

# Tynybedw Law Bursary 2020-21

**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](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk)

## What is the Tynybedw Law Bursary?

The Tynybedw Law Bursary was founded by Mr Geraint Hughes, a law alumnus of King's College London and partner at Clifford Chance. As someone who values his time studying at King's, Mr Hughes would like support certain students at King's, enabling them to begin their own legal careers. This bursary will provide selected students with sufficient funding to cover a significant proportion of the cost of attending university and is aimed at giving the recipients the opportunity to study law at King's.

King's will be offering one new annual **Tynybedw Law Bursary worth £25,000 each** to those successfully applying for entry in September 2020.

The scholarship is payable over 3 years. This means that you will receive 8,000 in your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> years and £9,000 in your 3<sup>rd</sup> and final year (repeat years or breaks in study will not be funded) and will be dependent upon continued satisfactory academic progress and attendance. The scholarship will be made available as a cash bursary.

The scholarships are designed to offer assistance to 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' personal statement, and*
- *the applicant's financial assessment.*

**Applications are open to Welsh-domiciled applicants who meet the eligibility criteria listed below.**

## Am I eligible to apply?

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- *you should be undertaking your first undergraduate degree;*
- *you should be a home fee status student domiciled in Wales;*
- *you should be undertaking an undergraduate programme in law (all UG law programmes) for 2020 entry;*
- *have an assessed household income of £59,200 pa or less;*
- *you should be in receipt of a [Welsh Government Learning Grant](#) ;*
- *have taken up your maximum entitlement to UK government help with tuition fees and loans/grants for living costs;*
- *you must have given [Student Finance Wales](#) 'consent' to share your financial information with the College;*
- *have 'firmly' accepted an offer of a place at King's on an eligible programme.*

### 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 should email the completed form to [funding@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk) together with scanned copies of your supporting documents.

Your personal statement should be saved as a separate word/pdf file and named in the format:

**“Tynybedw Law Bursary statement – SURNAME, Forename”**

If supporting documents are not supplied with your form, your application will not be considered.

**The closing date for applications is 3 July 2020.**

### What should I do with my completed application?

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be sent to [funding@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk)

### 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 1 Sept 2020.

### Student Checklist

- Evidence of funding for 2020-21 (e.g. student loans, grants, etc);
- Evidence of financial dependents;
- Evidence of any other scholarships, awards and prizes relating to your study at King's in 2020-21

**Please submit scanned/digital copies only.**

**Part 1: Your Personal Details**

KCL Student Number	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>
Forename(s)	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/>

**Part 2: Course Applied For**

Full Course Title	<input type="text"/>
Qualification (e.g. LLB, MBBS, BSc)	<input type="text"/>
Length of Course	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Expected Course Completion Date	<input type="text"/>

**Part 3: Your Dependents**

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

- Yes → Give details  
 No

Full Name	Date of Birth	Age
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

**Part 4: Disability / Special Medical Needs**

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

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

If yes, please give details

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

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**Part 5: Financial Details**

How much are your tuition fees for 2020-21? £

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 ↓

Will you take up your full means tested part of the Student Loan?  Yes  No

*If not, please explain why:*

  

**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 studies at King's. Please give a description of your and your family's current financial circumstances in order to highlight any exceptional supporting relevant information which may not have been identified in the body of the application form. 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, as well as information on your extra-curricular activities, membership of organisations, voluntary work, etc. Please ensure that you include details of your academic and career ambitions, and how you believe receiving this bursary will assist in achieving these.

All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please do not exceed 600 words.

\*\* The supporting statement should be sent as a word/pdf file to [funding@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:funding@kcl.ac.uk) and named in the format:

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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 Tynybedw Law Bursary donors, on request.
4. I understand that I will be required to submit a letter of thanks to the donor;
5. I understand that a report of academic activity at the end of each year;
6. 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