



Thanks to the generosity of The Stoneygate Trust, Nottingham Trent University has established The Stoneygate Award Programme. The Programme will support talented students with exceptional academic potential who need help with meeting the costs of studying at university.

These prestigious Awards are open to applications from students starting a full-time undergraduate degree in September 2019. Each Award is worth £3,000 for each year of the student's three-year taught undergraduate degree, paid in termly instalments.

Nature of the bursaries

The Stoneygate Award Programme is competitive, and Awards will be made to those candidates who meet the criteria, as outlined below, most closely. The selection will be made by an Awarding Committee, and all decisions by the Awarding Committee are final.

Candidates must meet all of the essential criteria below to be eligible to apply:

- Be a UK home student, assessed as paying UK/EU tuition fees;
- Have selected Nottingham Trent University as your firm choice institution;
- Have applied for and are in receipt of a conditional firm or firm offer from Nottingham Trent University, by 31 July 2019 to study a full time, undergraduate course starting in September 2019;
- Have achieved ABB at A-level or equivalent (special consideration will be given to those who can provide evidence that they have underperformed at A-Level due to mitigating circumstances) – to be confirmed by the University after results are released;
- Be permanently resident in the UK, and live within a commutable distance to the University*; and
- Are from an area of socio-economic disadvantage as defined by ACORN Data**.

*Please visit <https://www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk/d/aAXSdEs> to ensure your home address falls within a commutable distance to the University.

** The University will identify this for you, when processing your application.

Preference will be given to candidates who meet some, or all of the additional criteria below:

- Are the first in their family to attend University;
- Have a household income of less than £25,000 per year*;
- Have been previously eligible for Free School Meals or Post 16 bursary**;
- Have been looked after by someone other than your parent(s) or have been in care; or
- Can demonstrate details of any personal circumstances that may have made the process of entering higher education particularly challenging, where applicable.

*Applicants must have given permission for NTU to access data provided by Student Finance England in order for their application to be assessed.

**Please provide evidence attached to your application.

Please note: Applicants must be undertaking their first undergraduate degree. Any student who already possesses a first degree will not be eligible for consideration.

Application Process

Applications must consist of a fully completed application form, including a personal statement and any additional documentation that is required to support your application. **Please read the terms and conditions carefully, before completing your application.** Completed applications and supporting documents must be emailed to DARScholarships@ntu.ac.uk before the deadline.

Deadline

4:00 pm BST on 31 July 2019 – Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Successful applicants will be notified within four weeks of beginning their course at NTU.

APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal details

First name(s): *

Nationality: *

Surname(s): *

NTU N number: *

Email: *

This is the seven-digit figure that begins with an 'N' provided to you once you applied for your course

Please use the same email address that was used when you submitted your application

Course applied for: *

Current or most recent place of study: *

***Mandatory information**

NB: All scholarship correspondence will be sent to the email address provided on this form.

2. Personal statement (no more than 750 words)

This is your opportunity to explain why you should be awarded this bursary. The personal statement is an essential part in the application process, with final decisions made on what you write in this section.

You must cover the following in your statement:

- Information on how you have faced significant barriers in your personal, social or domestic life to achieve your educational goals;
- Your hopes for the future and how you aim to contribute to society following your studies;
- How, you believe, studying at NTU would benefit your future;
- Show a passion and commitment to your studies and potential career, with a view to achieving a high 2:1 or 1st degree level;
- Why you have applied for a Nottingham Trent University Stoneygate Award, and what difference it will make to your time at NTU.

Tips on writing your personal statement:

The Awarding Committee reserves the right not to consider any applications that include statements that exceed or are significantly below the recommended word limit, or are incomplete.

The Awarding Committee will be looking for any evidence and experiences that highlight your strengths and qualities.

Please make sure your statements are original. You must not copy your personal statement from your NTU course application, or your application will not be considered.

Refer to the criteria and consider the nature and purpose of the Stoneygate Awards when writing your statement, explaining how your aspirations and background fall within the scope of the Programme.

Personal statement (750 words max)

3. Checklist

Please check the following before submitting your application:

- Please ensure you have received an offer to study on an eligible full time NTU undergraduate course, which starts in September 2019.
- Please ensure you have provided the same email address that you used when applying for your course.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the terms and conditions.
- Please ensure you have included all of the mandatory information including your 'N' number.
- Please ensure that you have read and understood the personal statement criteria.
- Please ensure that you complete section one of the application form.
- Please make sure that you are specific, clear, and have carefully proofread your application.
- Please return your completed scholarship application form, and if applicable, supporting documents to **DARScholarships@ntu.ac.uk** as soon as possible and before the 4:00 pm BST 31 July 2019 deadline.

4. Have you applied for any other NTU scholarship? *

If yes, please give the name of the scholarship here:

5. Please confirm the annual household income of your parent(s) or guardian(s) for 2017/18*

Income 1: £..... Total household income for 2017/18: £.....

Income 2: £.....

***NB: This information will be verified with the student finance company**

6. Please confirm details of the occupation and educational background of your parent(s) or guardian(s): *

Current role 1:

Highest level of qualification.....

Current role 2:

Highest level of qualification.....

7. Please confirm if you are a care leaver, or have been brought up by someone other than your parent(s)? *

8. Please confirm if you have been previously eligible for Free School Meals or a Post 16 Bursary? **

****NB: Please provide evidence to support this – in the form of a letter from your school, or other official documentation**

9. Terms and conditions – IMPORTANT*

Please read the **terms and conditions** and sign below:

I confirm that the details given in the application for the Stoneygate Award are accurate, and I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Award.

Signed:

Date:

NB: A digital signature will be accepted.

*** Denotes a mandatory field**

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Applicants will be informed whether they have or have not been successful in gaining an Award within four weeks of beginning their course at NTU.

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