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€25,000 Publication of ‘Beyond 2022’ in association with the Royal Irish Academy
€20,000 M.O.V.E. (Medical Overseas Voluntary Elective)
€15,000 D.U. Sub Aqua Club – purchase of a new boat
€5,000 Producing Jesus Christ Superstar
€5,000 Producing a film which showcases the work done by sudent societies in College
€5,000 Developing an app for Trinity News
€5,000 Preparing historic material about Trinity to help enhance the student experience
€4,800 Running the Irish Student Drama Awards 2021
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€3,000 Running events to help enhance student life during the covid-19 pandemic
€3,000 Purchasing four new bike ergometers
€2,368 Purchasing four OptiPlex 3280 AIO computers
€1,682 T-shirts for the Trinity Med Day 2021 fundraising event
€1,500 Producing an art history monograph – 'Into the Void'
€1,500 Erika Piazzoli, Education – publishing a book on process drama in Italy
€1,500 Publishing ‘Memory and Identity in the Medieval and Early Modern World’
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€1,050 Producing a short film adaptation of Jane Austen's 'The Three Sisters'
€850 Running Jailbreak 2021
€850 Producing a virtual music festival
€760 Equipment and travel for preparing and recording member-produced lectures
€725 Producing an interactive/educational platform to increase awareness of issues surrounding mental health, exercise and nutrition in College
€600 Materials and competition/quiz prizes for running the Teddy Bear Hospital
€500 Printing the Student Economic Review
€500 Running an event to highlight the importance of racial inclusivity in dermatology
€500 Materials for running online events such as meditative art sessions and dog therapy
€500 Publishing the 21st edition of the Trinity Student Medical Journal
€500 Presenting a series of talks addressing systemic racism and running anti-discrimination workshops
€415 Printing the D.U. Journal of Criminology
€400 Printing the D.U. Geographical Society Journal
€350 Producing an exhibition under the theme of collectivism and togetherness in difficult times
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