

CITB Bursary Award



Helping to announce the CITB NI bursary award for Built Environment students, are (front) North West Regional College students Jessica Brace and Ryan Hargy previous bursary award recipients, with (back) Amanda Stevenson from CITB NI and Tony McDade from North West Regional College.

APPLICATION is now open for the Construction Industry Training Board Northern Ireland's (CITB NI) bursary award.

The award is aimed at encouraging school leavers to consider a career in construction and undertake a third level Built Environment related qualification. Twelve first year full-time students from across Northern Ireland can obtain £1000 towards the cost of their training.

To qualify applicants must have applied to study a third level Built Environment related qualification at Level 4 or above

with a Northern Ireland training provider. Following the completion of an application form, applicants are entered into a random computer draw for one of the 12 awards.

Careers in construction are varied and include the design, construction and maintenance of buildings and infrastructure projects such as bridges, roads, tunnels and waterways, as well as skilled trades, IT, marketing, project management, design and much more.

With new emerging digital technologies rapidly changing

the Built Environment landscape, companies are now also actively seeking to recruit people with skills in areas such as Building Information Modelling, drone usage and Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality, Computer Aided Design (CAD).

Announcing the 12 bursary awards for Built Environment students, CITB NI Chief Executive, Barry Neilson said: "CITB NI is delighted to announce that the application process for the Built Environment Bursary Award for third level students is now open. This is fantastic sup-

port for undergraduates in their first year. The bursary aims to encourage more school leavers to consider a career in construction and undertake a third level Built Environment related qualification. All applicants need to do is visit our website, ensure they meet the criteria set out in the terms and conditions, fill in and submit the application form. We wish everyone applying this year the very best of luck."

Applications for the Built Environment Bursary are now open until October 14 2022.

