OWEN SHEEHY- SKEFFINGTON MEMORIAL AWARDS

Owen Sheehy Skeffington (1909-1970) was a radical socialist pacifist who believed passionately in the freedom of the mind. He was a champion of the rights of the underdog and his anti-authoritarian stance often brought him into sharp disagreement with the more conservative institutions of the day, though there were few who did not respect his integrity, honesty and moral courage. He lectured in the French Department of TCD from 1933 until his death, and represented the College in the Senate between 1954 and 1970, displaying in both roles a strong sense of humour. More focused on people than on academic ambition, he devoted much time and patience to his students, advising them on personal as well as educational matters. His keen interest in accuracy in the spoken French language led him to encourage all students of French to spend time in France, which makes the travelling scholarship a particularly fitting memorial to him.

Established from funds contributed in memory of Dr Owen Sheehy-Skeffington, this annual award (approx €2,000) takes the form in alternate years of a maintenance grant (2017) and a travelling scholarship (2018). The travelling scholarship is awarded for travel to France to any student registered in an institute of higher education in Ireland. The maintenance grant is awarded to a current Senior Freshman student of French or to a current Junior Sophister student of French intending to major in French in 2017/2018, in Trinity College Dublin. The award is made on the basis of academic promise and financial need.

Application form for this year’s award is attached overleaf
Owen Sheehy Skeffington Memorial Awards 2016/2017
Maintenance Grant Application Form

SECTION A - to be completed by the applicant.
Surname (in block capitals) Mr/Ms ........................................... Student No. ....................... Other Names (in full) ..........................................................................................................................
State if Single □ married □ widowed □ separated □ single parent □ divorced □
Home Address ..........................................................................................................................
....................................................................................................................................... Own house
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Address during term ............................................................................................................. Own house
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Telephone ................................................... Email Address..................................................
Date & Place of Birth ...................................... No. of Dependents ..........................................
Nationality/Citizenship ........................................ Date of Entry to College ..........................
Course of Study ........................................... Tutor .................................................................
College standing on date of application (SF, JS) .................................................................
Most recent examination results ...........................................................................................
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Please report any personal income from:

Notice and proof of Grant and/or Student Loan must be attached
Local Authority, Library Board, Student Loans Company, or other Grants €/£..........................
Other income (state whether earned during vacation or term) €/£ ..........................................
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Educational Background
Is this a First or Second Degree □
Do you receive? (a) Free Fees: Yes / No (b) Maintenance Grant: Yes / No
(c) Scholarship: Yes / No If yes, state source __________________________

I declare that all the information given is true, complete and accurate in every particular
Signed: ......................................................... Date: .........................................................

SECTION B - to be completed by the applicant’s parent or guardian

Gross annual income must be attached in the form of a P60 and/or P21
Family income for previous income tax year: Father €/£ ........... Mother €/£ .................
Contribution to household of other members living at home €/£
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Family Circumstances:
Other children at full time education (give ages) ……………………………………………………………………………………..
Other persons fully dependant (give ages) ………………………………………………………………………………………………..
Occupations of parent (s) ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Any other relevant particulars …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

I DECLARE THE PARTICULARS IN SECTION B ARE IN EVERY RESPECT TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY JUDGEMENT AND BELIEF

Name ………………………………..Signature of Parent or Guardian ……………………………………………………….
Address ………………………………..Tel. No. ……………………………………………………………………….
……………………………………………………Date …………………………………………………………….

SECTION C - this section must be completed by the Applicant’s Tutor

I HAVE CHECKED THIS APPLICATION AND I AM SATISFIED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE ARE CORRECT.

Signature of Tutor ……………………………………..Date ………………………………………………….

Please return this form duly completed, by 12pm Wednesday 22nd March 2017, to:

Owen Sheehy Skeffington Maintenance Grant Committee,
c/o Head of Department of French, Arts Building, Trinity College, Dublin 2

Please note that no acknowledgement of receipt of your application will be sent. Applicants will be told of the Committee’s decision in due course.