

**NATIONAL BUILDING AGENCY FOLEY SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

This application form is in **3 PARTS** which should be completed as follows:

- **PART 1** by candidate who is applying for the Scholarship;
- **PART 2** by a parent/guardian of the candidate; and
- **PART 3** by the candidate's academic referee.

Completed application forms (**PARTS 1, 2 and 3**) should be returned **directly by the candidate's Academic Referee** to reach the Agency **not later than 30th April next, addressed to:**

**The Company Secretary,  
National Building Agency Ltd.,  
Richmond Avenue South, Milltown, Dublin 6**

The Agency will assess the merits and suitability of candidates as demonstrated by the information provided on the application forms, may shortlist candidates accordingly and may hold selection interviews among shortlisted candidates. The Agency may, at any stage, seek additional information from individual candidates or referees.

An information leaflet on the Scholarship has been supplied to each second-level school; it may also be obtained from the National Building Agency Limited or downloaded from the website of the Agency, [www.nba.ie](http://www.nba.ie), or of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland, [www.riai.ie](http://www.riai.ie)

**PART 1**

Surname of Candidate: (as on Birth Cert)	
Other Name(s):	
Date of Birth:	

Home Address:	Correspondence Address until September next, if different from home address.
Phone:	Phone:

**PART 1**

<b>SECOND LEVEL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</b>
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Schools Attended:	Dates of Attendance (month/year)	
	From	To

<b>SECOND LEVEL EXAMINATIONS</b>
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	Junior Certificate		Leaving Certificate current year	Leaving Certificate (prior to current year)	
	Year Exam Taken		Level taken	Year Exam Taken	
	Level taken	Grade or Mark obtained		Level taken	Grade or Mark obtained
Subject					

<p><b>DETAILS OF ANY OTHER COURSES OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED</b></p> <p>Note: Please attach copies of any certificates or evidence of attendance on courses</p>
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**PART 1**

**CANDIDATE'S CAO APPLICATION FOR SCHOOLS OF ARCHITECTURE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

	Course Title	College	CAO Code
<b>School of Architecture 1st Choice</b>			
<b>School of Architecture 2nd Choice</b>			

CAO No. for current year

If you have applied via CAO but have not yet received your CAO number, please advise the Agency of this as soon as possible.

**INVOLVEMENT (IF ANY) IN ACCESS PROGRAMMES AT THIRD LEVEL INSTITUTIONS**

Give details of any involvement you have had with the 'Access' programmes in University College, Dublin, (new ERA), Dublin Institute of Technology, (LEAP), or any other third-level access initiative, e.g. shadowing events, summer school, tutoring programme, supervised study, mentoring programme, Easter course, etc.

**Note:** Involvement in an "Access" Programme is not a requirement to qualify for scholarship.


## PART 1

### HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS

Do you intend to apply for a Higher Education Grant for the current year?

Yes

No

Name of Authority to which you intend to apply	Nature of Application	
	Full Maintenance	
	Part Maintenance	

If you intend to apply for a Higher Education Grant, please outline the grounds for your belief that you may be eligible for the grant.

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Note: An application for a Higher Education Grant will not be a bar to the award of a Scholarship.

### SECOND REFEREE

In addition to your Academic Referee, please nominate a second referee (not a relation of yours) to whom you are known and who would be in a position to verify or support your academic record or potential, and provide details below. The Agency may, if necessary, contact the second referee.

Name:	Phone No.:
Address:	Occupation

## PART 1

### PERSONAL STATEMENT BY CANDIDATE

(500 WORDS MAXIMUM)

Your personal statement should be completed in two sections and should include information you believe to be relevant to your application. The information provided in the statement will be important in the assessment of applications by the Agency's Selection Panel, both at the short-listing stage and at the subsequent interview. Therefore, you should compose your statement carefully and concisely so as to provide precise and relevant information in your response to each section of the statement.

#### SECTION A should outline:

- Your interest in architecture and any evidence to demonstrate this interest.
- Why you wish to become an Architect.
- Your personal strengths and experiences which you believe will help you to enjoy and succeed at college.
- Details of any employment, work experience, placement or voluntary work which you consider support your application.
- Your social, sporting etc. activities and any other interests or achievements.
- Any other information which you consider supports your application.

#### SECTION B should outline:

- The economic, social or other disadvantage, including disability, experienced by you or your household which you feel may impede you in, or prevent you from, studying Architecture. (For further details of the considerations which may constitute disadvantage, please see page 2 of the Information Leaflet on the Scholarship).
- The support and assistance, to overcome the barrier of disadvantage, you think you may need to study the subject.

