

Schools Membership Bursary 2024-25

The University is offering eligible students a £1,000 bursary if they are from Schools Membership Plus, London, South East or Midlands schools and colleges, progressing to an undergraduate course at the University of Essex in October 2024/25.

Students eligible for the Schools Membership Bursary are those from partner schools or colleges (listed below).

Schools Membership Plus

Attleborough Academy	New Rickstone's Academy
Basildon Upper Academy	Northgate Sixth Form
Brentwood County High School	Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form
Cecil Jones Academy	Palmers & Seevic College
Chelmsford College	Plume School
Clacton Coastal Academy	Sigma Sixth Colchester
Colchester County High School For Girls	Sigma Sixth Tendring
Copleston Sixth Form	South Essex College
East Norfolk Sixth Form	Suffolk New College
Greensward Academy	Suffolk One
Harwich and Dovercourt High School	Tendring Technology College
Havering Sixth Form College	The FitzWimarc School
Hedingham School & Sixth Form	The Sandon School
Hylands School	The Sixth Form College Colchester
Jo Richardson Community School	Thomas Gainsborough School
King Edmund School	Thurstable School Sports College & Sixth Form Centre

Schools Membership London

All Saints Catholic School & Technology College
Barking and Dagenham College
Barnet and Southgate College
Beal High School
Beths Grammar School
BSix Brooke House Sixth Form College
Christ the King Sixth Form College: Aquinas
Christ The King Sixth Form College: Emmanuel
Christ the King Sixth Form College: St Mary's
City and Islington College, CANDI Sixth Form College
City of Westminster College
Haringey Sixth Form College
Highlands School
Kingston College
Leyton VI Form College

New City College: Epping Forest
Newham Sixth Form College (NEWVIC)
Oaks Park High School
Queen Elizabeth's Girls School, Barnet
Sir George Monoux College
Southgate School
St Angela's Ursuline School
St Annes Catholic High School for Girls
St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College
St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College
The Chadwell Heath Academy
Uxbridge College
Westminster Kingsway College
Westminster Kingsway College, Kings Cross
Woodhouse College, Finchley

Schools Membership South East

(BHASVIC) Brighton Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College
(HSDC) Havant and South Downs College
Andover College
Barton Peveril College
Bexhill College, Bexhill on Sea
Brockenhurst College
Cheam High School
Chichester College
Collyers VI Form College

Hayes School
Langley Park School for Girls
Northbrook College, Sussex
Peter Symonds College
Portsmouth College
Queen Mary's College
Reading College
Reigate College
Strode's College
The Langley Park School for Boys
The Sixth Form College Farnborough

Schools Membership South East

East Sussex College Group, Lewes

Esher College

Glyn School

Godalming College

Greater Brighton Metropolitan College

Harris Academy Merton

Townley Grammar School

Varndean College

North Kent College (Tonbridge)

Woking College

Worthing College

Schools Membership Midlands

Arthur Terry School

Bilborough Sixth Form College

Birmingham Ormiston Academy

Boston College

Cadbury Sixth Form College

Caludon Castle Business & Enterprise

Coventry College

Halesowen College

John Port Spencer Academy

Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College

King Edward VI College, Stourbridge

Leicester College

Loughborough College

Moulton College

Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group -
Stafford Campus

Northampton College

Northampton School for Boys

Nottingham College

Rawlins Academy

Shrewsbury Sixth Form College (Shrewsbury
Colleges Group)

Solihull College & University Centre

Solihull Sixth Form College

Stamford College

Sutton Coldfield College (Birmingham Met
College)

The Beauchamp College

The Ferrers School

Thomas Telford School (City Technology
College)

Wolverhampton Girls' High School

Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth I College (WQE
Leicester)

Terms and conditions

Eligibility

- This bursary is restricted to students who have completed their studies at one of our Schools Membership Plus, London, South East or Midlands schools/colleges in academic year 2024-25 (noted in the tables above).
- Students must be progressing directly from their studies at one of the named Schools Membership schools/colleges.
- Students must register for their first year of a full-time undergraduate degree** at the University of Essex in October 2024-25.
- UCAS applicants must actively make Essex their firm choice by 15 September 2024. Applicants that become firm with Essex through rejection by their original firm choice selection elsewhere are not eligible. Direct applicants via Clearing must actively accept their offer and make Essex their firm choice by 15 September 2024.
- This bursary may be held in conjunction with other University of Essex awards, including but not limited to:
 - University of Essex Bursary 2024-25;
 - Essex Preparation Programme Bursary 2024-25.
- This scholarship/bursary is available for the first year of study (Year 1) at undergraduate level in 2024-25 only.
- Successful recipients should be available for promotional activities.

**Courses leading to the award of a Diploma of Higher Education, Foundation Degree, Bachelors Degree, Integrated Masters (four years)

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 undertaking a degree that is normally delivered wholly online.
- 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 transferring into the second year from another UK higher education institution.
- Students directly continuing from one course to another (for example from Foundation degree or HND on to the final year of an honours degree).
- Students who are fully or partly sponsored.

How to apply

If applicants meet all the eligibility criteria, they will automatically be identified via the school or college listed on the undergraduate application form (UCAS or direct). Successful students will be contacted via email by the end of September 2024.

Payment arrangements

- The bursary is worth £1,000 for the first year of study in 2024-25 only. Payment will be made in two instalments, usually in February and May by bank transfer. Students are required to open a UK bank account to receive payment. We will contact all successful students by email before the payment date to request that bank details are entered into My Essex to ensure that payment can be made.
- Students must be registered and meet the above conditions to receive payment.
- Please note that if our records show that debt is owed to the University when an award payment is due, the payment will be offset against the student account in the first instance, and any balance remaining will be paid.

Bursary suspension

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 return to full-time study subject to the conditions above. On return to study, students will be entitled to the balance of the bursary for the stage. There will be no payment for repeat periods of study in any circumstances.

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 2024-25. The University of Essex reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary.