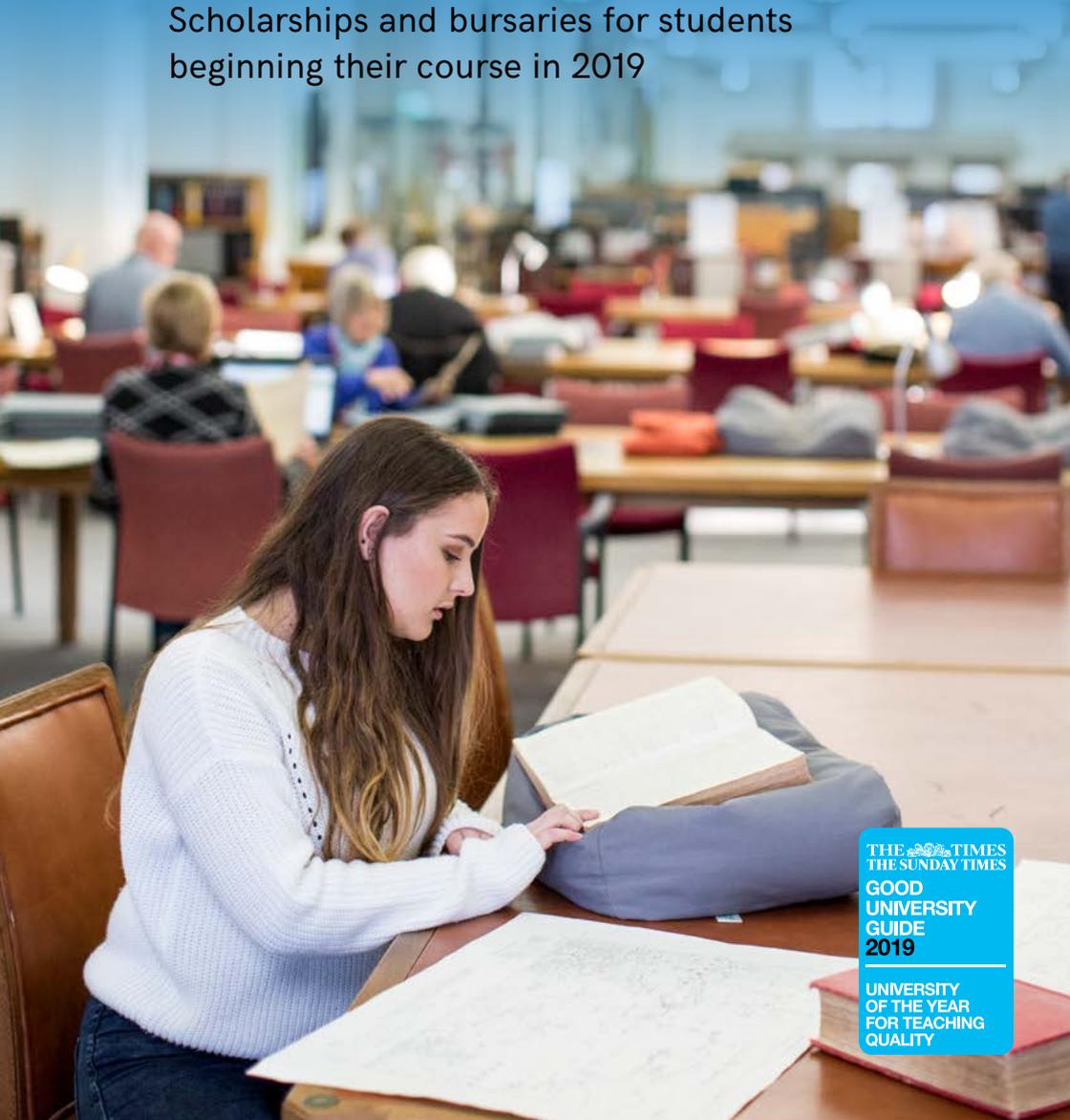


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# Introduction

Studying at university can be a transformative experience as you deepen your understanding of your chosen subject, make new discoveries and meet friends for life. For many students, it's also a time of learning to live independently and managing budgets.

At Aberystwyth, we understand the financial implications of higher education. Thanks to the generous support of our alumni and friends, we have been able to offer scholarships for over 125 years and we remain as committed as ever to supporting our students. That's why we've put together a generous package of awards which can help you with day to day living costs.

We don't restrict the number of awards you can receive - you can hold as many as you meet the criteria for. That means you can combine a variety of awards to make your financial package more valuable.

We have a range of different scholarships and bursaries to cover all needs - and the good news is that, unlike a student loan, you don't have to pay this money back. There are academic excellence awards, bursaries to assist students from lower income households and care leaver backgrounds, awards for sporting and musical ability, and incentives to study through the medium of Welsh.

Find out whether you could benefit from one or more of our awards. Read through the brochure for more information and get in touch if you have any questions.

**Professor Elizabeth Treasure**  
**Vice-Chancellor**



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# Entrance Scholarships and Merit Awards

We have a long history of offering Scholarships at Aberystwyth. The Entrance Scholarship competition offers four opportunities to benefit simply by sitting two exams:

## 1. Faculty Scholarships – £2,000 a year

We have 20 Faculty Scholarships available, which are worth £2,000 a year, as well as a reduced offer\* to study at the University and guaranteed accommodation in a University property for the duration of the course\*\*. Our academic faculties allocate these awards based on excellent performance in the Entrance Scholarship exams.

## 2. University Scholarships – £1,000 a year

We have 50 University Scholarships to award to the candidates scoring the highest aggregate marks of both examination papers. Successful candidates receive £1,000 for each year of their course. University Scholarship holders also receive a reduced offer\* to study at the University, and guaranteed accommodation in a University property throughout the length of their course\*\*.

## 3. Merit Awards – £1,000 in the first year

We offer approximately 250 Merit Awards each year to students who do well in the Entrance Scholarship competition but narrowly miss out on attaining a Scholarship. Merit Award holders receive £1,000 during the first year of their course, as well as a reduced offer\* to study at the University.

## 4. Reduced offers\*

All Scholars and Merit Award holders will receive a reduced offer. A reduction equivalent to three A level grades or 24 UCAS tariff points will be applied to the offer the candidate is holding (e.g. a BBB A level offer would be reduced to CCC). Reductions will apply to candidates studying A levels, Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diplomas, BTEC Level 3 Diplomas, or combinations of these qualifications. Reduced offers for other qualifications will be made at the discretion of the University.

