Warwick Taught Masters Scholarship Scheme, 2018/19

Guidance Notes for Applicants

For 2018/2019 entry, the Warwick Taught Masters Scholarship Scheme will be awarding 100 scholarships at £5,000 towards your tuition fees. To be eligible students must be assessed as Home/EU fee status and meet the eligibility criteria detailed on the main page. If you are unsure whether you meet this criteria, please contact the Graduate School.

To apply for the Warwick Taught Masters Scholarship, please complete the application form.

The second round of this competition will close to applications on Friday 30 June 2018 at 16:00 GMT.

How will my application be assessed?

The University will award applicants points for each of the criteria that are met from Part 2 and 3 as listed on the main webpage. Priority will be given to applicants with the highest combined score.

The Scoring and Assessment criteria can be found here.

There are two sections of the scoring and assessment criteria; Part A and Part B.

In Part A, you can receive a maximum of one point if you have received one of the following during your full-time, undergraduate studies:

- Full maintenance grant from the UK Government
- Partial maintenance grant from the UK Government
- Special support grant from the UK Government
- Higher Education Grant and a tuition fee grant from the UK Government (for students who studied prior to 2006)

You will also receive one point if you were in receipt of DSA (Disabled Students Allowance), are currently receiving DLA (Disability Living Allowance) or PIP (Personal Independence Payment).

You can also receive one point if you meet any of the following criteria:

- You began your undergraduate studies aged 21+
- You have been deemed ‘independent’ by Student Finance England for student support purposes throughout your undergraduate studies
- You entered University at undergraduate level from a Care background or as a Foyer resident
- You are from a low participation neighbourhood as measured by Polar 3 (quintiles 1 and 2)

You will receive 0.5 of a point if you are also a University of Warwick Alumni.

The assessment criteria in Part A will be used to rank and score all applications. Should we receive a large number of applications where applicants are scored the same, then we will consider the

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additional criteria of Part B to help distinguish between applications. The additional criteria in Part B will only be used to help distinguish between applicants who score the same when making final allocations.

Applicants will answer the following question in the application form:

**How will study on a masters-level qualification support your future career or study aspirations?**

Priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate the highest need in response to this question.

Priority will be given to applicants where a gender imbalance is identified on their course of study.

**Supporting Evidence**

It is important that you closely read the Scoring and Assessment criteria as this details what supporting evidence will be required. If you do not submit the relevant supporting evidence, we will be unable to assess your application.

**What evidence is required?**

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<td>Special support grant</td>
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<td>Student Finance Notification Letter or DSA/PIP/Attendance Allowance letter dated October 2017 onwards</td>
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<td>Deemed independent by Student Finance England</td>
<td>Confirmation from your University that you were assessed for student support as an independent student</td>
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<td>Care background or Foyer resident</td>
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*Please note that a maintenance loan is not the same as a maintenance grant. If you received a maintenance loan and not a maintenance grant then you will not be eligible for the scholarship.*

If you are a CARE Leaver or a Foyer Resident, you may find the following resources useful to you.

The Care Leavers’ Association: [http://www.careleavers.com/](http://www.careleavers.com/)


The Foyer Federation: [http://foyer.net/](http://foyer.net/)

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