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University of Lincoln's Bursaries and Scholarships Terms and Conditions

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Introduction

The University of Lincoln Bursary and Scholarship Schemes have been established to provide additional financial support, above that provided from Government, to encourage participation in Higher Education by students from underrepresented groups and to promote postgraduate study. For eligible students, payments from the schemes are non-repayable and, depending on the particular scheme, take the form of either a direct payment to the student or credit against student tuition fee accounts.

Objectives:

- To support the University of Lincoln Access and Participation Plan 2020/21-2024/25, approved by the Office for Students (OfS).
  (University of Lincoln Scholarship).

- To encourage progression of University of Lincoln students from Undergraduate to Postgraduate study.
  (University of Lincoln Alumni Scholarships)

- To encourage and promote Sporting excellence within the University.
  (University of Lincoln Sports Bursary)

- To encourage care experienced students to enrol and study at the University.
  (University of Lincoln Blackburn Bursary)

- To reinforce partnerships, Siemens Energy will offer sponsorship to University of Lincoln full time students in 2022. (Engineering Bursary).

- To recognise and reward students with the best entry tariff points achieved in one sitting and enrolling in 2022. (Excellence Scholarship).

- To recognise and reward exceptional academic talent and contribution to community, students enrolling in 2022. (The Vice Chancellor's Scholarship).

General Terms and Conditions applying to all Bursaries and Scholarships

1.0 Eligibility

1.1 Bursaries and Scholarships will only be paid to students whose enrolment for the relevant academic year has been formally recorded on the University Student Information System.

1.2 Students repeating a year or part of a year will not be eligible for any Bursary or Scholarship payment during that academic year.

1.3 The University reserves the right to seek repayment of any Bursary or Scholarship payment made in error and/or in excess of the eligible amount. This includes where students have withdrawn from a programme and therefore became ineligible for any Bursary or Scholarship from their last date of attendance.

1.4 Bursaries and Scholarships (or, where applicable, part there-of) will only be paid to students who are enrolled on the University's Student Information System at each applicable eligibility checkpoint in the academic year.

1.5 The University of Lincoln Bursaries & Scholarships are not valid in conjunction with each other, with the exception of Blackburn Bursary, Sports Bursary and Siemens Engineering Bursaries.

1.6 Eligibility of EU students for all of the scholarships listed below will only be considered where the student first enrolled onto their programme of study prior to 1 August 2021. EU students who enrol after this date may be eligible for an international scholarship.

2.0 Debt

2.1 Bursaries and Scholarships will only be applicable to students who have paid for their tuition fees for the relevant academic year in full (including through a Student Loan from Student Finance England) or have made satisfactory payment arrangements with the University's Finance Department.

2.2 Bursaries and Scholarships will not be applicable where a student has breached the terms of their tuition fee payment agreement or where a student has an outstanding academic fee debt to the University.

3.0 Bank Accounts

3.1 Where Bursary or Scholarship eligibility involves payment to the student, monies will be paid directly into a nominated bank account, as advised by the student.

3.2 Students are responsible for maintaining up to date bank details with both the University and the Student Loans Company (SLC).

3.3 Bursaries and Scholarships may be paid into nominated bank accounts in instalments.

3.4 Where bank details have not been received/are inaccurate, and the University has taken reasonable steps to retrieve updated information from the relevant student, the University reserves the right to rescind that student's eligibility to a bursary and/or scholarship award for the relevant academic year.

4.0 Higher Education Bursaries and Scholarships System (HEBSS)

4.1 Where a Bursary payment is administered by the Student Loans Company (SLC) on behalf of the University, payment will not be made to those students who have opted not to give their consent, via the student finance application, for the SLC to share information with the University.

4.2 The University is not responsible for the delayed payment of a Bursary where the incorrect tuition fee has been quoted on the funding application form or where evidence provided by the student in respect of their financial support application has not been verified by the SLC.

5.0 Timescales/Deadlines

5.1 The cut-off date for unpaid/unclaimed Bursaries and Scholarships will be 30th September 2025. After this date, save for the case of exceptional circumstances,* student eligibility for a Bursary and/or Scholarship for the academic year 2024/25 will be rescinded.

6.0 Disclaimers

6.1 Information regarding the University's Bursaries and Scholarships published outside of this document, both internally and externally, is intended as informative only and does not necessarily represent the position of the University.

6.2 This document should be referred to by staff and students as the definitive source of information in respect of University of Lincoln Home student Bursary and Scholarship provision.

*Exceptional circumstance claims must be made in writing by the student to the Head of Student Administration, explaining the circumstance which has led to the student failing to carry out the required action that has prevented the University/SLC from calculating and/or paying the Bursary/Scholarship.

Access Bursaries

16/17, 17/18, 18/19, 19/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 Entrants

University of Lincoln Scholarship

The University of Lincoln Scholarship of £500 is for students commencing their studies for the first time in 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 or 2024/25, paying the tuition fee rate of £9,250 and in receipt of a full or partial Maintenance Loan.