Candidates who do not receive an award may be given a reduced offer on the basis of their strong performance in the Entrance Scholarship competition.

*Please note that it is only possible to receive one award as a result of sitting the Entrance Scholarship examinations.*

*\*\* In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.*

# Examination Subjects

Entrance Scholarship examinations must be taken in two of the following subjects. Unless otherwise indicated, the scope of the examination is similar to that of A levels, but does not follow any particular syllabus. It's important to ensure that the subjects you choose are relevant to the degree scheme you have applied for.

Please see the Scholarship web pages for information about the content of each paper, and to view past exam papers: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/pastpapers](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/pastpapers)

Accounting  
 Agriculture and the Countryside  
 Animal and Equine Science  
 Art History  
 Art - Portfolio  
 Biology 1: Molecules  
     to Organs  
 Biology 2: Organisms  
     to Ecosystems  
 Business and Management  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science  
 Creative Writing (in English)  
 Criminology  
 Cymraeg (Iaith Fodern)  
 Cymraeg (Iaith Gyntaf)  
 Drama and Theatre Studies  
 Economics  
 Education and Childhood Studies  
 English Literature  
 Film and TV Studies  
 French  
 Geography (Human)  
 Geography (Physical)  
 Geology  
 German  
 History - the British Isles  
 History - Europe and America  
 Information Technology  
 Law

Mathematics  
 Mathematics  
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 Physics  
 Politics  
 Politics: International Politics  
 Psychology  
 Spanish  
 Sport and Exercise Science  
 Tourism



**Niamh Kerrigan**

*Geography*  
**Open Scholarship**  
 Birmingham

Aberystwyth was always my first choice, so the main thing that attracted me to the Entrance Scholarship competition was the chance to get a reduced offer. When I received the letter saying I had a Scholarship I was so happy I cried! My family were very proud of me too. It was easy to apply and it was the best feeling knowing I'd done well, which gave me confidence for my A levels. It will look good on my CV too.

## Which subjects should I choose?

In order to be considered for an award and/or a reduced offer it is important to select exam papers which are acceptable to the Department(s) you have applied to study in. It is your responsibility to ensure you have selected appropriate subjects. Please also see our website for details about individual exam papers: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/)

Name of Department	
Art	If a candidate is applying for a degree scheme that includes Fine Art - for example, Joint Honours in Art History and Fine Art - they must submit a Portfolio of their art work as one of their Entrance Scholarship subjects.
Biological, Environmental & Rural Sciences (IBERS)	Applicants should select at least one exam paper which is directly related to the course they are applying for. If candidates are uncertain regarding choices, they can contact IBERS admissions on <a href="mailto:ibers-admissions@aber.ac.uk">ibers-admissions@aber.ac.uk</a> for guidance.
Business School	Although applicants to the Business School are encouraged to consider selecting the paper for the subject which they have applied to study, any subject combination is acceptable.
Computer Science	Candidates who have applied for a course that includes Computer Science must take at least one of the Computer Science or Information Technology papers.
Education	The exam paper is suitable both for candidates currently studying for a qualification in Education and those who have an interest in the subject. Although applicants to the Department are encouraged to consider selecting this paper, any subject combination is acceptable.
English and Creative Writing	Applicants to the Department of English and Creative Writing are expected to take one or both of the papers we offer: Creative Writing (in English) and English Literature. Although applicants are encouraged to take both papers they may choose to take one of these papers in combination with any other subject.
Geography and Earth Sciences	Applicants to Geography and Earth Sciences are expected to sit at least one of the Physical Geography, Human Geography, or Geology papers.
History and Welsh History	Applicants to the Department of History and Welsh History are required to take at least one of the papers we offer: History - British Isles and History - Europe and America. Although applicants are encouraged to consider taking both papers they may choose to take one of these papers in combination with any other subject.

Name of Department	
International Politics	Applicants to the Department of International Politics are required to take at least one of the papers we offer: Politics and International Politics. Although applicants are encouraged to consider taking both papers they may choose to take one of these papers in combination with any other subject.
Law School	Although applicants to the Law School are encouraged to consider selecting the Law / Criminology papers, any subject combination is acceptable.
Mathematics	Candidates who have applied for a course that includes mathematics must take the Mathematics paper as one of their subject options.
Modern Languages	If applicants are studying the modern language to A level standard they will be expected to select that language as one of their subject options.
Physics	Scholarship applicants intending to study Physics must take the Physics paper as one of their options. If candidates are taking A level Mathematics they can choose any other subject for their second paper. However, candidates not taking A level Maths should choose Mathematics as their second paper.
Psychology	Although applicants to the Department are encouraged to consider selecting the Psychology paper, any subject combination is acceptable.
Theatre, Film and Television Studies	Any applicant for a single or joint honours course in Drama and Theatre Studies will be expected to take the Drama and Theatre Studies paper as one of their subject options. Any applicant for a single or joint honours course in Film and Television Studies will be expected to take the Film and Television exam paper as one of their subject options.
Welsh and Celtic Studies	Applicants to study Welsh are encouraged to choose one of the two scholarship papers, either the Cymraeg Iaith Fodern paper for second language Welsh speakers, or the Cymraeg Iaith Gyntaf paper, in the case of first language Welsh speakers.

## Dates of Examinations

The exams will be held on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. Candidates will sit one paper during the morning session and the other during the afternoon session. The exam timetable is available on the website (if both of your subjects are timetabled for the same session you will sit one of the papers in the morning and the other paper in the afternoon). Unfortunately, applicants will **NOT** be able to sit the exams on any other day.

## How to Apply (if you live in the UK)

- The closing date for applications to the Entrance Scholarship competition is 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You can apply quickly and easily using the online form on our website (from October 2018 onwards) or complete a paper application form and email or post it to us.
- You will receive an email to confirm that we have received your application form. If you have not received an email three working days after submitting your form please get in touch with us. The email acknowledgement is proof that we have received your application, and any issues cannot be rectified after the closing date.
- If you have any specific exam requirements for your normal school examinations (e.g. extra time, use of a PC) you should note this on your application form. If you wish to sit the examinations in Aberystwyth you **MUST** also submit **with your application** a letter/ email from your school/college confirming that these arrangements are in place for your normal school examinations. See also our policy on making reasonable adjustments for the Entrance Scholarship examinations:

[www.aber.ac.uk/entrance-merit](http://www.aber.ac.uk/entrance-merit)

## How to Apply (if you live outside of the UK)

The closing date for applications for candidates who live outside of the UK is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You will need to complete a paper application form and email or post it to us (we cannot accept online applications from candidates who live outside of the UK). Please note that late applications will NOT be accepted.

