scholarship is offered must fulfil the terms and conditions of the scheme, together with the entry requirements for the third level education course chosen and the course chosen must be an approved course for the purposes of this scheme. An approved course is a course taken at Level 5,6,7 or 8 in an educational institution in the Republic of Ireland. The place must be offered for the year **2024**. It is permitted for the place offered to be deferred for one year only.

2. To be eligible an applicant must have studied at St. Ailbe's School for the past two years.

3. Scholarship holders will be expected to comply with the regulations of their college/institution and to undergo every term examination or any other examination determined by the authorities of their college/institution for their course.

4. With the exception of the Department of Education and Science funded student maintenance grant, (administered by Student Universal Support Ireland – SUSI), it will not be permissible for a scholarship holder to hold:
 - a. A bursary awarded by the Department of Education and Science.
 - b. A scholarship awarded by another scholarship fund or trust.
 - c. Any other award payable by a public body or
 - d. The equivalent in another EU Member State.

It is the responsibility of the student to inform the John Kelly Memorial Trust Scholarship trustees.

5. The exclusions above do not include awards such as scholarships, prizes or bursaries made by the institution being attended. In addition, the exclusions as outlined do not include supports provided to candidates under the Student Assistance Fund and the Fund for Students with Disabilities.
6. It shall be a condition for the award of a scholarship under this scheme that the candidate authorises the Department of Education and Science to transfer any necessary information regarding the scholarship recipient to the St. Ailbe's School Scholarship Committee.
7. It shall also be a condition for the award of the scholarship under this scheme that the candidate authorises the Department of Education and Science and St. Ailbe's School to transfer any personal information regarding the scholarship award to a central database of grant holders which may be accessed by the grant authority SUSI, the Revenue Commission and the Department of Social Protection.
8. Any student who receives this scholarship is expected to visit St. Ailbe's School at least once a year for the duration of their scholarship to speak to current students. The recipient should also be open to being mentored for the duration of their scholarship.

Value of The Scholarship

1. The total value of the scholarship is €2,500 annually and is paid in instalments.
2. Scholarship holders who are required to participate in off-campus placement during part of their academic year as an integral part of their course will have their scholarship entitlement paid in the normal manner.
3. Scholarship holders who take a year out to pursue activities, educational or otherwise, which do not form an integral part of their primary undergraduate programme will not have their scholarship payments made during their year of absence from college.
4. Scholarship holders who participate in a compulsory year in full time attendance at a foreign third level education institution as an integral part of an international primary undergraduate programme chosen will have their scholarship payments made in the normal course while abroad.
 - a) A scholarship holder permitted to register for a succeeding year of his/her undergraduate study programme while carrying 1 or more repeat subjects will have his/her scholarship payments made while she remains registered, payments will terminate if the repeat exams are not passed within the required timeframe established at the commencement of the academic year.

Payment of Scholarship

- b) The scholarship holder will be paid the scholarship in instalments by cheque. The first instalment will not be paid until the registrar of the relevant college/institution informs St. Ailbe's School/Scholarship Committee that the student has been officially accepted on an approved course and they have been registered at that college/institution.