

## Scholars

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| Establishment                     | 1. | (1) The Scholars shall be elected from amongst the students of College, and, pursuant to the Principal Enactments, seventy of their number shall be Foundation Scholars (otherwise "Scholars on the Foundation" or "Scholars of the House") and members of the Body Corporate.   |
| Essential elements of Scholarship | 2. | (1) Election to Scholarship is an academic honour and distinction grounded in the core values and intrinsic purpose of College, and, subject to section 7, a Scholarship shall persist for so long as the Scholar is registered as a student in College.   |
| Privileges                        | 3. | (1) Beginning with the academic year following election, each Scholar shall be entitled to <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Commons, pursuant to the Chapter on the College Community,</li><li>(b) receive an annual stipend in an amount determined by Board,</li><li>(c) reside in College free of rent for such period of no longer than nine months in each academic year as determined by Board, and</li><li>(d) the remission of academic fees, charges and the like, set by Board pursuant to the Chapter on Board, in the amounts payable by Irish students.</li></ol> (2) Each Scholar shall also be entitled to Commons pursuant to the Chapter on the College Community from the date of election.<br>(3) Board may allow Scholars to <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) reside in College, free of rent, for such further period or periods as are necessary for the purposes of the Scholar's academic work,</li><li>(b) reside in College, free of rent, for one Summer Session during the course of graduate studies or research, and</li><li>(c) receive remission of further fees, charges and the like still payable by a Scholar notwithstanding the previous subsection.</li></ol> (4) The Foundation Scholars shall be invited to grant their Assent to any petition to amend the constitution of the Body Corporate, and such Assents shall be taken according to the procedures laid down in Schedule 1 to the Chapter on the Body Corporate. |
| Duties                            | 4. | (1) Each Scholar shall <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) comply with the terms of the Declaration taken upon admission to Scholarship,</li><li>(b) uphold the Charters and Letters Patent, the Act of 2000, and these Statutes,</li></ol>  |

- (c) take an informed and active interest in the general life and governance of the College,
  - (d) pursue academic excellence in study or research, and
  - (e) participate regularly in the Scholars' affairs.
- (2) Each Foundation Scholar shall diligently consider Assent forms.
  - (3) By tradition and where possible, a Scholar shall say Grace at Commons pursuant to the Chapter on the College Community.

Elections

5.
  - (1) Board, with the consent of the Council and subject to the provisions of the Statutes, shall determine the qualifications, duties and conditions of tenure for Scholarship, and shall annually arrange for examinations for Scholarship.
  - (2) To be eligible for election to Scholarship, or to be so elected, a candidate must in the opinion of Board be of good conduct and character and capable of performing the functions of Scholarship.
  - (3) Board shall elect Scholars on the basis of their academic ability and learning as demonstrated in the Scholarship examinations; and it shall, where necessary, elect sufficient of their number to ensure that the number of Foundation Scholars shall be seventy.
  - (4) Elections to Scholarship shall take place at the meeting of Board at which the annual elections to Fellowship take place, and they shall so far as possible follow the same procedure and be announced in the same way.
  - (5) Every person who has been so elected shall be admitted to Scholarship by the Provost after making a Declaration in the form specified by the Schedule on Declarations, and any person who refuses to make this prescribed Declaration shall not be admitted to Scholarship.

Intermission

6.
  - (1) A Scholar pursuing undergraduate studies may apply to the Senior Lecturer, and a Scholar pursuing graduate studies may apply to the Dean of Graduate Studies, for an intermission of Scholarship for good and sufficient academic, medical or other similar reasons.
  - (2) Any such intermission shall be granted on such terms as the Senior Lecturer or the Dean, as the case may be, may decide; provided that a Scholarship that has been intermitted shall be continued for a period equal to that of the intermission, or twelve months, whichever is the shorter.
  - (3) A Scholar whose Scholarship has been intermitted may dine on Commons pursuant to the Chapter on the College Community during the period of intermission without loss of dining privileges.
  - (4) Appeals against any decision of the Senior Lecturer or the

Dean under this section shall be to Board.

Termination  
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Suspension

7. (1) The tenure of any Scholarship shall terminate by effluxion of time, or where a Scholar without intermission ceases to be a student of the College, or fails to maintain normal academic progress, or dies, or resigns in like manner as a Fellow.
- (2) A Scholarship shall terminate by effluxion of time
  - (a) in the case of Scholars elected during their Senior Freshman year, at the end of the fifth academic year after election, and
  - (b) in the case of Scholars, if any, elected in any other year of their studies, at the end of such period, in proportion to the period in subsection (a), as Board may decide.
- (3) Board may, after due enquiry, terminate the Scholarship of any Scholar who
  - (a) has become permanently incapable of performing the functions of Scholarship, or
  - (b) has committed a grave offence against the law of the land or the rules of College.
- (4) Board may, after due enquiry, suspend a privilege of Scholarship of any Scholar on the recommendation of the Vice-Provost, Junior Dean, the Disciplinary Committee or a Panel of Enquiry; provided that any such recommendation has been taken pursuant to the Chapter on Student Conduct.
- (5) The privileges of a Scholar shall terminate upon the termination of the Scholarship.
- (6) Board may provide that, where a Scholarship has terminated because the Scholar is no longer engaged in study or research in the College, the entitlement to Commons pursuant to the Chapter on the College Community may nevertheless persist until it would otherwise have terminated by effluxion of time.