## Location of examinations:

You can choose to sit the exams either:

### At Aberystwyth University

Candidates wishing to come to Aberystwyth to sit the exams will need to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements. However, we will be able to make a financial contribution towards your arrangements. If you opt to sit the exams in Aberystwyth we will send you full details of the arrangements in due course.

### At Your School/College

If you prefer to sit the exams at your school/college (in the UK) you are welcome to do so, provided your Exams Officer confirms they are willing to make the necessary arrangements. You **MUST** obtain their permission before submitting your application form

It is the responsibility of the **applicant** to liaise with their Exams Officer **BEFORE** the day of the exams to ensure that the correct exam papers have been received and that appropriate arrangements have been made (e.g. regarding the exam room, invigilator etc.). Any errors notified to the University after the exams have been timetabled to take place cannot be rectified.



**Entrance Scholarship examinations may only be taken outside of the UK either:**

1. In conjunction with one of our partners in Europe
  - Bulgaria (Sofia) – please contact Integral: [ivelkova@integral.bg](mailto:ivelkova@integral.bg)
  - Estonia (Tallinn) – please contact Dream Foundation: [estonia@dreamfoundation.eu](mailto:estonia@dreamfoundation.eu)
  - Hungary (Budapest) – please contact IEC Online: [info@ieconline.hu](mailto:info@ieconline.hu)
  - Poland (Siedlce) – please contact Open Future School: [biuro@openfutureschool.pl](mailto:biuro@openfutureschool.pl)
  - Poland (Wroclaw) – please contact Brytanka: [biuro@brytanka.com](mailto:biuro@brytanka.com)
2. At a school/college which has been accredited to hold UK exam board examinations (e.g. WJEC, Cambridge, AQA). You **MUST** provide evidence of this accreditation with your application form to show that your school/college is eligible. Applications received without this evidence will **NOT** be accepted.

Remember that applicants from the EU are also eligible to receive many of our other

Scholarships and Bursaries, as well as financial assistance towards the costs of your tuition fees when studying at Aberystwyth:

[www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/eu](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/eu)

We also offer other Scholarships for international students:

<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/undergrad/scholarships/non-eu/>

## Mature Applicants

We welcome applications from mature candidates but please note that you cannot enter the competition if you have already been a student at any University for more than one semester.

**Please note** that although you must have applied to study at Aberystwyth University by the closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> January, you do not need to wait to receive an offer before you can apply to sit the Entrance Scholarship exams.

## Deferred Entry

If you intend to defer your application to the University you can sit the exams and defer any award alongside your deferred entry to the University. Alternatively, you may prefer to sit the exams whilst you're on your year out.



## What is Involved?

Entrance Scholarships and Merit Awards are open to applicants studying any degree scheme at Aberystwyth. You will be required to sit **TWO** exams from the choice of subjects we offer. Each exam lasts for an hour and a half. The exams are set and marked by our academic departments, so they don't follow any particular syllabus, but they should be a similar standard to A level exams.

## Past Papers

Copies of examination papers set in recent years are available on our website:

[www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/pastpapers](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/pastpapers)

Please note that prior to 2017 the exams lasted for 2 hours, therefore the format of the papers may vary slightly from 2017 onwards.

## Special Examination Arrangements

**Candidates who have specific examination requirements for their normal school examinations (e.g. extra time, use of a PC) must submit with their application a letter/email from their school confirming their**

**requirements.** Eligible candidates may be entitled to 25% extra time, and arrangements as per normal school examinations, please see our policy on making reasonable adjustments for applicants sitting the Entrance Scholarship examinations:

[www.aber.ac.uk/entrance-merit](http://www.aber.ac.uk/entrance-merit)

## Results

Results will be posted to all candidates and their schools/colleges approximately 4 weeks after the exams have taken place. If you are offered a Scholarship or a Merit Award, you will need to place Aberystwyth as your Firm choice of University via UCAS in order to accept the award (see the Regulations for the only exceptions). The University publishes details of successful award holders and the names of their schools/colleges on our website and in other publications from time to time. If candidates do not wish to have their name published, they should ensure that they have indicated so on their application form.

## Payment of Awards

When you start your course at the University we will ask you to enter your bank details onto your



Student Record. Payments will then be made direct to you via BACS in two equal instalments for each eligible year – the first payment will be at the start of December, and the second payment will be at the start of March. Merit Award payments are made during the first year only. **Entrance Scholarship payments will continue for each eligible year of your course provided that you have achieved an attendance rate of at least 70% in your first year (lectures, seminars, workshops, practicals etc).**

## Schools and Colleges

Information for schools and colleges, including details of procedures to be followed in special circumstances (e.g. if the school/college has to close due to bad weather) can be found on our website: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/schools](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/schools)

All exam papers and materials for the examinations will be sent to the nominated Examinations Officer approximately one week before the exams.

There is no charge associated with sitting the Entrance Scholarship examinations, but the University is unable to contribute to any

investigation or room booking costs which may be incurred. If you only have one candidate sitting the exams you will not need to invigilate them continuously over the duration of the exams (provided they are in a secure room/ office and do not have access to the internet, books, reference materials, mobile or electronic devices). Normal exam arrangements apply.

## Benefactors

The provision of our Entrance Scholarships have been made possible by generous donations from a number of benefactors over the years. Some awards have restrictions placed on who can receive them. It is not necessary to apply for a specific Scholarship – if your exam results are sufficiently high we will award a suitable Scholarship to you. However, you should let us know if you are the son of a Nonconformist Minister and therefore eligible for consideration for the David Morgan Thomas of Caterham Memorial Scholarship.

