



The Foundation Courses for Higher Education – Young Adults
Trinity College Dublin and Liberties College of Further Education

SOCIAL WELFARE FORM:

Request for Information from the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection
(DEASP)

Part 1: To be completed by the applicant.

Applicant's name?	
Applicant's Date of Birth:	____/____/____
Applicant's PPS Number:	____

Part 2: To be completed by the applicant's Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I authorise the release of information outlined below for the purposes of assessing a TAP Foundation Course application.

Parent 1/Guardian 1 Signature

Parent 2/Guardian 2 Signature

Part 3: To be completed by DEASP Official in Local DEASP/Intreo Centre

Parent 1/Guardian 1 Name:	_____
PPS Number:	____
Total Social Welfare Income on all social welfare schemes* paid to this PPS number in 2024?	
€	_____
In receipt of means-tested social assistance for at least 26 weeks or 6 months in 2024?	
Yes ☐ No ☐	
Name of Payment(s):	
Payment 1	_____
Payment 2	_____
Payment 3	_____
*Excluding child benefit, early childcare supplement and supplements paid under the supplementary welfare allowance schemes.	

Parent 2/Guardian 2 Name:

PPS Number:

Total Social Welfare Income on all social welfare schemes* paid to this PPS number in 2024?

€

In receipt of means-tested social assistance for at least 26 weeks or 6 months in 2024?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Name of Payment(s):

Payment 1	
Payment 2	
Payment 3	

*Excluding child benefit, early childcare supplement and supplements paid under the supplementary welfare allowance schemes.

All forms must be completed, signed and stamped by a DEASP official. Forms that are not signed and stamped are invalid.

Name of DEASP Official:
(block capitals)

Signature of DEASP Official:

Date:

DEASP Official Stamp



Applicants must submit completed this form to TAP by 28th March 2026.
If you are also applying through HEAR you do not need to submit this form to TAP.

The Trinity Access Programmes Foundation Course in Higher Education for Young Adults is aimed at students from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. School leavers who present satisfactory evidence relating to their socio-economic circumstances and satisfy academic requirements are eligible to apply for a place on the Foundation Course.