

Hugh Brogan Scholarship 2023-24

If you are applying to study a Masters course within the Department of History you could be eligible for one of four available scholarships worth £2,500, paid as a discount on your tuition fee.

These Scholarships come courtesy of a bequest from Professor Hugh Brogan, a long-time member of the Department of History at Essex who remained actively involved in the Department following his retirement in the late 1990s. Professor Brogan died in 2019 and left money to the Department. Staff decided that this should be used to help promising Masters students who were in need of financial support.

The scholarship is awarded as a partial tuition fee waiver and is available for students on postgraduate taught Masters courses within the Department of History.

Country	Courses	Scholarship Award
All	Taught MA courses within the Department of History	£2,500

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to students who are entirely self-funded*.
- Students must register at the University of Essex in October 2023 for the first year of a full-time or part-time Masters course within the Department of History in academic year 2023-24 only.
- Part-time students awarded this scholarship will receive the full £2,500 as a reduction to their tuition fees in their first year of study only. They will not receive any award for their second (or subsequent) years of study.
- Applicants who have firmly accepted an offer of a place and met the academic conditions of entry, will be considered for these scholarships.
- The award cannot be held in conjunction with any other University of Essex scholarships. Students who are eligible for this award and are joining Essex through a link agreement, which includes a discounted fee, will receive the award which is greater in value.

- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

*Students receiving a repayable loan to fund their studies will be considered as self-funded. This includes, but isn't restricted to tuition fee loans from the following bodies:

- Student Finance England/Wales/Northern Island
- Student Awards Agency Scotland
- US Federal Direct Loans
- Norwegian State Loan (Lanekassen),
- Swedish Board of Student Finance (CSN),
- Social Insurance Institution of Finland (KELA)
- Denmark State Educational Grant and Loan Scheme.

Students who are not eligible

The following students are NOT eligible for this scholarship regardless of meeting the above criteria:

- Students studying a course that is normally delivered wholly online.
- Courses below Masters level: including, but not limited to, Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas, Postgraduate Certificates (PGCerts), and Postgraduate Diplomas (PGDips).
- This scholarship award does not apply to deferred entry. Where a scholarship has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- Students progressing from a University of Essex International College programme.
- Current students whose first year of Postgraduate study at the University of Essex, was prior to academic year 2023-24
- Students transferring from another higher education institution.

How to apply

All students who apply for entry on an MA course within the department of History to start in 2023-24 will be contacted by the department **close to the start of term** asking if they wish to make a case for funding, including a short personal statement. Applications will be considered and ranked by a panel at the beginning of the academic year.

When preparing your statement please explain if you are in financial need, and also how this Scholarship would help you to achieve your academic potential.

Payment arrangements

- These scholarships will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University. Payment cannot be offset against a tuition fee deposit if one is required.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, at the discretion of the University, be entitled to a pro-rata payment of the remainder of your award on your return to study. Please contact the [Funding Team](#) for further information.
- Students must be registered and meet the above conditions to receive payment. The bursary will be suspended during a period of approved leave of absence (intermission) where this period covers a whole or part of an academic year and may be reinstated on your return to full-time or part-time study subject to the conditions above. On your return to study, you will be entitled to the balance of the scholarship for the stage. There will be no payment for repeat periods of study in any circumstances.

Data Privacy Statement

The University of Essex takes confidentiality very seriously, your application form will only be seen by members of staff involved in processing your application. Information is kept in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) as it applies in the UK, tailored by the Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data will be used solely for statistical purposes and electronic record keeping and may be made available to authorised University staff to allow statistical information to be analysed.

This data will not be passed to any other third party without your consent, except when the University is required to do so by law. Any formal enquiries concerning the use of data noted here should be addressed to the Head of Student Services.

Resolution of disputes

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the [Funding Team](#) in the first instance for guidance regarding this award. In cases not covered by the above terms and conditions, or where a student claims exceptional circumstances, or disputes a decision not to make payments due under an award, final appeals on decisions regarding eligibility must be made via the [Student Complaints process](#). The Academic Registrar or their nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2023-24. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.