We have published a list of our benefactors and the terms and conditions associated with individual awards online:

[www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/donors](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships/donors)



## Entrance Scholarship Regulations

1. Scholarships and Merit Awards are open to candidates who will have attained the age of 17 by 1st October in the year of proposed entry to university.
2. Candidates must submit an application form to the Recruitment and Marketing Office before 18th January noting the two subjects in which they wish to be examined and the course of study they wish to pursue. Candidates may not sit papers in a combination of subjects unacceptable to their proposed department of study.
3. A candidate who is awarded a scholarship must, as a condition of his/her acceptance of the Award, accept the University as his/her 'firm' choice through UCAS. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship should the candidate place the University as his/her 'insurance' choice. The exception to this will be for candidates holding offers from the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, or who have applied for a Veterinary Science course, where Aberystwyth can be held as the Insurance choice.
4. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination if he/she has been a degree student at any university or university college for more than one semester.
5. The examinations are designed for candidates in Year 13 or equivalent. A higher standard will be required from any candidate who has completed two years in the sixth form or equivalent. Applications from mature candidates are also encouraged.
6. The Senate reserves the right of withholding any award if it is found that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
7. The Senate reserves the right of dividing any scholarship in case of equality.
8. The University reserves the right to withdraw an Entrance Scholarship application for any applicant to whom they are unable to offer a place to study. Whilst every effort will be made to identify such candidates at the earliest opportunity, it is possible that this decision may be made after the examinations have been taken, for example when the UCAS application has been received close to the closing date for Entrance Scholarship competition and has not been fully reviewed before the date of the examinations. Please note that the results of the Entrance Scholarship examinations will have no bearing on this decision - the decision on whether or not to offer a place to study will be made purely on the basis of information contained within the applicant's UCAS application form.
9. In order to avoid potential issues in terms of accepting an award, candidates are advised not to place any other institution as their Firm choice via UCAS until they receive the results of the Entrance Scholarship competition. Candidates will receive their Scholarship results before mid-March.
10. In the case where a Department is unable to offer a candidate a place to study on their first choice of course but instead offers a place to study on a similar course which includes a foundation year, any award will be applicable to that amended scheme only.
11. Where a candidate has applied for a scheme which includes a foundation year and is offered a place on that course, any award received will be applicable to that scheme only, and will not be automatically transferable to a 3 year degree scheme.
12. The Senate reserves the right to modify any award in the event of a candidate obtaining an award from another body.
13. Entrance Scholarship and Faculty Entrance Scholarship payments will continue for each eligible year of the course provided that an attendance rate of at least 70% in the first year (lectures, seminars, workshops, practicals etc) has been achieved.

14. The Senate will reduce or totally withhold an award if the holder has not made distinct progress in his/her studies as certified by his/her teachers and as shown in the Terminal and Sessional examinations of the University, or if his/her conduct and diligence have not been satisfactory.
15. Payments are not made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc.
16. Scholarship holders shall be active in raising awareness of the University by engaging with promotional schemes where appropriate (e.g. visits to schools/colleges, Open Days, Visiting Days, Widening Participation activities). For engagement in these activities, the scholarship holder will need to register with AberWorks and will be recompensed at the standard student ambassador rate (further information on these opportunities will be advertised during the academic year).
17. The Scholarships will be subject to the general regulations governing the award and tenure of University Entrance Scholarships. The tenure of all awards is subject to the Standing Orders of the Senate.

*Please note it is only possible to receive one award as a result of sitting the Entrance Scholarship exams.*

## Academic Excellence Scholarships

£2,000

In order to reward academic excellence achieved prior to beginning at the University, we are pleased to offer Academic Excellence Scholarships worth £2,000 in the first year of study to applicants from the UK/EU who place Aberystwyth University as their Firm choice through UCAS and go on to achieve at least:

- Grades AAA at A level\*
- D\*D\*D\* in the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma
- 36 points in the International Baccalaureate
- Please see the Scholarship pages on the website for details of additional qualifications which are accepted for this award

There is no need to apply, awards will automatically be allocated to eligible students.

*\* Grade A in the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma, to include the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate, may be accepted in lieu of one of the A level grades.*



## Rashid Domingo Bursaries

up to £12,000

The Rashid Domingo Bursaries have been made possible by a generous gift to the University by Mr Rashid Domingo.

Having created a number of scholarships and bursaries in his native South Africa, Mr Domingo is keen to turn his philanthropic interests to Wales and Welsh students and wishes to assist able and deserving candidates to achieve their academic potential. Mr Domingo hopes that recipients of the Bursary will be inspired to consider supporting other students in a similar way in the future.

The Bursaries are open to undergraduate applicants wishing to study in the Department of Physics or IBERS. Candidates must have attended secondary school/college in Wales

for a period of at least 3 years. The aim of the Bursary is to assist students who may otherwise be prevented from attending university due to financial considerations.

During the first year of study, the award will normally be a contribution of up to £4,000 towards the student's accommodation in a University residence. In years 2 and 3, payments of £4,000 will be made in 3 instalments direct to the recipient's bank account (£1,500 in October, £1,500 in December, and £1,000 in March).

Full terms and conditions of the Bursaries, as well as an online application form can be found at: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships)

The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

## Emily Price Scholarship

£500

This Scholarship has been established by the family and friends of former student, Emily Price, to reward female applicants to Mathematics or Physics courses (including joint honours Mathematics/Physics) at Aberystwyth. The successful candidate will demonstrate academic promise and a passion for increasing the involvement of women in mathematics and/or Physics. The Scholarship will be payable during the first year of study.

Candidates must apply for an eligible course by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and hold Aberystwyth as their Firm choice of university. They must also complete and submit the Emily Price Scholarship application form by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and may be required to attend a short interview to discuss their application during

an Applicant Visiting Day in February or March 2019.

Full details and the online application form can be found online: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships)



# Departmental Awards

A number of our academic departments offer Departmental Awards, which can be held in addition to many of our other awards. Details of how to apply can be obtained directly from the relevant department.

## Department of Computer Science

*Departmental Scholarships to pursue studies in Computer Science*

**Single Honours: £500 per year**  
**Joint Honours: £250 per year**

Up to three scholarships are available to students who achieve excellent grades in the Entrance Scholarship exams or achieve excellent (A\*) grades in their A levels or equivalent. The level of the award is £500 per year for the duration of your degree scheme (three or four years) giving a total award of up to £7,500 (if including a Faculty Entrance Scholarship).

The award is retained providing an exam average of 70% or above is achieved each year. Joint honours students are eligible for £250 per year.

