

International Scholarship FAQs

Who can apply?

You can apply for an International Scholarship if you meet all of the following criteria:

- Are an international student (classified as 'overseas fees')
- Have received an offer for a Postgraduate course at Kingston (conditional or unconditional)
- Are not currently registered on a Kingston University degree or foundation course

When can I apply?

- Applications open: 14 September 2020
- Applications close: 9 November 2020
- Applications are NOT on a first come, first served basis, so take your time. All applications received by the deadline (9 November 2020) will receive equal consideration.

How are the scholarships awarded?

International Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following:

- academic merit (your grades from previous study)
- what you expect to gain from your Kingston degree course
- what you intend to do after completing the course

What documents do I need?

All of the following supporting documents must be uploaded as part of your online International Scholarship application (we cannot accept supporting documents by email). Incomplete applications (those missing one of the required documents below) will not be processed.

1. Offer email

- Offer email (conditional or unconditional) that you received from Kingston University
- Saved as PDF or Word format

2. Academic or professional reference

- How they know you (e.g. teacher, employer etc.)
- Why they think you deserve a scholarship (comments on your achievements or academic strengths)
- Why they think you will be an asset to your course of study

3. Personal statement

- Total **500 words maximum**, this should include:
 - your academic strength and achievements
 - what you expect to gain from studying at Kingston University
 - how you intend to use your experience and knowledge in the future
 - your long-term goals

4. Academic transcript/worksheet

- If your final transcripts will not be available before the scholarship deadline, you should submit your most recent transcript/worksheet with grades *to date*.
- We will make a decision based on the grades that you *provide on the transcript*, not the grades that you *expect*.

What is my Kingston Student ID number?

- If you are applying for an undergraduate course: your UCAS reference number
- If you are applying for a postgraduate course: your Kingston Student ID number will be a seven-digit number starting with K (e.g. K1234567) on your offer email

What happens after I apply?

- You will receive a confirmation email after you submit your application (same day)
- We will email all students with a final decision by 1 December 2020
- The Scholarships Committee makes the final decision on applications and does not correspond with applicants. The decision of the committee is final.

Can I apply for an international scholarship and a loyalty bursary?

- Yes, you will still be eligible to apply for one of our loyalty bursaries. You will find all necessary information and the application form on My Kingston (the University's intranet) after enrolment.

Can I apply for an international scholarship and a faculty scholarship?

- Yes, you can apply for more than one Kingston University scholarship. If you are awarded more than one Kingston University scholarship, you will only be able to accept one Kingston University scholarship.

Can I apply for an international scholarship and an external scholarship?

- Yes, if you are awarded a scholarship from Kingston University, this may be combined with an externally awarded scholarship as well.

How is the international scholarship discounted from my fees?

- If you are paying by instalments you will receive the £2,000 deduction on your last instalment. If you are paying your full tuition fees in advance, you should deduct the £2,000 from your total fees (e.g. if your fees are £13,500 and you are awarded a £2,000 scholarship, you should pay £11,500).

What if I defer my admission or change my course?

- The scholarship must be used on the course and intake you include in your International Scholarship application
- If you change your course or defer, you will lose your International Scholarship

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