

# The Edna O'Brien Young Writers Bursary

## 19-23 July 2021

### What to Expect

The Edna O'Brien Young Writers Bursary is an immersive, week-long programme running both online and onsite in MoLI in July 2021 (subject to public health guidelines).

15 selected students will develop their creative practice under the guidance of a leading Irish author, as well as meeting with representatives from the publishing industry, UCD academic staff and other writers.

The goal of the bursary is to attract young writers with significant potential, and afford them the opportunity to explore that potential, whilst gaining an introduction to the worlds of publishing and literature as a course of academic study.

- The programme runs from Monday, 19 July, until Friday, 23 July 2021.
- Travel costs and meals will be provided for all bursary attendees.
- All students will have their work published as a special edition under the MoLI Editions imprint.
- As well as being given membership of the museum, the students will be invited to various museum events throughout the year.
- All bursary staff, programming, events and practices are delivered in line with MoLI's Child Protection Policy and Safeguarding Statement.

### How to Apply

Application is via our online form at [moli.ie](https://moli.ie)

**Section 1: Consent** This should be completed by the applicant's parent or guardian.

**Section 2: The Applicant** This should be completed by the applicant.

**Section 3: The Application** The applicant will be prompted to submit two pieces of writing:

*About you* – Tell us why you should be selected for the Edna O'Brien Bursary (about 300 words).

*Your writing* – Please submit an extract of something that you have written (about 300 words). This should be a short creative excerpt of prose, poetry, or non-fiction.

### Things to Consider

Full terms and conditions are available at [moli.ie](https://moli.ie). Some of the main things for applicants to consider are as follows:

- We will only accept applications with parental/guardian consent, including joint contact details completed.
- We will accept only one application per writer.
- Your writing can be new or existing work, but must be an original piece of work by you.
- We are not looking for polished, finished pieces of writing, or writers with large amounts of experience. What we are interested in is hearing about you, your passion and your creativity.

Apply today at [moli.ie](https://moli.ie)

Closing date for applications:  
29 March 2021, 10pm

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