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Outstanding Opportunities for Outstanding Students

One of the pillars of The Ireland Funds' mission is education. The Ireland Funds invests in high-quality education by supporting programs that widen access to and participation in third-level education, and extend a broad range of learning opportunities for students of all ages. The George Moore Scholars program is an ambitious initiative to offer extraordinary academic support to some of Ireland's best and brightest students.



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In February 2020,

The Ireland Funds launched the George Moore Scholars program, an all-Ireland scholarship program which supports students who wish to undertake a master's degree in the US or elsewhere, to realize their full career potential.

In the first year, sixteen scholars were supported from a fund of €500,000. By 2025, it is expected that the number of George Moore Scholars will grow to 50 per annum, supported from a fund of €2 million annually.

The George Moore Scholars program is aimed at academically talented students from all academic disciplines within the twelve universities across Ireland and Northern Ireland and supports students who have completed their second and third-level education on the island of Ireland.

The high-value scholarships cover the cost of higher education fees, research, travel, visas, health insurance and other living costs associated with pursuing postgraduate education abroad.

In June 2020, sixteen George Moore Scholars were selected after a rigorous application process, which included academic review and interviews. These outstanding students from academic fields ranging from Economics, Law and Psychology to Music Performance and Film Making, will be supported to complete their master's degrees in the US and UK, commencing in Fall 2020.

We look forward to sharing the stories of these students with you as their extraordinary academic journey continues.

***For more information visit:
www.georgemoorescholars.ie***

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"The George Moore Scholarship will allow me access to an educational opportunity like no other."

— *Eric Reynolds, George Moore Scholar studying a Master's in Statistics and Data Science at Yale University*



"I will be able to build on my knowledge of the Northern Ireland system by examining other education systems to learn best practice."

— *Emma Shaw, George Moore Scholar studying a Master's in Educational Policy at University of Texas*

"This Scholarship will allow me to continue my education at the University of Notre Dame, bringing me closer to my dream of becoming an entrepreneur. I hope to follow in George's footsteps, and use my (hopefully) future success as a means for good."

— *Gabriel Ogundipe, George Moore Scholar studying a Master's in Engineering, Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship (ESTEEM) at the University of Notre Dame*





“It was such a pleasure to meet the George Moore Scholars, these are Ireland’s brightest and best. I have no doubt every one of them will be successful in their various fields of study. George would have wished for them the happiest of futures.”

— Angela Moore



George Moore grew up in Co. Louth, Ireland.

George completed a bachelor and master’s degree at University College Dublin before emigrating in 1972 to undertake further study at George Washington University in Washington D.C., where he completed an MBA and a DBA. As the son of a shoemaker, George realized the transformative effect education had on his own life. The experience of studying abroad catalyzed George’s potential. He went on to become a serial entrepreneur and one of the founding fathers of the data analytics industry.