

Margaret Aylward Community College Scholarship Programme

Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Margaret Aylward Community College offers Scholarships for Academic Excellence to students in Junior Cycle. The scholarships are offered to students in first year whose examination results are of a high standard, who are highly committed to their studies, and who have an excellent attendance record. Recommendations are approved by the principal on an annual basis.

The benefits of the Scholarship include:

- ✓ Free Book Rental for second and third year
- ✓ Fees paid for Mock Examinations in third year
- ✓ Additional school trips
- ✓ An Academic Excellence Certificate at the end of third year <http://www.clipartkid.com/>
- ✓ Recommendations for City of Dublin ETB Scholarship Programmes
- ✓ Possibility of receiving examination support, tuition and study skills seminars after school, in second and third year, through the Ballymun Initiative for Third Level Education (BITE Programme / High Achievers Hub). This initiative is funded by Dublin North West Area Partnership.



Gaeltacht Scholarships

Margaret Aylward Community College is one of twenty-three colleges under the auspices of the City of Dublin Education and Training Board. The City of Dublin ETB invites applications from pupils in its mainstream schools for financial support to attend approved Gaeltacht Courses for three weeks during the summer holidays. Priority is given to second and fifth year students each year.

To be eligible for a Gaeltacht scholarship a student must have an excellent attendance record, show an interest and commitment to learning Irish, and be recommended by the principal. Each year students from the college travel to the west of Ireland to not only improve their Irish skills but also to make new friends and have a wonderful holiday.



City of Dublin ETB Sports and Cultural Council Student Bursary

Students in the college are invited to apply for financial support towards their chosen hobbies which take place outside school hours. Examples of these activities include Taekwondo, Cheerleading, Drama, Boxing, Dance, Athletics or Music. Under the Niall Smyth Memorial SCC Student Bursary successful students receive a payment which helps to alleviate some of the costs of their chosen hobby. Senior Cycle Scholarships Each year the college nominates students considered suitable candidates for Senior Cycle Scholarships. These students must have completed the Junior Cycle Course, live within the city boundary and be nominated on the basis of educational achievement, motivation and ability to apply themselves to study.