Eligibility

1. Student commenced programme in Academic Year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 or 2024/25.
2. Student is in receipt of a full or partial Maintenance Loan and has a household income of less than £45,875.
3. Student is on level 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 of a full time undergraduate degree or foundation degree programme for the first time.
4. Student has up to date nominated bank details registered with Student Finance England/Student Loans Company.
5. Student is enrolled with the University of Lincoln at each eligibility point in the academic year detailed below.

Additional Details
The University of Lincoln Scholarship of £500 will be paid directly into the student's nominated bank account, in three instalments (£165, £165 and £170 respectively)**.**
The University of Lincoln Scholarship will be paid for all levels of study for the first time that they are studied.

Exceptions
Students should be aware that any change of circumstance, personal or study-related, may lead to reassessment by SLC and subsequent change in eligibility of the University of Lincoln Support Package.

Students on Certificate of Higher Education programmes where there is no automatic progression route onto a degree programme are not eligible.

Students repeating a year of study are not eligible.

Lincoln Alumni Scholarship

The Alumni Scholarship is an award for students who have previously completed study awarded by the University of Lincoln and, via one of the eligible progression routes, wish to progress onto postgraduate taught (excluding online Masters programmes) or research study at the University of Lincoln.

Eligibility

1. Student has previously completed an Undergraduate degree (or equivalent qualification that leads to postgraduate study), Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma at the University of Lincoln.
2. Student has a student status of Home on the Student Information System.
3. Student is enrolled on the Student Information System, via one of the identified progression routes (Appendix 1), on a University of Lincoln postgraduate taught or postgraduate research programme for the current academic year (MSc, MA, MBA, MRes, MPhil, PhD)
4. Student is not enrolled on Master of Architecture, Bachelor of Architecture, MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration), MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration), MSc Nursing (pre-registration) MSc Speech and Language Therapy (pre-registration) or Social Work.
5. Student commenced the Postgraduate Taught or Postgraduate Research programme in academic year 2024/25
6. Student is not in receipt of a studentship.
7. Student is not a member of staff with their tuition fees paid by the University.

Additional Details

The University of Lincoln Alumni Scholarship is calculated at 15% of the tuition fees for Postgraduate Taught and Research programmes and will be added as a credit to eligible students' tuition fee accounts upon enrolment.

Exceptions:

Students in receipt of the Lincoln Master of Architecture scholarship or a Postgraduate Research studentship are not eligible to receive the University of Lincoln Alumni Scholarship. Students studying online Masters programmes (excluding MA Photography online) are eligible to receive an alumni scholarship of 10% of the tuition fees.

Lincoln Alumni Master of Architecture Scholarship

The Lincoln Alumni Master of Architecture Scholarship is an award for students who have previously completed study at the University of Lincoln and are enrolling on the Master of Architecture Programme (MArch).

Eligibility

1. Student has previously completed an Undergraduate degree (or equivalent qualification that leads to postgraduate study), Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma at the University of Lincoln.
2. Student has a student status of Home on the Student Information System.
3. Student is enrolled on the Student Information System, via one of the identified progression routes (Appendix 1), on the Master of Architecture programme for the current academic year.
4. Student commenced the programme in academic year 2024/25 and is paying the full tuition fee rate of £9,250.
5. Student commenced the programme in academic year 2024/25 and is paying the part time tuition fee rate of £77 per credit point.

Additional Details

The University of Lincoln Alumni Master of Architecture Scholarship is calculated at £1,000 and will be paid into the students' nominated bank account for each year of study.
Part time students will receive the scholarship on a pro rata basis.

Lincoln Alumni MSc School of Health and Social Care Scholarship

The Lincoln Alumni MSc School of Health and Social Care Scholarship is an award for students who have previously completed study at the University of Lincoln and are enrolling on one of the following programmes:

MSc Nursing with Registered Nurse – (Adult)
MSc Nursing with Registered Nurse – (Child)
MSc Nursing with Registered Nurse – (Mental Health)
MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)
MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)
MSc Speech and Language Therapy (Pre-registration)
MSc Social Work

Eligibility

1. Student has previously completed an Undergraduate degree (or equivalent qualification that leads to postgraduate study), Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma at the University of Lincoln, confirmed by a University of Lincoln Board of Examiners.
2. Student is enrolled on the Student Information System, via one of the identified progression routes (Appendix 1), on one of the programmes listed above for the current academic year.
3. Student commenced the programme in academic year 2024/25 and is paying the full tuition fee rate of £9,250 per year if Home or £17,500 per year if International (pro-rata for part-time studies).
4. All tuition fees and payments due to the University in relation to any previous study have been paid in full.

Additional Details

£1000 will be paid directly to the student for each year of study for each completed academic year of study, with part-time students eligible for a pro-rata payment.

Bursaries and Scholarships where eligibility is not entry year specific

Lincoln Blackburn Bursary

The University of Lincoln Blackburn Bursary targets those students coming to the University having previously received Local Authority care.

