

BELFAST COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS 2021



At Ulster University, we believe everyone has the right to an education.

We understand that, for many, lack of finance may be the only reason that many young people with potential do not progress to university. And we believe that a higher education can transform lives.

These scholarships have been established in partnership with our funders to celebrate the opening of our new city centre campus, recognising the impact of the new campus and the opportunities it presents to our local community.

In September 2021, we are able to support 40 students with a scholarship of between £2,000-£3,000 a year for each year of their degree (placement year excluded).

The scholarships are open to individuals with a permanent home address in BT1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29, 36, 37 who are currently in final year of an acceptable Level 3 qualification such as A-Levels, BTEC, HND or equivalent at an NI educational institution.

Applicants must:

Be in receipt of an offer from UU and have confirmed UU as your first choice.

Be first in family to undertake an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in the UK, Ireland or abroad. However, if a parent is currently studying for their first degree or has graduated within the last 5 years, the application will still be considered.

In addition to the above criteria, applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Be currently in receipt of free school meals (FSM) and/or Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

Be the main carer for a family member or dependant.

Be care experienced

Be in receipt of disability living allowance/personal independence payments.

Permanently reside in an area of high deprivation/low participation. Applicants can check eligibility using the NISRA postcode checker:

<https://www.nisra.gov.uk/news/new-ni-multiple-deprivation-measures-2017-lookup-tool>.

These scholarships are generously supported by:

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Applications will open on 6 May 2021.

Please visit ulster.ac.uk/communityscholarships for further information.

During the 2021/22 academic year, we will be working to launch a second scholarship programme that will support students from across Northern Ireland.

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