For further details contact the Department of Computer Science: [cs-admissions@aber.ac.uk](mailto:cs-admissions@aber.ac.uk)

## Department of Mathematics

*Departmental Scholarships to pursue studies in Mathematics*

**Single Honours: £500 per year**  
**Major subject of Major/Minor: £500 per year**  
**Joint Honours: £250 per year**

To qualify, an applicant must be either in receipt of a University Entrance Scholarship in Mathematics, or achieve grade A\* in A level Mathematics.

The level of the award is £500 per year for single honours and major-minor students (with the major in mathematics), and £250 per year for joint honours students.

The award is automatically given to students meeting the above criteria, and is retained



provided an exam average of 70% or above in Mathematics modules is achieved each year.

For further details contact the Department of Mathematics: [maths-admissions@aber.ac.uk](mailto:maths-admissions@aber.ac.uk)

## Department of Physics

*Departmental Scholarships to pursue studies in Physics*

**Single Honours: £500 per year**  
**Joint Honours: £250 per year**

To qualify, an applicant must be either in receipt of a University Entrance Scholarship in Physics or Mathematics, or achieve at least two A grades at A level, one of which must be Physics. The level of the award is £500 per year for duration of your degree scheme (three or four years) giving a total award of up to £7,500 (including a Faculty Entrance Scholarship).

The award is retained providing an exam average of 70% or above is achieved each year. Joint honours students are eligible for £250 per year. For further details contact the Department of Physics: [phys@aber.ac.uk](mailto:phys@aber.ac.uk)

## Aberystwyth Bursaries

£500 a year

Our means-tested bursary programme is targeted to support widening participation in higher education and we are committed to equality of opportunity for all students. We have, therefore, allocated a proportion of our fee income to create a bursary scheme to assist full-time undergraduate students from the United Kingdom and the European Union. If your residual household income is £35,000 or below you will be entitled to receive £500 a year towards your living costs.

Eligible applicants from the UK will receive the bursary automatically. Please ensure you opt to 'share' your information on the relevant form when applying for student finance; the University will then receive the financial assessment of your household income made by the relevant Student Finance company and will use this to assess your entitlement to the bursary.

Applicants from the EU (outside the UK) should ensure they complete and return the relevant

student finance form, which will be sent by the Student Finance EU Customer Services Team once you have returned the standard tuition fee support form for new students.

### Additional Support

The Aberystwyth University Hardship Fund is open to full-time UK, EU and international domiciled students and is a discretionary fund that provides support to students in genuine financial need.

The fund is designed to assist with priority expenses such as living costs and accommodation. Allowances may also be made for course related costs where there is no additional funding available, for example fieldtrips, study equipment/materials, attendance at interviews.

Please see our website for further details:  
<https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-support/>  
or email us: [student-support@aber.ac.uk](mailto:student-support@aber.ac.uk)



## Sports Scholarships

£500 a year

Sports Scholarships are intended for students who are normally resident in the UK or EU and who can demonstrate recent achievement of a high standard in their chosen sport, and commitment to performance development.

Sports Scholarships are available to students applying for ANY full-time course at Aberystwyth.

### The benefits of Sports Scholarships are:

- £500 a year (up to 10 awards available annually)
- Free Platinum membership of the University Sports Centre for each year of study
- Guaranteed accommodation in a Hall of Residence / University managed property for the duration of the course\*

*\*In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.*

### How to apply

- Students will need to have applied through UCAS by 30th June 2019 and hold Aberystwyth University as their Firm choice of university.
- Students will need to complete and return an application form by 30th June 2019.
- Applicants may be invited to attend an interview to discuss their application further.
- Applications can be submitted via the online application form or by downloading a form from the Scholarships section of the website.
- Students must meet the terms of their offer in full.

Sports Scholarships can be held with any other undergraduate award.



### Callum van Beveren

*International Politics  
and Intelligence Studies*  
**Sports Scholarship -  
Shooting**  
Sandhurst

I really wanted to come to Aberystwyth because of the course, so it was great to get a reduced offer from performing well in the Entrance Scholarship exams as it took some of the pressure off me during my A level exams. The financial incentive of the Sports Scholarship was a big attraction - it means I have the ability to fund the sport that I enjoy doing and it will enable me to further my sports ambitions.

It has also helped me gain confidence in my own sporting abilities to know that the University recognise my achievements.





## Chl e Jones

*Human Geography and History*

**Sports Scholarship - Netball**  
Cardiff

The idea of being rewarded for doing something I love and am passionate about attracted me to apply for a Sports Scholarship. When I found out I had received the award I was thrilled and even more excited to start my studies at Aberystwyth. It means I have been able to throw myself into aspects of my course and the netball club without having to worry about the financial aspect. Receiving the Scholarship has also helped my sporting performance as I was able to do more than my best during trials, knowing that the University had confidence in me.



## Conditions to be fulfilled by Sports Scholarship holders

1. Scholarship holders will be required to meet all the terms of their offer in full.
2. Scholarship holders will be expected to contribute to a Students' Union Sports Club and would normally be expected to represent the University in the sport for which the Scholarship was awarded. In some circumstances this requirement may not be appropriate or possible and can be waived by agreement of the Chair of the Awarding Panel. Scholarship holders are asked to confirm their availability upon acceptance of the award.
3. Holders of the Scholarship should agree to behave in a fashion befitting a representative of the University and attempt to maintain or improve their sporting performance.
4. Scholarship holders shall provide help in promoting the sporting profile of the University and will assist in other schemes which involve the promotion of the University e.g. Open Days, Visiting Days, Widening Participation activities, where appropriate. The student will be recompensed for hours worked at the standard student ambassador rate.
5. The Scholarship holder will have the opportunity to review their progress with the Student Activities Co-ordinator and may also be required to keep a training diary to help with the review process. The administration of the assessment and progression process will be undertaken by the Secretary of the Awarding Panel, and the review process will be administered by the Sports Scholarship Mentor.
6. Scholarship holders will be expected to submit short written progress reports (on an appropriate template which will be provided) at the end of their first semester, and at the end of each year of study. Scholarship holders must also inform the Sports Scholarship Mentor should any change in circumstances result in them being unable to continue to participate in their chosen sport during their time at the University.
7. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc.
8. Holders of the Scholarship will continue to receive the benefits as long as they are full-time students.
9. Unsatisfactory progress in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the award.

## Sports Merit Awards

£500

If you excel in your sport **after** arriving at Aberystwyth University, you could apply for a Sports Merit Award in your second or subsequent year of study. Awards are worth £500 plus free Platinum membership of the University Sports Centre for one academic year.