Eligibility

1. Students must be enrolled on the Student Information System on a full-time or part-time University of Lincoln Undergraduate programme for the current academic year.
2. Students must have a student status of Home on the Student Information System.
3. Students must have received Local Authority care and be a Care Leaver as defined by the Children Leaving Care Act 2000 within the five years prior to the start of the course.
4. Students must not have previously received the Blackburn Bursary for the same level of study.

Additional details

The Blackburn Bursary is a set amount of £1500 paid to eligible students in 2 instalments for each completed level of study. The first instalment of £500 is paid upon approval of application following enrolment. The 2nd instalment of £1000 is paid upon successful completion of the level of the programme enrolled

Students that are required to repeat a level of study will not be paid the £1000 instalment until the repeat year has been successfully passed.

Students will only receive the Blackburn Bursary once for each level of the programme successfully completed.

Students that transfer programmes will only receive the Blackburn Bursary once for any one level of study successfully completed.

Applications for a Blackburn Bursary must be made through the Student Funding Team in the Student Support Centre

Exceptions

Students in receipt of the Lincoln Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary are not eligible to receive the Lincoln Blackburn Bursary.

Lincoln Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary

The Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary is for students who come directly from living in a Foyer or other supported housing, where they have lived between the ages of 16 to 18.

Eligibility

1. Students must be enrolled on the Student Information System on a full-time or part-time University of Lincoln Undergraduate programme for the current academic year.
2. Students must have a student status of Home on the Student Information System.
3. Students must have enrolled directly from living in a Foyer.
4. Students must not have previously received the Lincoln Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary for the same level of study.

Additional details

The Lincoln Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary is a set amount of £1000 paid to eligible students in 3 equal termly instalments.

Applications for a Lincoln Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary must be made through the Student Funding Team in the Student Support Centre

Exceptions

Students in receipt of the Lincoln Blackburn Bursary are not eligible to receive the Lincoln Foyer/Supported Housing Bursary.

Lincoln Sports Scholarship

The University of Lincoln is committed to raising the standard of University sport and a bursary scheme has been established to support athletes in their pursuit of excellence. The bursary scheme will provide access to funding, alongside sport science support from experts in their field. This will be facilitated through the University's state-of-the-art Human Performance Centre and the impressive on campus sport facilities. The bursary system intends to attract talented sport performers who will enhance the success of the University.

Eligibility:

1. Student must be enrolled on the Student Information System on a full-time University of Lincoln course for the current academic year.
2. Student must participate at a national or international level in a sport recognised by Sport England.
3. Student must be paying the full tuition fee rate for the academic year.
4. Student must normally participate in a sport that is recognised by Sport England and currently be performing at a National or International level, or be able to demonstrate strong evidence that they have the potential to achieve this standard
5. Student should be enthusiastically committed to representing the University of Lincoln and supporting student sport through the British University College Sport (BUCS). supporting student sport through the Students' Union
6. Students must be prepared to fulfil an ambassadorial role for the University of Lincoln.
7. Student must attend and engage with designated sport science support sessions.
8. Student must provide two reports on their performance over each academic year.

Additional Details:

For sports people meeting the criterion there is up to £1,000 per annum. In order to be eligible for the Sports Bursary students must first apply. Applications will be assessed by a panel and successful applicants notified.

George Major Bursary

The George Major Bursary exists to provide bursaries for students with life-limiting illnesses.

Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled on a Student Information System on a:
    - a full-time or part-time University of Lincoln undergraduate programme;
    - a postgraduate taught programme
    - a postgraduate research programme.
- Students must have a student status of Home on the Student Information System.

How to apply

Email Studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk

Evidence

Applicants must provide evidence of a life-limiting illness as defined in the Directory of Life-Limiting Conditions which can be found here

This can be either:

- Evidence from the applicant's medical practitioner, or
- Evidence from the Student Wellbeing Centre, providing they already hold the appropriate evidence from the applicant's medical practitioner.

Glossary

1. SLC

The Student Loans Company. A non-profitable organisation administering student Finance applications, Bursary payments and student tuition fee and maintenance loans.

2. Student Finance Application

Student Finance Application form that must be completed by the student/sponsors and submitted to the relevant Funding Body.

Appendix 1: University of Lincoln Alumni Scholarship Eligible Progression Routes

Course completed at UoL	**Course progressed to**
Undergraduate (BA, BSc, LL.B, FdSc, FdA)	Postgraduate Taught (MA, MSc, MBA, LL.M), Postgraduate Research (MPhil/PhD)
Integrated Masters (MBio, MChem, MComp, MEcon, MEng, MFin, MMath, MPharm, MPhys, MSci, MGeog)	Postgraduate Research (MPhil/PhD)
Graduate Certificate	Postgraduate Taught (MA, MSc, MBA, LL.M), Postgraduate Research (MPhil/PhD)
Graduate Diploma	Postgraduate Taught (MA, MSc, MBA, LL.M), Postgraduate Research (MPhil/PhD)