

# The McKenna Scholarship - Application Form



**LauraLynn**  
IRELAND'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

## Instructions to the Candidate

1. Please send the following documents to [scholarship@lauralynn.ie](mailto:scholarship@lauralynn.ie) by Monday, 20th June 2022:
  - Completed Application Form
  - Up to date CV
  - Transcripts of all degrees listed
2. Ensure that your academic supervisor forwards a letter of support to [scholarship@lauralynn.ie](mailto:scholarship@lauralynn.ie) by Monday, 20th June 2022
  - a. *It is a condition of the McKenna Scholarship that an academic supervisor has agreed to supervise the proposed research project in advance of applying for the scholarship.*
  - b. *Prior to creating an application, you must contact and discuss your research project with your proposed supervisor(s)*
3. Two references will be required. References (independent of proposed supervisor) should indicate your academic suitability and potential to undertake postgraduate research. Each of your referees should submit to [scholarship@lauralynn.ie](mailto:scholarship@lauralynn.ie) by Monday, 20th June 2022

## Personal Data

Surname:

Firstname:

Address:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

## Details of Higher Education Institute

Name of Higher Education Institute:

Department:

Academic Supervisor:

Name:

Email Address:

Additional Academic Supervisors

(where relevant)

Name:

Email Address

## References

Please ask referees to submit a reference indicating your academic suitability and ability to complete a MD or PhD degree through research to [scholarship@lauralynn.ie](mailto:scholarship@lauralynn.ie)

### **Referee 1**

Name:

Email Address:

**Referee 2**

Name:

Email Address:

**Education History****Third Level Education**

Name of College/University:

Address:

Dates Attended:

Qualification (Degree or Diploma, and Class):

Name of College/University:

Address:

Dates Attended:

Qualification (Degree or Diploma, and Class):

Name of College/University:

Address:

Dates Attended:

Qualification (Degree or Diploma, and Class):

Please provide any relevant additional information pertaining to your undergraduate degree. Max 300 words

**Education History (Continued)**

**Master's degree (if applicable):**

Type (Taught or Research)

Institution:

Graduation Date:

Qualification awarded and final grade:

Please provide any relevant additional information pertaining to your masters. Max 300 words.

Details of other relevant education. Max 300 words.

**Education History (Continued)**

Details of other award/distinctions/prizes. Max 300 Words.

**Research Record**

If relevant please give details of work carried out, including role in the research, outcomes, please list publications. Max 300 Words.

## **Personal Statement**

Please write a statement outlining your suitability and reason to apply for the McKenna Scholarship

- Why should you be awarded the Scholarship?
- Why do you wish to pursue a higher degree by research?
- Why have you proposed this research topic?
- How do your values and interests link with the Mission and Vision of LauraLynn Children's Hospice?

Max 500 Words

## **Scholarship Proposal**

Do you hold any scholarship, salaried post or maintenance grant? Yes      No

If so, please give details, including conditions and dates of expiry:

Have you commenced the proposed research study? If yes, provide details including date study commenced and proposed date of completion.

## **Description of Proposed Research**

Type of degree proposed:    MD                    PhD

State the area/discipline and title of your proposed research.

Please provide details of your proposed research to include.

(a) aims, objectives and central research questions of the project,

(b) a brief summary of existing literature

(c) how the project will contribute to existing knowledge and understanding of children's palliative care.

(d) how the proposed research aligns with the LauraLynn Strategy 2019-2023

(e) What impact will this project have on improving the care to and quality of life of children with palliative care needs and their families?

**Scholarship Proposal (Continued)**

Please detail the research design and methodologies to be employed in your project. Max 500 words



**Scholarship Proposal (Continued)**

Please provide a schedule to include

- (a) milestones and deliverables for completion of the proposed research,
- (b) risks to the timeline and mitigation against those risks

Max 500 words

**Scholarship Proposal (Continued)**

Please outline your plans for the dissemination and knowledge exchange of your research, including publications, conference attendance, poster presentations etc. Please note LauraLynn as funder must be acknowledged in all dissemination and knowledge exchange opportunities.

Max 500 words

**Scholarship Proposal (Continued)**

Please outline your reasons for choosing your proposed (a) academic supervisor(s) and (b) higher education institution

Max 400 words

Does your research proposal require approval by the relevant institutional Ethics Committee?

Yes

No

### **Scholarship Proposal (Continued)**

Please detail ethical implications of the proposed research study and detail how you plan to address these issues.

Max 500 words

I hereby declare that I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions of the McKenna Scholarship  
I agree

I confirm that the information supplied in this application is correct and recognise that should it become apparent that any of the information provided is inaccurate it may result in the application automatically being deemed ineligible:

I agree