

## Regional Scholarships 2020-21 (Non-European Union Europe)

This scholarship scheme is for international students from specified countries seeking to join our University. The award is offered as a discount on your tuition fees. Details of the awards available under this scheme are as follows:

Region/Country	Scholarship amount	Details
Non-EU Europe*	Ten £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates and Masters students from specified European countries that are not members of the European Union, in their first year of study

\* Albania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Macedonia, Montenegro, Norway, Russia, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, and Ukraine.

### Terms and conditions

#### Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to applicants who are classified as international students for fees purposes and are nationals of and permanently domiciled in one of the countries specified above.
- Applicants must be entirely self-funded.
- Applicants must be starting their first year of study on a degree course at the University of Essex in 2020-21.
- Applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by 31 May 2020. Applicants that become firm with Essex through rejection by their original firm choice selection elsewhere are not eligible.
- Masters applicants must be in receipt of an official offer of admission from our Graduate Admissions Office and accepted the offer by 31 May 2020.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards.
- This scholarship is available for the first year of study only.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

#### Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for the Regional Scholarship (Non-European Union) regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students undertaking courses at East 15 Acting School.
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- These scholarships do not apply to deferred entry. Where a student, to whom a scholarship has been offered and requests deferred entry, the award will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.

- Students transferring into the second year from another UK higher education institution.
- Students with dual nationality who are not assess as paying overseas fees.

## **How to apply**

In order to be considered for these awards you must complete and submit the application form available on our website by the published deadline.

## **Notification**

Successful applicants will be informed, in writing, by the end of June 2020 of any award to be offered.

## **Payment arrangements**

- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a tuition fee deposit if one is required.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the [Funding Team](#) for further information.

## **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the Student Complaints process. The Academic Registrar or his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

*These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2020-21. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.*