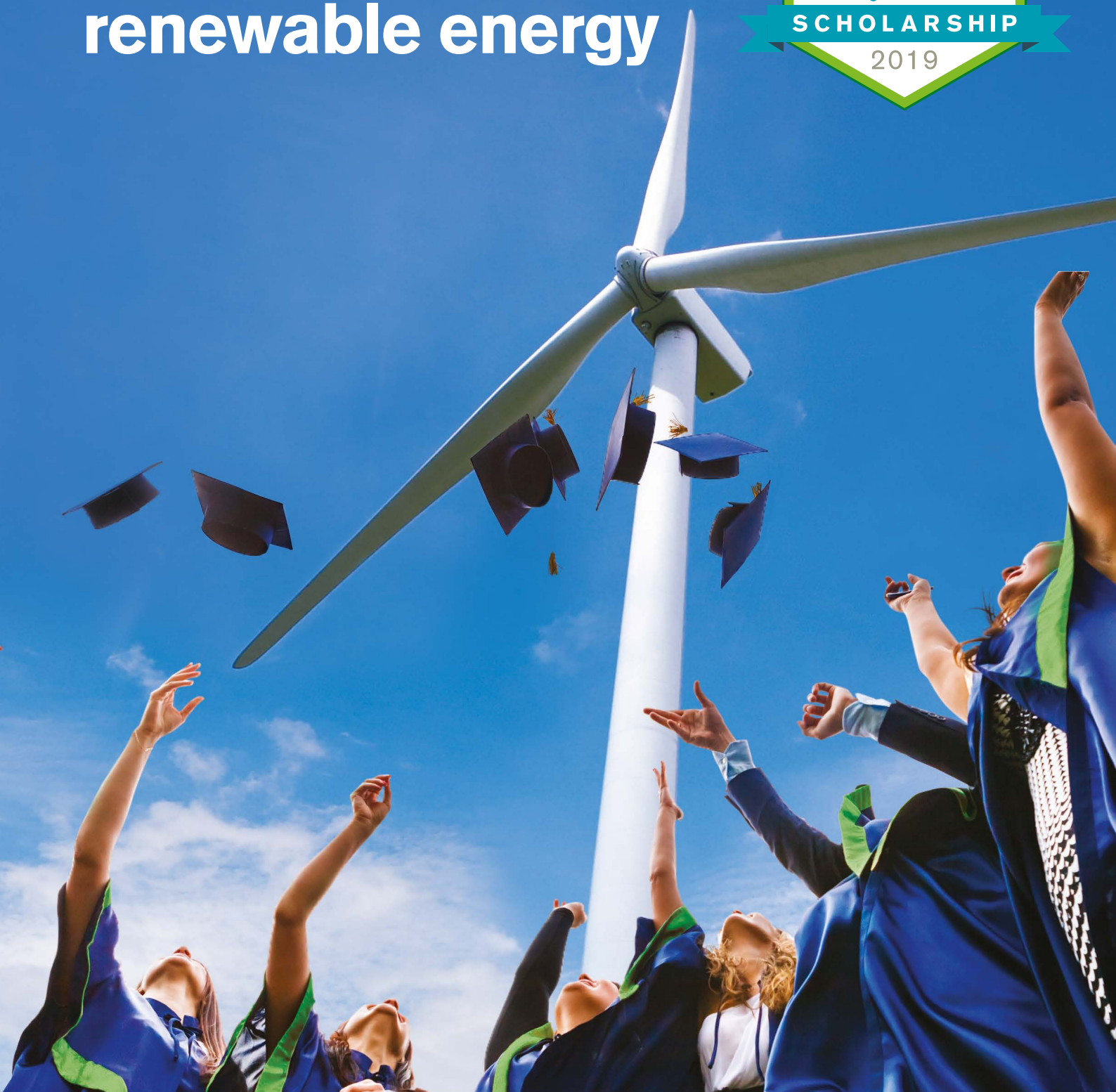


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Galway Wind Park (GWP) is a joint venture between project partners, SSE and Greencoat Renewables. Now fully operational, Galway Wind Park is Ireland's largest onshore wind farm, producing enough renewable energy to power more than 140,000 Irish homes - or every home in Galway city and county.

The GWP Scholarship is a third level scholarship programme funded directly from the renewable energy generated at Galway Wind Park. Applications for this year's Scholarship open in August 2019. To apply, please complete this application form. Further information including FAQs can be found on our website at ireland.sse.com/galwaywindpark

Scholarship Fund Eligibility

To be considered for the GWP Scholarship applicants must:

- Hold an unconditional offer of a place for entry into the academic year 2019/20 at GMIT, NUI Galway or another institution on the island of Ireland.
- Have a home address within 20 kilometres from Galway Wind Park.

Scholarship Fund Criteria

When completing the application form, applicants must:

- Demonstrate how receiving the scholarship will add benefit to one of the following areas; energy efficiency, safety, social and environmental sustainability, recreation and tourism with education and skills development.
- Provide details on the potential benefits of obtaining a Scholarship on their academic careers at their chosen University/College.
- Outline their professional aspirations and how their studies will help them to achieve these.
- Submit a reference in support of their application. Please note that original documents cannot be returned, so please save a personal copy.

