

Thank you to the Rory McDonagh Trust from 1st year students

How did getting a new laptop in September help you with your studies?

*The laptop helped me to participate in class and doing assignments. **Ciarán, 1st year student***

*It helped me get to do my homework from my email, it helped me know when the zoom meeting is happening and how to use it. It also helped get me through the pandemic with accessing work. **Eoin, 1st year student***

*I was able to go on zoom. I could change my bedroom into an office. I had my privacy. I could organise my assignments and keep my notes and slides. I didn't have to share with my brother. **Jack, 1st year student***

*It did help me with my studies because it was handy to save documents. It was easy to find files in file explorer. It's great to do my modules on zoom and working on my assignments. **Lia, 1st year student***

*It helped with my studies because I didn't have to attend classes or do college work on my phone or my sister's laptop and myself and my classmates weren't and still aren't allowed on campus so I'm very grateful that myself and my classmates were given a laptop and that we were/are able to attend online classes and do college work from home. **Sean, 1st year student***

Setting up the laptop was very efficient.

Getting the laptop allowed access to great software:

- Google – Search, Gmail, Calendar, Drive
- Office – Word, PowerPoint
- Zoom/Microsoft Teams

Allowed me to organise course materials, for example class slides, presentations & timetables.

Without the laptop, I would not have been able to produce the course material to the standard required.

*It helped me improve my technical skills. **Sophie, 1st year student***

*Getting the laptop encouraged me to do well in college, **Timothy, 1st year student***

*I have learned so much after getting the laptop due to the fact that it made everything so much easier since my last laptop is old and it takes some time to load, update and turn on but this one does not. **Bobby, 1st year student***

*Getting a new laptop in September really help me be organized for college I have somewhere that I could have all my assignments and somewhere I could do my zoom's from. **Niamh, 1st year student***

Thank you messages from the students

*Thank you so much for your generous gift. This gift has helped me to participate in college, and to be able to do my college classes. I don't know what I would have done without this generous gift. **Ciarán, 1st year student***

*I would like to thank you and your trust for sending me one of your computers as it has helped do class and study during the lockdown. I also thank you for helping me and my classmates. During the lockdown we were not able to do the class in person and your computers helped us to do the work and complete the school year, that is a special thanks again for helping me. You are a great trust fund group. **Eoin, 1st year student***

*I just want to say thank you so much for being so generous and giving me my very own laptop for doing my work for Trinity College. I could not have done without it. I love my independence and being able to be organised. It is a fantastic laptop. I am feeling lucky and grateful. **Jack, 1st year student***

*Thank you to the Rory McDonagh Trust for the laptops. I really enjoyed working on my studies. It's great to attend lecturers on zoom and I love learning new things. I really love my laptop and having a great time learning in my lectures. **Lia, 1st year student***

I would like to thank you for sending me a laptop to do my online classes and college work. The laptop has really helped me because myself and my classmates aren't allowed on campus and having the laptop has made things so much easier for myself and my

classmates so thank you. Sean, 1st year student

Thank you very much for your generous donation of a laptop. It has made a huge difference to me in my first year. Without the laptop, I would not have been able to produce the course material to the standard required. It was a great help to all students and lecturers/staff to stay connected during challenging Covid times. A BIG thank you for your generosity. Sophie, 1st year student

I want to say a big thank you to Rory McDonagh for the laptops. Timothy, 1st year student

I have to say thank you so much for sending me the laptop. It has made everything so much easier and I have to say I have really enjoyed my first year of my course but I'm really hoping that I will be in the college next year. Bobby, 1st year student

Thank you so much for the laptops it really helped me get organized for college and have everything I needed in one place, so I just wanted to say thank you again. Niamh, 1st year student

I just want to say thank you very much for the laptop this year it really helped me with my studies and classwork I was able to put the links into Google Calendar and access the links easier and I was able to type all of my assignments and it was really helpful during the year and it was easy to access zoom, Google Docs, Jamboard and Google Drive so I just want to say thank you again. Adam, 1st year student