

Women in Leadership and Philanthropy

Our Ireland Funds **Women in Leadership and Philanthropy** initiative was formed in 2023 to bring women together who have a love of, or connection to Ireland to build this network and enhance our own professional networks as we **empower, inspire and give back** to those less fortunate. This series will see us support promising young women from disadvantaged backgrounds.



This initiative has seen us attract speakers such as Geraldine Slattery, President of BHP and Beverley McGarvey, President Network 10 & Head of Streaming, Paramount ANZ.

We were also honoured to host Prof. Katriona O'Sullivan, a lecturer, psychologist and award-winning author known for her memoir, *Poor*, at a breakfast on 5th September 2025. Her work including The STEM Passport for Inclusion Programme is amazing, addressing unequal access to STEM courses and striving to empower young women from working class communities with a STEM qualification.



Help us to make a difference today.
Join our 100 Club.

Be one of our Founding Women in Leadership & Philanthropy 100 Club Members by donating \$100 a month to support educational opportunities for promising young women. All donations are tax-deductible, 100% of funds raised through this initiative will be ringfenced for these activities.

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No Mind Left Behind

No Mind Left Behind is an initiative developed by The Ireland Funds that gives promising young people an opportunity to complete their college education. A life changing annual scholarship of €4000 covers the cost of books, accommodation and other key expenses. In the academic year 2024/2025 the program awarded over \$2.6 million AUD in scholarships.



"Getting the scholarship was just like a weight lifted off our shoulders. It means the world to all of us and all of our families, and we can't thank you enough."

Christina Ward, No Mind Left Behind Scholar from Donegal, studying mathematical science at the University of Galway.



OVER
400
STUDENTS



FROM
81
SCHOOLS



ACROSS
21
COUNTIES

Our WIL&P Initiative has raised \$150,460 to date in Australia



"The Ireland Funds have made an incredible contribution to bringing enduring peace and stability to the island of Ireland. By bringing together a huge network of committed people with a genuine passion for Ireland, you have nudged the trajectory of history away from the dark of dysfunction and into the light of hope."

Mary McAleese, former President of Ireland



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