

## International Scholarship September 2023

### Who can apply?

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

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

### When can I apply?

- Applications open: Monday 27 March 2023
- Applications close: Tuesday 9 May 2023
- Applications are NOT on a first come, first served basis, so take your time. All applications received by the deadline will receive equal consideration. Please note that we do not accept late or incomplete applications.

### How are the scholarships awarded?

International Scholarships will be awarded on the following basis:

- Your reasons for wanting to study at Kingston University
- Your ability and enthusiasm to be an ambassador for Kingston and support us in our recruitment and marketing work

### What documents do I need?

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.

#### Offer email

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

#### Personal statement (500 words maximum):

- Why do you want to study at Kingston University?
- How you intend to use your experience and knowledge in the future?
- Why are you a good ambassador for Kingston University?
- Your long-term goals

#### Video introduction of yourself (3 minutes max):

- The video needs to be created by yourself and uploaded on YouTube, Box or any website where you can upload and share video files (please don't send us the video file as this is too large)
- It is meant to serve as an introduction of yourself and why you want to be an ambassador for Kingston University

- In the video you can answer the following:
  - o Where are you from?
  - o Why you want to study at Kingston University?
  - o How you plan to be an ambassador for Kingston University?
  - o What do you look forward to about living in the UK?
  - o Tell us about your hobbies and interests!
  - o Be creative and express yourself!
- We are not judging the quality of the filming so it can be done on a mobile phone or similar

### **Social media accounts (optional)**

Please share any of your social media profiles if they are public

### **What is my Kingston Student ID number?**

- Your Kingston Student ID number will be a seven-digit number starting with K (e.g. K1234567) on your course offer email.

### **What happens after I apply?**

- You will receive a confirmation email after you submit your application (same day). Please check your email junk folder if haven't received it.
- If your application was incomplete you will not be considered.
- The Scholarships Committee makes the final decision on applications and does not correspond with applicants. The decision of the committee is final.
- If you are successful we will contact you by email. You will have to sign the contract and return it to us by the deadline. If you fail to reply on time, we will withdraw the scholarship.

### **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 £5,000 deduction on your final instalments. If you are paying your full tuition fees in advance, you should deduct

the £5,000 from your total fees (e.g. if your fees are £13,500 and you are awarded a £5,000 scholarship, you should pay £8,500).

### **What if I defer my admission or change my course?**

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

### **What other scholarships are available?**

- A range of external and faculty-based scholarships are recognised by Kingston University and are available to view on the international scholarships section of our website.

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