Important to note:

- The information that you provide in Section Two of this application form is important to the Scholarship Selection Panel, so please include as much as possible i.e. academic achievements, Leaving Certificate results, potential impact of the Scholarship on your studies, and future career aspirations.
- In the event that the applications of multiple candidates for a Scholarship are of the same standard, weighting will be given to applicants who are able to demonstrate financial need. Eligibility will be determined by GMIT, NUI Galway and an independent scoring body for applicants seeking funding elsewhere.
- You must allow adequate time for posting the application form to ensure that it arrives before the deadline, otherwise it will not be considered. The closing date for receipt of completed applications by registered post, with supporting evidence, is Friday 4 October. The address to post your application is listed below.
- You will be informed of the outcome (successful or unsuccessful) of your application at the end of October, however, due to the high volume of anticipated applications further feedback will not be given.

Section 3: Supporting Information

The following supporting information must be attached and returned with the application form:

1. Please provide proof of home address e.g. a recent utility bill, a copy of your driver's licence.
2. Please provide a letter of reference specifically for this Scholarship. The reference letter should be written by someone who knows the applicant well in either an academic or professional capacity. The referee should provide their views on academic abilities, experience and personal qualities that make the applicant suitable for the Scholarship.
3. Please tick here if you are already in receipt of alternative funding for your course and state what type

Section 4: Declaration

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate and that I have completed all sections myself. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions listed in Appendix A. I understand that should any part of the information I have provided prove to be incorrect or untrue or if I discontinue my studies Galway Wind Park reserve the right to revoke partially or in full the award amount with 14 days written notice.

Signature..... Date.....

Checklist (please tick once completed)

I have completed all sections of the application form.....

I have attached supporting references/documentation (originals cannot be returned)

I have read and understood terms & conditions attached.....



Closing date for receipt of applications forms: 4th October 2019

You will be informed of the outcome of your application after registration by the educational institution you have applied to. Please do not email your application form. **Only applications received by registered post with supporting evidence will be accepted.**

Relevant applications to be submitted to the following School Offices:



For GMIT applications please send to:

Galway Mayo Institute of Technology
The Galway Wind Park Scholarship
Office of Academic Affairs,
Dublin Road, Galway

Please send enquiries only to:
StudentReg@gmit.ie



For NUI Galway applications please send to:

National University of Ireland, Galway
Student Services, Áras uí Chathail
The Galway Wind Park Scholarship
University Road, Galway

Please send enquiries only to:
GWP.Communityfund@sse.com



For all other applications across the island of Ireland please send to:

The Galway Wind Park Scholarship Team
C/o SSE, Red Oak South, South County
Business Park, Leopardstown,
Dublin 18W688

Please send enquiries only to:
GWP.Communityfund@sse.com

Appendix A: Terms and Conditions

- The Scholarship Panel will consider the application form and reference to determine who will be awarded a Scholarship. Evaluation of applications will be on the basis of academic excellence, demonstration of impact on studies, and future career potential. Financial need will also be considered in the case of multiple applications of the same standard. The Scholarship Panel's decision is final.
- Detailed feedback is not available.
- Demonstrate how receiving the scholarship will add benefit to one of the following areas; energy efficiency, safety, social and environmental sustainability, recreation and tourism with education and skills development.
- The duration of the Scholarship will be clearly stated upon confirmation of award and will not be extendable.
- Each Scholarship is for the named person on the application only.
- The Scholarship will be awarded as per a specified schedule following registration of the recipient.
- The Scholar will be expected to attend a Scholarships & Awards Ceremony (date and location to be confirmed) to be formally presented with the award.
- The Scholarship is to be used in support of course fees or living expenses as per the schedule of payments which will be provided by each institution.
- The Scholarship will be renewed each year to a maximum of three years for undergraduate courses and one year full time or two years part-time for post graduate courses subject to satisfactory academic performance.
- The Scholar should commence their programme of study during the academic year of 2019/20. The scholar must complete each module on their first attempt and complete their programme of study within the anticipated timeframe. Authorised postponements will be considered only in exceptional circumstances and for a valid reason.
- The Scholar will be expected to take part in the promotion of this Scholarship and may be asked to participate in having their photograph taken and providing quotations and/or a personal statement for use in promotional material. The Scholar's personal data (email address, phone number and postal address) will be retained by applicants institution and will only be shared with the GWP Community Fund Team for purposes related to the Scholarship to the degree necessary to identify recipients.
- The institutions will use the information provided with their consent to help assess your application and administer any funding you are awarded. The institutions hold information you provide on this form for the term of your educational course, or a period of no longer than three years if the application is unsuccessful. The information will be used for monitoring purposes, such as reporting and to identify repeat applicants.
- The Scholar agrees to allow the chosen institution to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) with other parties within their institution as required.
- The GWP Community Fund Team and the institution reserves the right to investigate and possibly withdraw a person from the Scholarship programme if there is adequate proven evidence of illegal activities discovered.
- The institution and GWP Community Fund Team reserves the right to make reasonable changes to this contract at any time and will advise the Scholar if this occurs, as and when required.
- This Scholarship is not open to friends or family related to employees of GWP, SSE, Greencoat or their partners.

