

## Scholarship Application Guidelines for 2019 entry

Please note that the following guidance notes refer to the following scholarships and awards:

<b>Undergraduate Scholarships</b>	<b>Postgraduate Scholarships</b>
Article 26 Scholarship	Bedford Society Scholarships
Global Scholarship Programme	American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarships
Elaine Etherton Scholarships	RHBNC Trust Scholarship
Future Leaders Scholarships	Royal Holloway Principal's Masters Scholarship
International Excellence Scholarships	Brian Harris Scholarship
Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence Scholarship	David Cesarani, Kobler Scholarship
Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering (Dangoor) Scholarship	Herringham Scholarships
Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering Scholarship	Dinah and Jessica Nichols Scholarship
Royal Holloway and Errington Scholarship	Dr Pirkko Koppinen scholarship
Santander International Excellence Scholarships	Corky McGuinness Award in Musicology
Rob Childs Scholarship	Royal Holloway Law Scholarships
Reed Innovation Scholarship	Willoughby Losner Scholarship
Childs Family Future Leaders Scholarship for History	Katayoon Behboodi Scholarship
	The Gent Rust Scholarships
	Manju Mehrotra Scholarships

### **Before you start**

Please also ensure that you have checked the eligibility criteria for the scholarships you are interested in before you apply.

Please note that to be eligible to apply, it is essential that you:

- hold either a Conditional or an Unconditional offer for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Royal Holloway
- intend to enrol for your degree at Royal Holloway at the start of the forthcoming academic year
- apply using the Royal Holloway online scholarship application form which can be found in your applicant portal once you have received an offer to study at Royal Holloway. Please note, you

can apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for, but you can only be awarded one scholarship. (*These scholarships may be combined with bursaries and/or other scholarships not listed here, depending on the terms and conditions of the other scholarships.*)

If you have offers for more than one course, you only need to complete one application for each type of scholarship i.e. the scholarship application is linked to an applicant, not to a course.

For any enquiries, please contact our Scholarships Team at [study@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:study@royalholloway.ac.uk)

## Completing the online scholarship application form

Your personal details and academic achievements will be taken from your application form. In addition to this information, you will need to provide a scholarship statement.

### 1. \*Scholarship statement

Your statement should be no longer than *\*400 words* and should include

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of and why these really matter to you
- why you have chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- what your future aspirations are and how the scholarship will help you to achieve your future goals

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

**\*Please see notes below for additional scholarship specific requirements.** If there is no note relating to a particular scholarship, then only the generic scholarship statement listed under (1) above is required. Please also refer to the relevant “Eligibility criteria” section of our website for further details.

#### **Note 1a: Future Leaders Scholarship**

As part of your scholarship statement, you need to demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.

#### **Note 1b: Childs Family Future Leaders Scholarship for History**

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than 400 words, which should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of and why these really matter to you.
- why you have chosen to do the degree you have applied for.
- what your future aspirations are and how the scholarship will help you to achieve your future goals.
- how you have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills.
- From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education.

### **Note 1c: Elaine Etherton Scholarship**

As part of your scholarship statement, you need to include any academic achievements that you are particularly proud of, why you have chosen to do the degree you have applied for and your future aspirations. You need to also confirm:

- that you have applied/or intend to apply for Student Finance
- that your household income is less than £25000

### **Note 1d: Article 26 Scholarship**

As well as a scholarship statement, you will need to upload a referee statement and a copy of your immigration documents. Please refer to the relevant “Eligibility criteria” section of our website for further details.

### **Note 1e: Reed Innovation Scholarship**

As part of your scholarship statement, you need to demonstrate outstanding innovation and creative problem solving skills. Your statement must include details of three ideas that you admire of other entrepreneurs and three ideas of your own. The ideas might be inspired by, but are not restricted to, some of the following themes:

- Solving an artistic, scientific or technical problem in a new or unusual way
- A unique and distinctive solution to a problem faced by your school/college, club or community
- Creating a new group, organisation, institution or product that meets an important need

### **Note 1f: Bedford Society Scholarship**

Your statement should demonstrate an enthusiastic and authentic spirit of enquiry. You should indicate clearly how this scholarship would help you share and advance knowledge for future generations.

### **Note 1g: Brian Harris Scholarship**

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **500** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- what are your future aspirations and how will the scholarship help you achieve it
- from a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education
- State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

### **Note 1h: David Cesarani, Kobler Scholarship**

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **500** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- how will you use the MA in your future research and career path and how will the scholarship help you achieve it

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

### **Note 1i: Herringham Scholarships**

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **500** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- how will you use the MA in your future research and career path and how will the scholarship help you achieve it

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

### **Note 1j: Dinah and Jessica Nichols Scholarship**

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **500** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- how will you use the MA in your future research and career path and how will the scholarship help you achieve it

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

### **Note 1k: Dr Pirkko Koppinen scholarship**

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **500** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- how you plan to use this MA in your future research and career path and how will the scholarship help you achieve it

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

**Note 1l:** Corky McGuinness Award in Musicology

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **400** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- the reason you have chosen to apply for MMuS in Advanced Musical Studies and your future aspirations
- reasons why you deserve the scholarship and how would this scholarship help in achieving your future goals
- the impact this scholarship would have on your education from a financial standpoint.

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

**Note 1m:** Willoughby Losner Scholarship

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than **500** words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- how will you use the MA in your future research and career path and how will the scholarship help you achieve it

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

**Note 1n:** Katayoon Behboodi Scholarship

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than 400 words, this should include:

- brief summary of your background and academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- what your future aspirations are and how the scholarship will help you to achieve your future goals

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

**Note 1p:** The Gent Rust Scholarships

Please provide a supporting statement of no longer than 400 words, this should include:

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of
- why have you chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- what your future aspirations are and how the scholarship will help you to achieve your future goals

- from a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education
- state any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

### **Note 1q: Manju Mehrotra Scholarships**

Please include in your statement details of any connection that you have to the Uttar Pradesh state in India. If you have no connection to this state, please make that clear in your statement.

## **2. Informing you of the outcome of your application**

Please note that applying for all the scholarships referred to in these guidance notes is a competitive process and not all applications will be successful.

Following initial assessment, after the closing date, the Scholarships Team will contact you to inform you of the outcome of your application according to the following timeline:

<b>Scholarship name</b>	<b>Application deadline</b>	<b>Notification of scholarship application results</b>
Article 26 Scholarships*	2 April 2019	2 weeks after interview
Future Leader's Scholarships	2 April 2019	w/c 8 April 2019
Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence Scholarship	2 April 2019	w/c 8 April 2019
Global Scholarship Programme	2 April 2019	w/c 8 April 2019
Santander International Excellence Scholarships	2 April 2019	w/c 8 April 2019
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Reed Innovation Scholarship	2 April 2019	w/c 8 April 2019
Childs Family Future Leaders Scholarship for History	2 April 2019	w/c 8 April 2019

Bedford Society Scholarships	13 June 2019	w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019
American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarship	13 June 2019	w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019
RHBNC Trust Scholarship	13 June 2019	w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019
Royal Holloway Principal's Masters Scholarships	13 June 2019	w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019
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*\* After the application deadline has passed, the Scholarships Team will contact you to let you know whether or not your application will progress to the next stage of the selection process. If your application is taken forward, you will be invited to an interview to verify the information you have provided in your application. If you are successful in being offered an Article 26 Scholarship, you will be informed within two weeks of your interview.*