



To: Principal/Career Guidance Counsellor/Year Head

13th May 2022

The Bernie Ruane TUI Bursary/Scholarship 2022

Dear Principal,

To honour the memory of Bernie Ruane, our friend and colleague who passed away in 2020, the Teachers' Union of Ireland (TUI) established the Bernie Ruane TUI Bursary.

Purpose

The bursary is awarded annually and is intended to provide financial assistance to a student whose intention it is to pursue a career in post-primary teaching and who, to that end, is undertaking a level 8 programme of study in a publicly funded Higher Education Institution within the Republic of Ireland.

The bursary will be for €1,500 annually and can be held for four years of relevant studies as set out in the attached explanatory leaflet, which provides the full details and conditions of the bursary scheme.

Application

Applications for award of the Bursary are therefore invited from final year Leaving Certificate students who will sit the examinations in June 2022.

An applicant must submit the completed application form and Personal Statement – as described in the leaflet. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 17th June 2022**.

We would be very grateful for your assistance in bringing this Bursary scheme to the attention of the Leaving Certificate students in your school.

Yours sincerely

Michael Gillespie
General Secretary