# **Regional Scholarships 2019-20 (Americas)**

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

Region/country	Scholarship amount	Details
Americas	Ten £3,000 scholarships	For undergraduates and Masters students from USA, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador or Peru 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 and are nationals of and permanently domiciled in one of the countries specified above.
- Applicants must be entirely self-funded. These awards are not available to students who are fully or partly sponsored.
- Applicants must be starting their first year of study on a degree course at the University of Essex in 2019-20
- Undergraduate applicants must make Essex their firm choice on UCAS by 31 May 2019.
- Masters applicants must be in receipt of an official offer of admission (conditional or unconditional) from our Graduate Admissions Office.
- 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.
- These scholarship awards do 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has been awarded to a student who subsequently defers entry to the following academic year, the award will be withdrawn and the applicant will be considered again in line with the terms and conditions that apply in the new proposed year of entry.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 not eligible

You are not eligible for the award, even if you meet the criteria above, if you fall into any of the following categories:

your course is at East 15 Acting School

### How to apply

In order to be considered for these awards you must complete and submit the application form available on our website by the published deadline.

#### **Notification**

Successful applicants will be informed, in writing, by the end of June 2019 of any award to be offered.

# **Payment arrangements**

- These scholarship awards will only be made available as a reduction on the tuition fee that is payable on registration at the University.
- If you intermit from your course, you may, with the agreement of your department and at the discretion of the Director of Marketing and Student Recruitment, 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.

### **Resolution of disputes**

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

These terms and conditions apply to the academic year 2019-20. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary