

Nottingham Law School Masters Scholarship Award 2012 Guidance Notes

Nottingham Law School will be offering a number of competitive Scholarships up to the value of £2,000 for the academic year 2012/13. The Scholarships are available to UK / EU students who have been offered a place to study on their chosen full-time / part time LLM Masters Programme within the School. Sponsored students (full / part) are not eligible to apply for the scholarship scheme.

Nature of the Scholarship

These Scholarships will be awarded to those candidates who most closely meet the criteria for the award which are provided below.

The Scholarship decision will be made by an awarding committee and all decisions of that awarding committee are final. If you are awarded a Scholarship your fee will be adjusted before enrolment. If you are a part-time student your fee will be adjusted proportionally at the start of each academic year.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted to the School on or before 4pm on 17 August 2012. Applications must consist of a fully completed Scholarship Application Form, together with an additional statement of a maximum of 750 words which directly addresses both criteria set out below. You must also submit evidence to prove that you have achieved a 2.2 or above (or EU equivalent) in your undergraduate degree. Please see Application Form for further details.

The awarding committee reserve the right to exclude from consideration any applications that include written statements which exceed the stated word limit.

Criteria for Award

Criteria One

Evidence of the pursuit and achievement of excellence in personal academic performance, or, evidence of the pursuit and achievement of excellence within work and other life experiences which you feel demonstrates your ability to make the most of this programme.

Criteria Two

A written statement indicating the anticipated academic and career benefits you will expect to receive from studying this Programme.

Please note more information on the criteria is provided on the application form.

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Application Form

- Please ensure that you have read and understood the terms and conditions.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the criteria.
- Please make sure that you complete all sections and attach your personal statement to the signed Scholarship application form.
- Please use separate typewritten sheets for your personal statement and ensure these are headed with your name.
- Please attach a copy of your degree certificate stating that you have achieved a 2.2 or above (or EU equivalent) in your undergraduate degree.
- Please make sure that you are specific, clear and have carefully proof read your application.
- This Scheme excludes sponsored students (partial / full).

Section A – About You

Family name:

Forename:

NTU Student ID (where applicable):

Address:

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Email:

Telephone number:

Name of course applied for:

Nationality:

Section B – Personal Statement

Please provide a statement of maximum of 750 words which addresses both of the criteria below:

Criteria One

Evidence of the pursuit and achievement of excellence in personal academic performance, or, evidence of the pursuit and achievement of excellence within work and other life experiences which you feel demonstrates your ability to make the most of this programme.

For example:

- Give details of any relevant experience and achievements, both educational and outside education, which demonstrates how you have pursued or achieved excellence in that area.
- You may wish to demonstrate how this experience will enable you to apply the skills and knowledge that you have gained to help you get the most out of this Masters degree.

Criteria Two

A written statement indicating the anticipated academic and career benefits you will expect to receive from studying this Programme.

For example:

- you may wish to focus particularly on why you think that you should be awarded this scholarship ahead of other applicants.
- What individual contribution do you think that you could make to this Programme?
- In what specific ways do you think that achieving this Masters degree will contribute to achieving your career plans?

Please return your completed Scholarship application form and supporting documents to
nls.enquiries@ntu.ac.uk

All applications must be received by **17 August 2012, 4pm** at the very latest. Successful applicants will be informed within two weeks of the closing date.

I confirm that the details given in this application are accurate and I have read and understood the terms & conditions of the scholarship award.

Signed----- Date -----