**The**

**John Kelly**

 **Memorial Award**



 Application Form

John Kelly – Educator and Friend

*1948 - 8th September ,2023*

Colleague, educator, ETB, 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 Tuesday 29th April**

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**

**Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th May. 2025**

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 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.(Max 500 words)**

# Section C Work Ethic (55 marks)

**Tick as appropriate**

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|  | Yes  | No  |
| I agree that all my in-house school records for the past two years will be checked  |  Yes |   |
| I agree that my attendance for the past two years will be checked  | Yes |   |

**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. (Max 500 words)**

**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. (Max 500 words)**

# Section D Eligibility Criteria

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

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|   |   | Yes/No  |
| 1.  | Have you read and accepted all the terms and conditions below?  |  Yes |
| 2.  | Have you been a student in St. Ailbe’s School for the past two years?  |  Yes |
| 3.  | Have you applied for a level 5, 6, 7 or 8 course/apprenticeship\*\* in an education institution/company in the Republic of Ireland?  |  Yes |
| 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?  |  Yes |
| 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?  |  Yes |

***\*\**** *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

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| 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) *Check with parents/Guardians*  |  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 2025**

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 **2025**. It is permitted for the place offered to be deferred for one year only.

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

1. 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.

1. 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.
5. 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.