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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please look at the current need for students on a disability allowance to apply for a student grant, they should get it automatically.

My son is a mature student, coping with a very rare illness, he has no income, and lives at home. Both my husband and I work full time. However we have another child in University that receives no grant. We have a grandchild we support due to the death of our oldest son from cancer, she lives abroad and receives no funding from the Irish government.

Please accept that if a student on a disability allowance tries to gain an education so they can get a job, they shouldn't be penalised and not receive a SUSI grant because their parents work long hours to provide for the family.

We are just one Irish family, trying to support our family, please reconsider no grant for disabled mature people.

Kind regards,