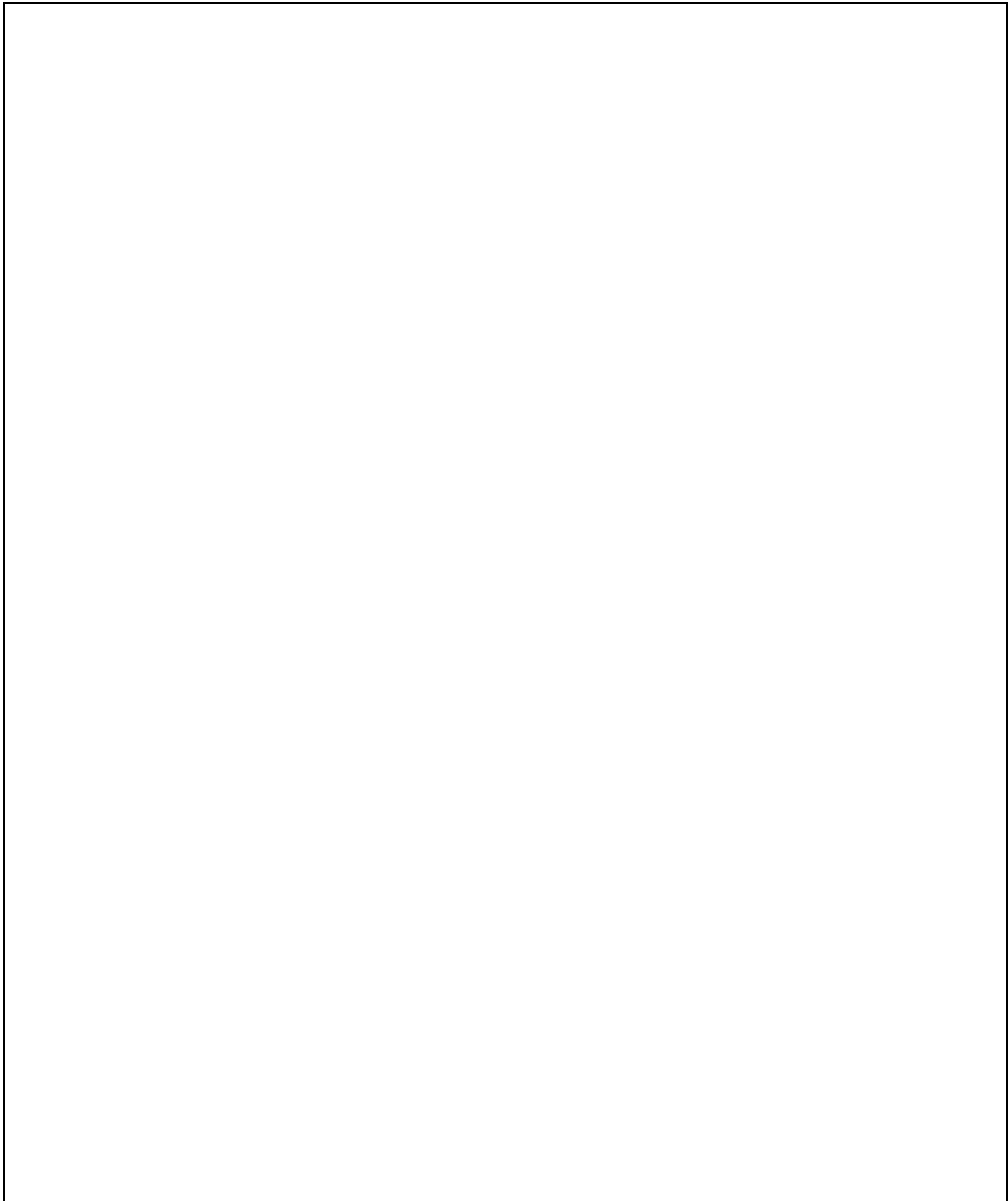
**Note:** Please use a black pen or type and ensure that your statement is legible. Instead of providing your statement on the form supplied, you may prepare a statement on a separate sheet or sheets and enclose it with your application. Please note that your statement as a whole should not exceed 500 words.

**PART 1**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

*Candidate's Name:*

**SECTION A**  
**(Architectural and Other Interests)**



**PART 1**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**SECTION B**

**(Economic, Social and other Barriers)**

Note: If desired on grounds of confidentiality, this page may be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope with the candidate's name on the outside when **PARTS 1 AND 2** are being given to the Academic Referee.

I certify that the information supplied in **PART 1** of this application is correct and complete.

I authorise the National Building Agency Limited to make enquiries to the appropriate Authority in regard to the application (if any) by me for a Higher Education Grant.

Signature of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2

### HOUSEHOLD CIRCUMSTANCES (To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

The information provided in **PART 2** will not be disclosed to any agency or body. **PART 2** may, if desired on grounds of confidentiality, be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope when **PARTS 1 and 2** are being given to the Academic Referee

**Candidate's Name:**

Are the candidate's parent(s)/guardian(s).....

Married      Single      Cohabiting      Separated      Divorced      Widowed

### PERSONAL DETAILS

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
: Name in full		
Address		
Telephone No.		
Occupation		

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Please tick box as appropriate)

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Employee		
Self Employed		
Unemployed		
Retired		
Other (please specify)		

	Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
If employed, please state name and address of employer, or if self-employed, name, address and nature of company, business etc.		



**PART 3**

**ACADEMIC REFERENCE**

This **PART** should be completed by the candidate's School Principal or Year Head/Form Teacher. The response should address each heading as precisely and objectively as possible so as to provide the Agency's Selection Panel with a reliable assessment of the candidate. Having completed this Part, the referee should send the **entire** completed Application Form (**PARTS 1, 2 and 3**) in a sealed envelope marked

**National Building Agency Foley Scholarship**

**and addressed to:**

**Company Secretary**

**National Building Agency Limited**

**Richmond Avenue South, Milltown, Dublin 6**

To reach the Agency not later than **30th April next**

**Candidate's Name:**

**ACADEMIC REFEREE- DETAILS**

Name	
School	
Address	
Phone	
Position in School	
Contact point if available during Summer period	

Are you related to the candidate

Yes

No

How long have you known the candidate

Years

**CONFIDENTIAL ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE BY ACADEMIC REFEREE**

Your assessment of the candidate's identified interest in Architecture

**PART 3**

Your assessment of the candidate's potential to achieve the academic requirements to obtain a place in an approved School of Architecture

Your assessment of the all round ability, potential and commitment of the candidate to complete five year's full time study at third level

Any other information you consider relevant to the candidate's application for a Scholarship

Signed:

Date: