

Undergraduate Talent and Excellence Scholarship Scheme 2019

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

- Students who are starting a full-time, minimum three year, undergraduate course at Bath Spa University in September 2019 and are registered on their course by the given start date.
- Students who pay UK (home) tuition fees.
- Students who meet all the conditions attached to the academic offer received from Bath Spa University.

Scholarships offered in this scheme

Either:

- **Achieving better than predicted grades.** £750 cash scholarship automatically awarded to full-time undergraduate students starting in September 2019 who have achieved one or more grades higher than their predicted A-level (or equivalent) grades, as registered on their UCAS application.

Or:

- **Displaying outstanding talent and promise in the creative or performing arts.** £750 cash scholarship awarded to full-time undergraduate students starting in September 2019 who, in the view of Bath Spa University, have demonstrated outstanding artistic, creative potential through their portfolios or auditions. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis where the academic selection panel have scored the applicant's portfolio or audition in the top 10% of all applicants for that course. See page 2 for further details on specific requirements for this scholarship.

Or:

- **Achieving outstanding exam results.** £750 cash scholarship automatically awarded to full-time undergraduate students starting in September 2019 who have achieved AAB at A-level (or equivalent) or higher.

Receiving the scholarship

- Students can only receive one scholarship worth £750 from this specific scheme.
- The scholarship scheme is not means-tested and is not dependent on an application for financial support from Bath Spa University.
- Students are also eligible for other scholarships offered by Bath Spa University. See www.bathspa.ac.uk/students/student-finance/scholarships-and-funding for further information.
- The Student Finance Office will receive notification from Admissions and the Departments involved in the awarding of all scholarships, including outstanding talent in the creative and performing arts that students have fulfilled the conditions of their scholarship up until the 1st September 2019.
- The Student Finance Office will write to students within the first 4 weeks after enrolling on the 2019/20 academic year to confirm they have met the conditions of their scholarship, and advise students of the payment dates and amounts.
- Payment dates for the £750 will be toward the end of January 2020 as a one-off payment, to first year students who qualified successfully for a scholarship and are continuing their studies with Bath Spa University.
- Once registered the University will also contact the student using the University student email account. It is the student's responsibility to check this account regularly for important information regarding the payment of their scholarship.
- Students **must** enter their bank details into the University portal in order to receive payment of their scholarship directly into their bank account by BACS. Students who do not enter their bank details into the University Portal will not receive their scholarship. Instructions will be provided to assist students with the entry of their bank details.

Deferrals, transfers, withdrawals or suspension of studies

- Students who choose to defer their academic offer of a place for September 2019 entry are not able to transfer a Talent and Excellence Scholarship in subsequent years.
- Students that have already deferred, and intend registering on a full-time undergraduate course at Bath Spa University in September 2019, will need to be in receipt of their grades at AAB (or equivalent) and above, or be able demonstrate their predicted grades against their actual results to be eligible to receive a scholarship.
- The scholarship can be transferred to an alternative course, provided the new course meets the original scholarship criteria and is a full-time Bath Spa University undergraduate degree for the same year of entry (September 2019).
- Students who suspend their studies before the payment is made in January 2020 will not receive the scholarship. However, students returning from a period of suspension should contact the Registrar who will consider the eligibility of the original scholarship awarded on a discretionary basis.

General

- The decision to award a scholarship is at the University's discretion and will be based on a combination of; (a) the UCAS application form; (b) a portfolio or audition interview; (c) evidence of predicted and actual grades.
- Applicants are not required to apply separately for any of the scholarships in this scheme and should follow the standard UCAS application process to apply to study at Bath Spa University.
- The University reserves the right not to consider an applicant for a scholarship if the entrant is, or has previously been, in debt with Bath Spa University; has previously been withdrawn from the University on academic or disciplinary grounds; has submitted fraudulent documentation or inaccurate/incorrect information to the University.
- The selection panel's decision is final and there is no appeal process for this discretionary fund.

- The University reserves the right not to continue the Talent and Excellence Scholarship Scheme beyond September 2019.
- Information provided to the University as part of the application process will be handled in accordance with the University's Data Protection Policy.

Exceptions

- Students enrolling at a Bath Spa University partner institution in the UK or overseas are not eligible for any of the scholarships in this scheme.

Scholarships awarded for outstanding talent in the creative or performing arts - specific requirements

- To be considered for a scholarship awarded for outstanding talent in the creative or performing arts, applicants must have attended an audition or a portfolio interview for their course.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis where the academic selection panel have scored the applicant's portfolio or audition in the top 10% of all applicants for that course.
- Following the selection process, students will be informed at the point of offer if they have been awarded a scholarship for outstanding talent in the creative or performance arts.

Should you have any queries please call our Admissions team on **01225 876180** or email admissions@bathspa.ac.uk