## Aberystwyth University / Aberystwyth Town Football Scholarships

£4,000 a year plus additional benefits

Applications are invited from male candidates from the UK who are applying to study full-time for a degree in any subject (undergraduate or postgraduate). Successful candidates will play for Aberystwyth Town Football Club in the Welsh Premier League and also the Aberystwyth University BUCS football team when appropriate.

Applicants **MUST** have achieved at least the standard of playing in the Welsh Premier League or equivalent (this would be the Vanarama National League in England).

Additional benefits include:

- Platinum membership of Aberystwyth University Sports Centre
- Football coaching development opportunities with Aberystwyth Town Football Club (ATFC) and Aberystwyth University Students Union (AU SU)
- Medical insurance through AU SU
- Access to ATFC physiotherapy
- ATFC match and training kits

Closing date for applications - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Full details and the online application form can be found at: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships)

Applicants are also welcome to contact Aber Town FC to discuss suitability: [abertownfc@live.co.uk](mailto:abertownfc@live.co.uk)

This Scholarship cannot be held alongside an Aberystwyth University Sports Scholarship, but can be held along with any of the other undergraduate awards offered. Postgraduate applicants are advised to check with the Postgraduate Admissions Office whether any PG awards would be affected.



## Music Scholarships

£650 a year

A great musical life is one of the strengths of Aberystwyth and the University. Music degrees are no longer offered by the University but we still appreciate the importance of a vibrant musical community. The Music Centre offers all students the opportunity to play, learn, and enjoy music alongside their studies.

Music Scholarships are intended for experienced musicians who can actively contribute to the University's orchestras, bands, choirs and other ensembles. They are awarded on the basis of competitive audition to new entrants in any discipline (undergraduate or postgraduate) and held for the duration of the course.

### The benefits of Music Scholarships:

- £650 a year (four or more awards available annually)
- Free membership of all Music Centre ensembles and affiliated ensembles (including orchestras, bands, etc.)
- Free use of Music Centre practice, library and other appropriate facilities
- Guaranteed accommodation in a University managed property for the duration of the course\*

*\* In order to secure your guaranteed place in a University managed property, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.*

### How to apply:

- Students must have applied to the University and hold Aberystwyth as their Firm choice by the closing date, 15th June 2019.
- Students must have completed an application form and returned it to the Music Centre by 15th June 2019.
- If invited, applicants must be available to audition in Aberystwyth at a mutually convenient time.



### Tom Houghton

(Viola)

*BSc Environmental Earth Science*

**Philomusica and Concert Band Music Scholarship Holder**

Aberystwyth's Music Centre has provided me with more than just the opportunity to pursue my love of music into my university career; I have become a part of the local musical community as an adult, which I suppose is a less spoken journey students are supposed to take- it's not all about studying.

Having said that, what greater study break is there than wandering along the beautiful Aberystwyth seafront to the iconic Old College for an evening of musical rehearsal?

The range of groups associated with the Music Centre means that you can tailor your musical future based on what you really enjoy. I personally love Philomusica, where you spend the semester learning and polishing some stimulating orchestral works, which are then finally performed in the humbling Great Hall of the Arts Centre.

Music is a great way to develop social circles and hone old skills. At university what you do is your choice, and actively choosing to dedicate time to your established talent metamorphoses it from a school chore to an enjoyable adult hobby.

- Scholarships are available to students who are normally resident of the UK, EU or internationally, and who are an eligible instrumentalist or singer as set out in the regulations.

Audition opportunities are available at the mid-year Open Day for applicants who wish to receive an early decision on the outcome of their application. Applicants will be contacted shortly after the closing date to discuss audition dates.

Application forms, full regulations, and further details of Scholarships are available from our website [www.aber.ac.uk/music](http://www.aber.ac.uk/music) or by contacting the Music Centre: [music@aber.ac.uk](mailto:music@aber.ac.uk)  
Tel: 01970 622685.

## Conditions

- Scholarship holders are required to be active members of the Aberystwyth University Music Centre, and be members of two music groups as per the Scholarship regulations and by arrangement with the Director of Music.
- Regular and committed attendance at rehearsals and performances is required.
- Scholarship holders provide help in promoting the music profile of the University and may be asked to assist in other schemes which involve the promotion of the University (e.g. Open Days, Visiting Days) where appropriate.
- Please note that payments will not be made during the years or terms abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc.
- Study must be on a full-time basis.
- Postgraduate holders of the Scholarship may continue to receive the benefits as long as they are full-time students.
- Music Scholarships may be held with any other undergraduate award.



**Laura Dixon**  
(Percussion)

*MPhys Astrophysics*  
**Philomusica and  
Concert Band  
Music Scholarship  
Holder**

My relationship with music has always been to have fun and learn something new. At university, I use music as a break from my course to relax and have fun with something I love. Concert Band lets me play fun pieces with lots of variation and Philomusica lets me explore classical pieces I never thought of listening to or playing. Highlights of the past three years include playing Holst's 'The Planets' and Kabalevsky's 'Overture to 'Colas Breugnon'' in Philomusica, as well as 'The Jungle Book' and 'Men of Harlech' in Concert Band.

The social side of being involved with the Music Centre has allowed me to meet people who I would have otherwise never crossed paths with, which is fortunate as they are now some of my best friends.



# Bursaries for Care Leavers, Young Carers and related groups

Aberystwyth University is aware of the financial difficulties faced by students entering higher education who have previously been in care or who have caring responsibilities, or who are estranged from families and guardians in their late teenage years. In order to ease this financial pressure, we are pleased to introduce the following:

Students who declare in their UCAS application that they are in care, are a recognised young carer, or are recently estranged from their family/guardian due to other widening access criteria may be eligible to receive this additional payment (regardless of any other bursary or scholarship held with us).

**For a Full Bursary\***  
**- £1,500 per annum\***

An applicant must be able to demonstrate that:

- they have been in foster or other public care for a continuous period of 6 months or more after the age of 14, and be under 25 years of age when commencing their HE studies, with a Pathway Plan where appropriate,
- OR that they are a recognised young carer for a parent or sibling or nearest relative, in financial hardship and under the age of 21 when commencing their HE studies,
- OR that they have become estranged from their family/guardian(s) after the age of 16, are independent and self-supporting, in financial hardship, and under the age of 21 when commencing their HE studies.

