

Terms and Conditions for Arts Scholarships 2025/26

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Eligibility

To be eligible for an Arts Scholarship, you must be registered **at the University of Bath in the academic year 2025-6 on any undergraduate course from year 2 onwards, or on any postgraduate programme**. This can include placement (full or part-year), remote study, part-time or international students.

Previous applicants / successful scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.

Funding and payment of awards

Arts Scholars will receive a £1000 grant.

The grant will be paid in two instalments: £500 by Friday 7th November 2025 and a further payment of £500 by Friday 6th February 2026. **You must have provided your bank details upon request and attended the first Arts Scholar session on Wednesday 8th October in order to receive your first payment. You must continue to engage appropriately with the Arts Scholarship Programme in order to receive your second payment.** Failure to do so may result in your Scholarship being revoked.

Additional support

Arts Scholars will:

- Have the opportunity to meet and work with the SU Arts team, mentors, and professional artists
- Be involved in performance experiences and opportunities for public showcases
- Receive support in promotion of your art within the Bath community

How and when to apply

You can apply for an Arts Scholarship through the . You must have submitted your application by **midnight (GMT) on Sunday 4th May 2025** to be considered.

Selection and allocation

If you are successful in being shortlisted, you will be invited to audition in the week commencing **Monday 9th June 2025**. You must ensure that you are prepared and available to audition this week.

Successful applicants will be awarded an Arts Scholarship following audition and will be invited to their **first Arts Scholar session on Wednesday 8th October 2025**.

Arts scholarships are discretionary. This means that even if you meet all of the relevant criteria, you are not guaranteed to receive an award.

Requirements of an Arts Scholar

- Scholars must fully attend and participate in the programme including (but not limited to) the skills development sessions, the Saturday group workshop and the Showcase. Dates will be made available before scholarship places are offered.

- It is expected that the scholar will continue to develop a high level of creation in their artistic progression as an Arts Scholar.
- Scholars must agree to participate in at least one element of the University Arts community, such as providing content, performing at an SU Arts event, a showcase of your work either locally or on campus, teaching others or involvement in clubs/societies.
- Scholars may be required to attend events where their benefactor (donor) or benefactor's representative may be present, including the Scholarship Reception, if it takes place during the academic year.
- Scholars will be required to provide information about their progress, for example by writing blogs, providing photographs, or sending project/performance information to the Arts Scholarship team on a regular basis. This information may be used to promote the Arts Scholarships by the University.
- Scholars will be required to provide information regarding this scholarship. This includes, but is not limited to, answering a short questionnaire at the end of the year. This is to communicate to your donor how the funds have been used for your artistic development and may be used to promote the Arts Scholarships by the University.
- Scholars' written applications may be shared with donors, where appropriate.
- All reports and feedback requests must be completed and returned by the appropriate deadline and all correspondence responded to in a timely manner to meet with the terms of scholarship.

Suspension, withdrawal from studies or study deferral

If you suspend, defer or withdraw from your studies whilst in receipt of an Arts Scholarship, you will not be eligible to receive further payments of your award that academic year. You must notify the Arts Scholarships team on arts-scholarships@bath.ac.uk if your circumstances change.

If you defer or withdraw and restart, any award already offered will become void.

Publicity, Photography and Filming

- Your name, the name of your scholarship, and excerpts from your application, survey responses, any reports or letters you provide for your donor may be used in online and print materials to promote and publicise the impact of our philanthropic scholarships. We will contact you before we use any material that could identify you as an individual.
- We may take photographs and short films at Arts Scholarship sessions. Unless you contact us, you will be providing your consent to the University holding and processing such images.
- These photographs and films may be used for publicity and promotional purposes for the Arts Scholarships or for the University of Bath in a wide variety of formats. This may include hard copy literature (such as funding leaflets, the University Prospectus, or newsletters to donors), web pages and social media platforms.
- If you do not wish for your image to be used, please write to the Arts Scholarship Team (arts-scholarships@bath.ac.uk) to state this. If you do contact us, please be advised that whilst we will

endeavour to ensure that your images will not be used going forward, we will not be able to prevent it from being used in materials that are already in circulation.

General Terms and Conditions

Scholarships are allocated for 2025/26 entry only.

By accepting a scholarship, you are agreeing to Advancement Office sharing information about you from your Arts Scholarship application form with the Donor(s) who funded your Scholarship.

Should any of these Terms and Conditions **not** be met, the University reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship at any point within the academic year. This includes not providing your bank details upon request or failing to attend Arts Scholarship sessions without authorisation.

These Terms and Conditions are supplementary to our general Terms and Conditions and must be read in conjunction with these.

Questions

Any questions regarding these terms and conditions should be addressed to the Arts Scholarship Team by emailing arts-scholarships@bath.ac.uk.