

## Talent Scholarships

**Description:** The University of Glasgow awards Postgraduate Talent Scholarships each academic year to support students who could face financial difficulties in taking up their place to study at the University. The value of each scholarship is £2,000 and they are for students undertaking a one year Taught Masters programme in any of the University's colleges.

### Value: £2,000

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must

- intend to commence a one year postgraduate Taught Masters programme in September 2016
- not previously have undertaken postgraduate study
- provide evidence of excellent academic achievement in their undergraduate studies (i.e. 2:1 degree classification, or above)
- not be in receipt of a University scholarship
- be ordinarily resident in Scotland for 3 years prior to the start of their programme for a purpose other than studying and be classified as a 'Home' student for fee purposes
- provide evidence that their circumstances are such that they may find it difficult to take up a place at the University for financial or other reasons.

N.B. It is the applicant's responsibility to send the additional information and documentation requested below to email address by the stated deadline. Applications cannot and will not be considered without the relevant documents and information to support them.

Deadline: Friday, 12th August 2016

## Please complete ALL fields marked \*

#### Fee Status\*

Your tuition fee status is determined by your nationality and your country of ordinary residence. If you are unsure of your fee status, please complete the: http://www.gla.ac.uk/scholarships/feestatus/.



Home/EU

Rest of UK (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)



Asylum Seeker/Humanitarian Protection

Have you previously received an Undergraduate Talent Scholarship from the University of Glasgow? \*

Yes No

International

## **Care Leavers**



Are you a Care Leaver?

The University of Glasgow is committed to supporting students with experience of care in continuing their educational development. If you are a Care Leaver there may be additional support available to you at the University. Please use this box to indicate if you are a Care Leaver. This information will be treated confidentially and will only ever be used to allow us to contact you in regards the extra support that is available.



## Carers

Do you have care responsibilities for someone else?

(i.e. do you provide care, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without your support?) If so, please tick this box and indicate in your personal statement (below) how this might impact on your studies.

## Financial and/or personal circumstances

I or my parents am/are in receipt of Housing Benefits and I will send a scanned copy of the original document(s) to mrio-scholarships@glasgow.ac.uk.



I or my parents am/are in receipt of means-tested Benefits (DSS or other) and I will send a scanned copy of the original document(s) to mrio-scholarships@glasgow.ac.uk.

Please send copies of any other relevant documents relating to your financial and/or personal circumstances and which may support your application by email to mrio-scholarships@glasgow.ac.uk by the closing date of 12th August 2016.

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## **Supporting Referee**

Please provide referee details:

Name \*

Position \*

Relationship to applicant \*

Referee Telephone \*

E-mail

In all cases it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that their referee has provided a reference before the closing date of August 12th 2016.

Your referee should email their supporting statement to the scholarship team at mrioscholarships@glasgow.ac.uk. They should include your UCAS application number in the subject title of their email.



#### **Undergraduate Degree Award**

University attended \* Title of Degree \*

Degree classification\*

#### **Personal Details**

Title \*

First name \*
Family name \*

Country of Citizenship \*
Country of Residence \*

Date of birth \* (dd/mm/yyyy)
Email address \*

Address \*
Postcode \*

I have been resident in Scotland for 3 years prior to the start of my programme for a purpose other than studying and am classified as a 'Home' student for fee purposes

(Please note, this is a condition of eligibility for the University's Talent Scholarships)

## Student ID (7 digits)\*

You must enter your correct Student ID or your GUID in the above section. Incorrect data will not be matched on our records and your application for a scholarship will be invalid.



# **Programme Information \***

SWAP

Programme of study

Offer Status for Programme of Study

Conditional

Interview

Unconditional

Have you taken part in any of the following pre-entry Programmes?

Top Up

Reach

Summer School

**Open Studies Access** 



# **Personal Statement**

(800 words or less)

Please complete a statement outlining how you meet the criteria of the award and how the scholarship will help you achieve your future goals.

(If applying for a Talent Scholarship your personal statement should detail a committed approach to education and self-development and circumstances of financial hardship that could make it difficult for you to take up a place to study without this support)

#### The personal statement must be written in English.



## **Terms and Conditions**

These scholarships are available to applicants who will be registered as new postgraduate taught students at the University of Glasgow. Applicants who will be registered as Postgraduate Research students are not eligible.

All sections of the application must be completed as instructed on the online application.

Applicants must have an offer of a place for the next admission intake in order to be considered and will be expected to meet all the conditions of their academic offer in time to register at the University of Glasgow.

Scholarships may not be deferred to the following academic year. Applicants must therefore register on their academic course by the given start date, as specified in their award communication.

Scholarships are awarded for a set period of study as stated in the award communication. Scholarships cannot be extended.

Award of scholarship is conditional upon the status for fee-paying purposes being correctly determined by the Admissions team. Scholars whose status is pending or has changed must notify the scholarship team immediately.

Scholarships are supplementary to a scholar's main source of income.

Scholars may be requested to participate in current and future promotional activities and as such may be interviewed and photographed by our marketing team. Scholars may also be asked to contribute occasionally to the promotion of the University of Glasgow during events organised by the Marketing Recruitment and International Office. Scholars agree no payment will be made by the University to the scholars for their participation in promotional activities

If scholars are awarded a 'named' Talent Award (i.e. the funding for which has been provided to the University by a donor), in accepting the award, scholars agree to write to the donor(s) to provide a progress report on their studies on an annual basis when requested to do so.

To support the University's work to increase the Scholarship Fund further, scholars agree they will provide feedback about how the Talent Scholarship has been of assistance to them when requested.