*\*This amount is based on the anticipated accommodation costs for vacation periods, additional costs of items for independent living such as duvet, sheets, crockery, cutlery etc (which can be made available on arrival), plus course books and other study materials. It is assumed that students would find vacation employment to meet additional living costs.*

**For a Part Bursary\*\***  
**- £800 per annum\*\***

An applicant must be able to demonstrate that:

- they have been in foster or other public care for a continuous period of 3 to 6 months at or after the age of 16, affecting their secondary schooling, and be under 25 years of age when commencing their HE studies.

*\*\* This amount is based on an understanding that young people who have been in Care intermittently or for a period of 3-6 months are likely to have experienced serious disruption to their education, in addition to other aspects of their lives. This award would provide them with the means to reside at the University for part of the vacation period and could enable them to become independent if they so choose.*

**For both awards:**

1. Bursaries will be awarded to all qualifying full-time UK domiciled undergraduates who meet the terms of their offer, irrespective of year of entry, and is in addition to other forms of statutory and institutional support.

2. The award is tenable for the normal duration of their scheme of study (for a maximum of 4 years) and subject to satisfactory academic progress.
3. Application is by completion of a short form supported by documentation from social services, third sector provider or other relevant individual or body (completed in September of the year of entry or, where appropriate, on discussion, during the first year of study), and a short meeting with the 'Named Person' at Aberystwyth University (see contact details below).

In addition to financial support, Care Leavers and others are also offered to a number of other support measures including:

- Guaranteed accommodation in a Hall of Residence/University managed property for the duration of the course. *(In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence for all years, including summer accommodation, you must apply for accommodation within the dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students).*
- Signpost Mentor
- Open and Visiting Day support

Please contact the  
Centre for Widening Participation and  
Social Inclusion for further details:  
Telephone: 01970 621890  
Email: [wpsi@aber.ac.uk](mailto:wpsi@aber.ac.uk)

Care Leaver and related bursaries can be held with any other award.



# Welsh Medium Study Scholarships

98% of Aberystwyth University graduates who have studied Welsh medium modules are in work or further study six months after graduating.\*

To enable more of our students to take advantage of the opportunity to learn new skills which are important to the workplace, Aberystwyth offers Scholarships to help them to follow part of their course through the medium of Welsh.

There is no need to apply for these Scholarships – they will automatically be awarded to eligible students. Details of eligible modules will be available upon registration at the start of each academic year.

## Uwch Ysgoloriaeth (Higher Scholarship) £250 a year

For students taking at least 40 credits through the medium of Welsh each year. Students will need to register on module(s) offered wholly or partly through the medium of Welsh on eligible courses.

## Ysgoloriaeth Annog (Motivation Scholarship) £100 a year

For students taking between 5 credits and 39 credits of Welsh medium module(s) each year. Students will need to register on module(s) offered wholly or partly through the medium of Welsh on eligible courses.

*\*Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2017*



# Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarships



The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol is an independent body, with responsibilities for planning and funding Welsh medium provision within the entire higher education sector in partnership with all the universities of Wales.

The aim of the Scholarship scheme is to offer financial support to students studying through the medium of Welsh. There are three levels of award, depending on the number of credits available to study through the medium of Welsh. It is possible to hold a Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarship alongside any Aberystwyth University awards.

## William Salesbury Scholarship

**£5,000 over 3 years**

This Scholarship is open to a student who intends to study 100% of their course through the medium of Welsh. Please see the Coleg website for details of how to apply.

## Main Scholarships **£1,000 a year**

The Main Scholarship scheme is for students studying for degrees which include at least 240 credits through the medium of Welsh. In order to be eligible for the Main Scholarship, students must study at least 80 credits through the medium of Welsh each year. These Scholarships are worth £3,000 over three years (where a course includes three years of studying in Aberystwyth and a year abroad/work experience year, that year will not be paid). A list of eligible courses can be found on the Coleg website:

[www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en](http://www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en)



## Cadi Dafydd

*The Literature and History  
of Wales*

### Merit Award and Main Scholarship of the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol

Llan Ffestiniog

Myself and my family were so pleased to learn that I had won a Merit Award, and also the Scholarship from the Coleg Cymraeg. The money will be a great help to me with living costs and buying educational materials like books. It was so easy to apply and the awards are well worth having because I'm in a better financial position than I would have been at another university.

### How to apply

The Main Scholarships will be allocated on the basis of Aberystwyth University's Entrance Scholarship Examinations. You must become a member of the Coleg to apply.

The application form is available on the Coleg website. You must return the form to the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol by the date given, ensuring that you have completed the Aberystwyth University appendix.

## Incentive Scholarships

**£500 a year**

The Incentive Scholarship scheme is for students studying for degrees which include at least 120 credits through the medium of Welsh in an eligible subject. In order to be eligible for the Incentive Scholarship, students must study at least 40 credits through the medium of Welsh each year.

These Scholarships are worth £1,500 over three years (where a course includes three years of studying in Aberystwyth and a year abroad/

work experience year/foundation year, that year will not be paid).

A list of eligible courses can be found on the Coleg website. The Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the content of the application form.

### How to apply

You must become a member of the Coleg to apply. You can download an application form from the Coleg website. It must be returned to the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol by the closing date advertised on their website.

See: [www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en](http://www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en)  
[www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships)

## Old Students Association, Aberystwyth (Cardiff Branch)

up to £1,500

A grant of between £500 and £1,500, payable in two equal instalments in the student's first academic year in Aberystwyth. Applicants are invited from students attending a school or college situated in the South East Wales area.

Application forms are available via the Undergraduate Admissions Office:  
 Email: [ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk](mailto:ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk)  
 Tel: 01970 622021

Application forms must be returned by the end of May in the year of entry to the University.

Up to date information can be found on our website:

[www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships)



# Employment and Additional Support

## AberWorks

Opportunities for part-time, casual work through AberWorks range from catering and administrative work, to ambassador roles and more. During term-time, if work is available, you may choose to work up to 15 hours per week, with more hours possible during vacation periods. Work could be based on any of the University's campuses including the Old College and our Farms.

What's great about the scheme is that you can accept work that fits around your schedule, so that you're not disrupting your studies but are still gaining experience, and additional cash that you may need.

[www.aber.ac.uk/en/hr/aberworks](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/hr/aberworks)

## The Advice, Information and Money Service

The Advice, Information and Money Service within Student Support Services provides specialist advice on a range of money matters. Our NASMA (National Association of Student Money Advisers) accredited student advisers will be able to make sure that you are receiving everything you are entitled to from your funding body. They can also give you advice on how to manage your money more effectively and may be able to offer financial assistance for unforeseen circumstances.

