

**ATU Sligo**  
**Flexible /Online Learners**  
**Sports Bursary Fund**

**Eligibility Criteria**

This Sports Bursary Fund is available for applications from ATU Sligo Students that are not attending full-time programmes on campus, such students include but are not limited to: Apprentices, Work Based Learners, Part-time Students, Online and Flexible Learners.

Students making application must be eligible to represent ATU Sligo, therefore the Student Sport Ireland's (SSI) criteria of a minimum of a level 6 programme and studying in an academic year at least 30 Credits of a programme leading to a major award will apply. Some sports will require a higher threshold of academic participation and applicants should check the criteria of their own Governing Body in advance of application. Only Irish Sports Council-recognised sports will be considered for bursary.

Athletes must meet the following requirements to be considered for the ATU Sligo Sports Bursary:

- Applications from existing ATU Sligo students will be accepted.
- Applications will also be accepted from students offered a place on an academic programme of study for the new academic year
- During the length of their bursary, applicants must uphold their academic expectations. Students who do not pass their summer/fall exams are not eligible to qualify for a Bursary the next year.
- The Bursary student must represent ATU Sligo and only ATU Sligo in collegiate competition.
- Successful applicants must compete at the international, national, inter-provincial, or inter-county level, or have the potential ability to compete at these levels.
- Participants must maintain a high level of fitness to retain their Bursary.
- If a Bursary recipient is injured or becomes sick during the Academic Year, it is the Bursary recipient's duty to notify their coach as soon as possible.
- All Bursary recipients are ambassadors of the ATU Sligo and should conduct themselves accordingly.