# **Regional Scholarships 2020-21 (Lebanon)**

This scholarship scheme is for international students from specified countries seeking to join our University. The award is offered as a discount on tuition fees. Details of the awards available under this scheme are as follows:

Region/Country	Scholarship amount	Details
Lebanon	£3,000 scholarships	For undergraduate students from Lebanon, in their first year of study

# **Terms and conditions**

## Eligibility

- These scholarships are restricted to applicants who are classified as international students for fees purposes, are permanently resident in Lebanon and nationals of that country.
- Applicants must be entirely self-funded.
- Applicants must be starting their first year of study on a degree course at the University of Essex in 2020-21
- Applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by 19 July 2020. Applicants that become firm with Essex through rejection by their original firm choice selection elsewhere are not eligible.
- Only one scholarship award can be made per student and the award cannot normally be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards.
- This scholarship is available for the first year of study only.
- Students with dual nationality will only be eligible for the award if they are paying overseas fees.
- Successful applicants should be available for promotional activities.

### Students who are not eligible

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

- Students undertaking courses at East 15 Acting School.
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored
- These scholarships do not apply to deferred entry. Where a student, to whom a scholarship has been offered and requests deferred entry, the award will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.
- Students transferring into the second year from another UK higher education institution.
- Students with dual nationality who are not assess as paying overseas fees.
- University of Essex International College (UEIC) Pathway students

#### How to apply

 These scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and all academic applications will automatically be considered.  The University will use official transcripts and certificates, submitted as part of the original application, as evidence of grades achieved and no alternative supporting evidence will be accepted.

#### **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 <u>Funding Team</u> for further information.

#### **Resolution of disputes**

Acceptance of this award constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions. Registered students should contact the <u>Funding Team</u> 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 his/her nominee will review the case and his/her decision will be final.

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2020-21. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.