[www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-support](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/student-support)





Canolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth Arts Centre

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## Important Information to Note:

1. It is possible to hold an Entrance Scholarship or Merit Award together with any, or all, of the other awards we offer.
2. Each Scholarship and Bursary has its own terms and conditions.
3. Students deferring their entry will be entitled to receive Scholarships/Bursaries at the level publicised for the year of application (rather than the year of entry in the case of deferred applications).
4. Payments will continue for the tenure of the award subject to continued eligibility (payments are not made during repeat years, with the exception of the Aberystwyth Bursary).
5. Awards are paid whilst students are registered as full-time and full fee-paying. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years etc.
6. Most payments are made twice annually direct into students' bank accounts. It is the award holders' responsibility to provide valid bank details when requested to do so. Failure to provide bank details by the specified date will result in payments being withheld. Where bank details have not been provided by the specified date, the award holder will not be entitled to receive that year's payment. Subsequent years' payments may continue if the award holder provides their bank details by the specified date in subsequent years.
7. Payments for students who temporarily withdraw will resume from the start of the next full term in which they recommence their studies (any remaining payment from the term in which they withdrew will not be repaid).
8. Please note that if you become indebted to the University, Scholarship and Bursary payments will be withheld and set against any outstanding debt.
9. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies before 1st December, the entire first instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies between 1<sup>st</sup> December and 2<sup>nd</sup> March, the entire second instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. Failure to repay any award in such an instance could result in a referral to the University's debt collection agency.
10. The information contained in this brochure is only applicable to applicants who will undertake their studies in Aberystwyth, and does not apply to students studying franchised or validated programmes delivered by our partners.



# Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards 2019

We offer a generous range of Scholarships and Bursaries to support your study and living costs. It's possible to hold a number of these awards together to make YOUR financial package more valuable.

Name of Award	Value and Benefits	Who can apply	Eligibility Criteria	When to Apply	Extra form
<b>Entrance Scholarships</b>  <b>Merit Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to £2,000 a year</li> <li>A reduced offer</li> <li>Guaranteed accommodation in University accommodation for the duration of your course</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to £1,000 in the first year</li> <li>A reduced offer</li> </ul>	Undergraduate applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must sit two exams in two different subjects</li> <li>Exams taken on 29<sup>th</sup> January in Aberystwyth or at a school/college in the UK, or at an approved examination centre</li> </ul>	By 18 <sup>th</sup> January (UK) or 15 <sup>th</sup> January (EU/International)	Yes, or you can apply online
<b>Academic Excellence Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£2,000 in the first year</li> </ul>	Students from the UK/EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For applicants undertaking A levels, BTEC or IB</li> </ul>	No need to apply	No
<b>Rashid Domingo Bursary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>up to £12,000</li> </ul>	Must have attended secondary school/college in Wales for at least 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants to Physics or IBERS courses who can demonstrate academic promise and financial need</li> </ul>	By 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Yes (and short interview)
<b>Emily Price Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£500</li> </ul>	Female Maths/Physics applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must demonstrate academic promise</li> </ul>	By 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Yes
<b>Departmental Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£250 - £500 a year</li> </ul>	Applicants to Computer Science, Maths and Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in receipt of an Entrance Scholarship or receive specified grades at A-level in order to be considered</li> </ul>	Applicants are automatically considered	No
<b>Aberystwyth Bursaries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£500 a year</li> </ul>	Students from the UK/EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For those with household income below £35,000 (restrictions apply)</li> </ul>	No need to apply	No

Name of Award	Value and Benefits	Who can apply	Eligibility Criteria	When to Apply	Extra form
<b>Sports Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£500 a year</li> <li>Free Platinum Membership of the University Sports Centre</li> <li>Guaranteed accommodation in University accommodation for the duration of your course</li> </ul>	UK/EU applicants including postgraduates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have applied to Aberystwyth by 30<sup>th</sup> June and place Aberystwyth as your Firm choice of University</li> <li>Must meet the terms of the offer fully</li> </ul>	By 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Yes
<b>Aber Uni/ Aber Town FC Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£4,000 a year plus additional benefits</li> </ul>	Male applicants from the UK including postgraduates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have experience of playing football to Welsh Premiership level or equivalent</li> </ul>	By 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Yes
<b>Music Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to £650 a year (for up to 3 years)</li> <li>Free membership and use of Music Centre facilities</li> <li>Guaranteed University accommodation for the duration of the Scholarship</li> </ul>	Anyone including postgraduates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded on the basis of a competitive orchestral instrument audition</li> </ul>	By 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Yes
<b>Care Leaver, Young Carers and related Bursaries</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full Bursary - £1,500 a year</li> <li>Part Bursary - £800 a year</li> </ul>	UK students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See relevant section of this booklet for detailed age and evidence restrictions</li> <li>Must meet the terms of the offer fully</li> </ul>	After firm acceptance of offer, or during the first year of the course	Yes (and face to face meeting)
<b>Welsh Medium Study Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher Scholarship - £250 a year</li> <li>Motivation Scholarship - £100 a year</li> </ul>	Welsh medium applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students studying a set number of credits through the medium of Welsh on eligible courses</li> </ul>	Applicants are automatically considered	No
<b>Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarships for studying through the medium of Welsh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>£1,500 to £5,000</li> </ul>	Welsh medium applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please see relevant section of this booklet</li> </ul>	Different dates depending on award	Must become a member of the Coleg Cymraeg

- University of the Year for Teaching Quality  
*(The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018)*
- 91% and Best in Wales  
for Student Satisfaction *(NSS 2017)*
- Gold award in the Teaching Excellence and Student  
Outcomes Framework *(TEF 2018)*
- Top 10 University of the Year  
*(What Uni? Student Choice Awards 2017)*
- Guaranteed first year accommodation
- Free Platinum Membership of the University  
Sports Centre if you live in a University property
- Free access to the National Library of Wales
- Vibrant student community

For further information and application forms please contact:

**Marketing and Student Recruitment**  
Cledwyn Building, Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth University,  
Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3DD

Tel: (01970) 622065

E-mail: [enquiries@aber.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@aber.ac.uk)

Web: [www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.aber.ac.uk/scholarships)



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