



Liberal Arts Scholarship 2012-13

Important: please read these eligibility and guidance notes very carefully before completing the form.

If you still require clarification before submitting your application form please contact funding@kcl.ac.uk

What is the Liberal Arts Scholarship Award?

This undergraduate scholarship scheme is being launched in 2012 for students undertaking the new BA Liberal Arts at King's College London.

The School of Arts & Humanities will be offering up to five **Liberal Arts Scholarships of £15,000 each** (£5,000 per annum) to those successfully applying for entry into the BA Liberal Arts in September 2012.

The scholarships are designed to offer assistance to outstanding candidates who are in need of extra financial support to undertake the degree.

Scholarships will therefore be awarded on the basis of:

- *the strength of candidates' applications, particularly their academic achievements and*
- *the applicant's financial assessment.*

Applications are open to both UK and international applicants.

Scholarships are worth £15,000 each, payable over 3 years. This means that you will receive £5,000 in each of your three years of study (repeat years or breaks in study will not be funded), and will be dependent upon continued satisfactory academic progress and attendance.

Am I eligible to apply?

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- *you should be undertaking your first degree;*
- *you should be applying for the BA Liberal Arts undergraduate programme 2012 entry;*
- *you should have a household income of £42,600 or less (or international equivalent);*
- *if you are a **Home/EU student**, you should have applied for your maximum entitlement to UK government help with tuition fees and loans/grants for living costs support;*
- *if you are a **Home student**, you must have given Student Finance England 'consent' to share your financial information with the College;*
- *if you are an **International student**, you should demonstrate that you have applied for your maximum entitlement to help with tuition fees and living costs support from your home government.*

How do I complete the application form?

Please ensure you answer all questions and complete all sections of the form. The questions on the form are designed to establish your financial and academic circumstances as clearly as possible.

You will need to supply documentary evidence with your application (see checklist below). If these are not supplied, your application will not be considered.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 31 January 2012.

What should I do with my completed application?

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be sent to liberalarts@kcl.ac.uk
If you complete the form by hand, it should be scanned and sent to the above email address.

When will I know the outcome of my application?

Provided your application form has been accurately completed and the appropriate documentary evidence supplied, you will be notified of the decision by the end of March 2012.

Students who have been successful in their application will receive half the annual award in October 2012, and the second half in February 2013, dependent upon continued satisfactory academic progress and attendance.

Student Checklist

- Evidence of funding for 2012-13 (e.g. student loans, grants, etc);
- Evidence of savings;
- Evidence of benefits claimed;
- Evidence of financial dependants;
- If you are a **EU/International student**, you must provide documentary evidence of your household income (e.g. payslips, etc);
- If you are a **EU/International student**, you must provide documentary evidence that you have applied to all funding in your home country that you are eligible for;
- If you are a **Home/EU student**, please provide evidence that you have applied for your maximum UK government student loan, fee loan and maintenance grant for 2012-13;
- Evidence of any other scholarships, awards and prizes.

Please submit photocopies/scans only, as originals cannot be returned.

Part 1: Your Personal Details

1 KCL ID Number

2 Your Surname

3 Your Forenames (in full)

4 Your Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

5 Your Age

6 Your Correspondence Address

E-mail Address

Part 2: Current Course Details (if applicable)

7 Full Course Title

8 Qualification (e.g. BA, MBBS, BSc)

9 Year of Course 1 2 3 4

10 Expected Course Completion Date

Part 3: Your Dependants

11 Do you have any financial dependents who are resident with you?

Yes → Give details **Full Name** **Date of Birth** **Age**

No

If you need to, continue on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

Part 4: Disability / Special Medical Needs

12 Have you applied for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)? Yes No

13 Do you have a disability or chronic medical condition which incurs extra costs? Yes No

If yes, please give details

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Part 5: Financial Details

14 How much are your tuition fees for 2012-13? £

15 Please indicate below how your fees are being paid, and in what proportion:

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self → | £ <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> SLC fee loan → | £ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents/Guardian → | £ <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> NHS Bursary → | £ <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner/Spouse → | £ <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other → | £ <input type="text"/> |

Please Specify ↓

16 Did you apply for the full means tested part of the Student Loan? Yes No

If not, please explain why:

17 Accommodation Details: do you live:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> alone | <input type="checkbox"/> in a Hall of Residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with Partner/Spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> with Parents/Guardian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in shared accommodation | |

18 Do you pay your own rent, and if so, how much is this monthly? No Yes → £

19 Have you received Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) in the last 12 months? No Yes

If yes, please provide documentary evidence with your application.

Part 6: Supporting Statement

This Scholarship is intended to provide support to talented students to whom the scholarship will make a significant financial difference to their first year at King’s. Please give a description of your current and your family’s financial circumstances. This could include whether you are the first member of your family to undertake a first degree. You may also wish to include reference to any unexpected events either financial or personal that have had a direct impact on your studies, or have proved challenging in your pursuit of obtaining a place at university. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Blank lined area for writing the supporting statement.

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Part 7: Declarations

1. I declare that the information that I have given on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I understand that giving false information will automatically disqualify my application and disciplinary action may ensue.
3. I understand that my name and course of study may be passed to the Liberal Arts Scholarship donors, on request.
4. I understand that applications are seen only by the Committee and Student Funding Office staff. It may be necessary for additional supporting information to be sought from other university staff in order for the Committee to reach a decision.

Your Name (*in capitals*)

Your Signature

Date