

## University of Westminster Bursary

The University of Westminster Bursary will be automatically awarded to new Home fee students with a £0 household income as assessed by Student Finance England. Eligible students will receive £700 per year for a maximum of three years towards maintenance costs.

1. Students must meet the eligibility criteria set for the University of Westminster bursary as follows:

- Fee assessed as a Home student
- Be enrolled on a full-time undergraduate course
- New entrants starting at Level 3 and 4 only (i.e. those directly transferring into level 5 and 6 or current students already enrolled at the University are not eligible).
- Household income of £0 as assessed by Student Finance England (SFE).

2. Students can only receive one of the following awards: University of Westminster Bursary, Great Start scholarship, Disability scholarship, Vice Chancellor Scholarship. Should a student be offered a scholarship they will no longer be eligible for the Westminster Bursary, they could however be eligible for other bursaries or awards from the University of Westminster.

3. The grant is payable for a maximum of 3 years (4 years if you are on a course with integrated Foundation year) and students must remain eligible to receive the grant during each subsequent academic year. The student household income as assessed by Student Finance England (SFE) must remain as £0 to retain eligibility. The Bursary payment will be made directly to your bank account on our behalf by Student Finance England (SFE). You can expect to receive the £700 payment by the end of January in each eligible year.

4. The grant will not be paid during repeat academic years, suspended periods, during a placement year, or during a study abroad year. If you experience serious academic difficulties (e.g. failing a module, filing mitigating circumstances, suspension, etc.) you must inform the Scholarships Office immediately. You must progress to the next Level each academic year in order to stay eligible. During placement years the bursary will be placed on hold.

5. If an awardee decides to change programmes, the student will be entitled to keep the Westminster Bursary. All changes must be approved by the Scholarships Office beforehand.

6. If an awardee decides to withdraw, the Bursary will terminate at the date of withdrawal. Any payments made to the student will not need to be returned.

7. The following categories of students are not eligible:

- a. students undertaking a postgraduate qualification or short courses;
- b. part-time students