

## Application Form

# International Early Birds Scholarship 2023/24

### Application deadline:

**Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 5pm**

**Please return your completed application form including any required supporting evidence as pdf attachments to [a.loyd@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:a.loyd@westminster.ac.uk).**

You can only submit ONE email, including your application and all relevant documents. The email header should include your 8-digit Westminster Reference number, the full name of the scholarship you are applying for. You will not be able to amend your application once we have received it. You need to have a conditional/unconditional offer in place before you can apply for a scholarship.

### Selection process:

Please remember that scholarships are limited. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee that you will receive an award.

All eligible applications will be considered by an awarding panel. The panel members understand that applicants will have a broad range of differing skills, attributes and experiences, so they will give equal consideration to the applicant's academic record, personal circumstances and their answers to the questions posed in the application form.

**We will ONLY inform the awardees within 4 weeks after the deadline.**

## Thank you for applying

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### INFORMATION

The scholarship provides a one off £1000 tuition fee award and is open to Overseas fee-paying students. Selection is based on academic merit and personal statement.

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### ELIGIBILITY

Students must fulfil all criteria below: You must

- Be an overseas fee-paying student and hold an offer for a full-time Undergraduate or Postgraduate Taught (PGT) degree course at the University of Westminster starting in September 2023
- Be studying full-time or be a resident in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan and Mongolia
- Demonstrate excellent academic performance or have impressive achievements in other areas
- Confirm your place by paying the £4,000 deposit by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
- Submit an application for this scholarship by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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#### PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname (Family Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Westminster Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

*This can be found on your course offer letter and is 8 digits, for example 18234567*

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Course applied for \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered a place to study at the University starting September 2023? YES  NO

*You need to have a conditional/unconditional offer in place before you can apply for a scholarship*

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#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Name and location of college	Finish date	Qualifications (i.e. A-level Maths)	Grades predicted/obtained

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please provide details of your most recent employment history and any previous work experience.

Job title, Employer Name and Address	Dates of Employment	Brief description of roles/responsibilities

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is the chance to talk about your personal and academic experience up to now, any extra-curricular activities you are involved in and why you are interested in the course. What are your ambitions and how would you benefit from this scholarship? (300 words maximum)

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

A copy of your transcript from your most recent/current academic study. Please attach provisional grades provided by your school if you do not have final grades yet.

A copy of your valid IELTS report or other recognized English result (if any).

## DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understood the **Terms and Conditions (please refer to the last page of the application form)** and agree to abide by them should I be awarded the scholarship. YES  NO

I confirm that I have read the [GDPR](#) (General Data Protection Regulations Declaration) statement and consent to my personal data being held and utilised as detailed in this statement. I also confirm that the information provided and documentary evidence supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any information contained within this application, later found to be incorrect or untrue may result in the withdrawal of any scholarship or scholarship offer.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# University of Westminster International Early Birds Scholarships

## Terms and Conditions 2023/24

1. To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following conditions.

- Has a course offer for a place on a full time undergraduate or postgraduate taught programme for the 2023/24 academic year
- Be registered as a full-time student and be classified as overseas for fee purpose
- Join your academic course at the given start date and before the enrolment deadline
- **Priority is given to new entrants** at the University as current or former students at the University of Westminster may be entitled to a separate alumni discount.

2. The scholarship of £1,000 is awarded towards tuition fees for **one year only, in the first academic year of study**. Students must pay any additional costs incurred for subsequent years of study or extensions to their standard course duration.

3. The scholarship will be paid directly to the University's Finance Offices on behalf of the student by the Scholarships office toward tuition fees **in November of your first academic year**.

4. All decisions are made by the scholarship panel and are final. Any applications submitted after the published deadline will not be considered. We will inform the awards within 4 weeks after the deadline. Please note we are unable to provide individual feedback on applications.

5. **You can only be awarded one scholarship**. Students applying for other University of Westminster Awards will only be considered for one.

6. **Scholarships cannot be deferred to another academic year**. If you decide to defer your studies to the next academic year, you should apply again for our scholarships in the following year once you have an offer for the new academic year. **There is no guarantee that we will offer the same scholarships each year, or that you will be offered a scholarship again after reapplying**. Exceptions may be considered for students deferring from September to January start courses within the same academic year. You should request consent from the Scholarships team.

7. If an awardee decides to change programmes, the student will be entitled to keep the scholarship provided that the new course and mode of study meets the eligibility criteria. All changes must be approved by the Scholarships Office beforehand.

8. The following categories of students are not eligible:

- a. Postgraduate Diploma (including Legal Practice Postgraduate Diploma)
- b. Professional courses (eg RIBA pt III, ACCA, CIMA, CiLEX)
- c. Research level courses (eg MPhil/PhD)
- d. Part time courses

9. **Recipients of this award are expected to act in an ambassadorial capacity, to provide student profiles or testimonials, and to attend University's promotion or recruitment activities as required to include the annual scholarship reception.**

University of Westminster reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions.

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