**Fund for Students with Disabilities**

The Fund for Students with Disabilities provides funding to institutions for the provision of **supports and services to full time students with disabilities.**

You can receive funding for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses, and funding can be applied for at any stage of your academic career.  Applications are made by the institution on behalf of the student - you may not apply directly for funding.

The Fund for Students with Disabilities is administered by the National Office for Equality of Access to Higher Education.  This fund is designed to cover many of the educational support requirements for students with disabilities, including:

* Irish Sign Language Interpreters
* Note-takers
* Transport to and from College
* Personal Assistants
* Assistive Technologies – both hardware and software

Equipment purchased through this fund remains the property of the college and is given on loan to the student for the period of their studies at St Angela’s College.  The fund is assisted by the European Social Fund.

**It is recommended that you register with the Disability Service before the end of September 2015 so that an application can be made on your behalf for the coming academic year. Registration after this date may lead to a delay in the provision of supports.**

**If you are unable to meet that deadline, please register before the end of October 2015.**

If you have queries in relation to this fund, please contact:

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