

Financial support for your studies

Scholarships for BSc Real Estate & Planning students 2013/14

Scholarships available for 2013/14

The Reading Real Estate Foundation Scholarship Programme offers scholarships for new undergraduate students based on academic excellence combined with financial need.

Award details

Undergraduate scholarships provide £5,000 towards the cost of tuition fees and living expenses which is distributed over three years: Year 1: £2,000, Year 2: £1,500, Year 3: £1,500

Criteria

Before you apply for a scholarship, please read the list of criteria below to ensure you meet all of the required points. The Reading Real Estate Foundation aims to award its scholarships to support and widen its diversity agenda. We hope to encourage students who might be deterred from applying to the University of Reading for financial reasons.

Only in exceptional circumstances will those who do not meet all of the desired criteria be considered:

- You are from the UK or within the EU
- You must show evidence of a strong academic record and that you are dedicated to your studies
- You must be committed to representing the Reading Real Estate Foundation as a RREF Scholar
- You must be willing to submit an annual report on your progress and performance
- A RREF BSc Scholarship cannot provide the main financial support for your studies and you will be expected to have funding for your remaining course fees and living costs
- You will be expected to complete the course in full. Should for any reason you have to leave the course before completion, all payments will be stopped immediately and you will be required to refund the funds awarded

Before making a formal application, you must have been offered a place on one of the following full-time programmes:

- BSc Real Estate (including BSc Real Estate with MSc/Dip Urban Planning & Development)
- BSc Investment & Finance in Property
- BSc Rural Property Management

Application Procedure

To apply please complete the Scholarship Application Form 2013

- You must include a supporting statement from an academic or professional referee
- You must attach a current CV with your application

Be an ambassador for the Reading Real Estate Foundation

Scholarship recipients are required to act as an ambassador for the Reading Real Estate Foundation. This may include being asked to support events and to share your experiences with prospective students. A meeting will be arranged with RREF at the start of the academic year to explain the role in full. As well as a financial reward, this role and the award itself are excellent additions to your CV.

Closing date

The closing date for applications for the 2013/2014 academic year is the 15th September 2013. You will be informed of a decision regarding your application by mid-October 2013.

Documentation

You are advised to take a copy of your completed application before submission for your future reference. Note that incomplete applications cannot be assessed and may be returned to you, which will delay your assessment.

How to complete the application form

Answer all questions on the application form fully, preferably electronically although hand-written forms will be considered.

Submitting your application

Your completed application together with any evidence to support your application should be returned to Katie Dunbar via email (k.dunbar@rref.reading.ac.uk).

Application Processing Stages

Form received by RREF

On receipt of your application form we will first check that the form has been completed fully and signed. You will be contacted via your email address provided on the application form to confirm that we have received your application form.

From this stage we aim to assess your application and communicate the decision to you as soon as possible. Note that we can only begin the assessment process where we have a complete application.

Assessment and checking of application

The RREF Disbursements Committee will assess your application against the specified criteria.

Communication of final decision

Once a final decision has been agreed about your application we will contact you via email to advise you of the outcome.