

Queen's University Belfast Scholarship Opportunity



Queen's University Belfast has recently signed a partnership agreement with Lloyds Banking Group to offer 15 undergraduate students the opportunity to become a Lloyds Scholar **from September 2018**. This is open to Year 14 pupils applying to Queen's who are hoping to start in October 2018.

This opportunity is the first of its kind in Northern Ireland and is designed to reward outstanding academic performance, to provide mentoring and internship opportunities, to develop employability skills, and to encourage involvement within the local community.

This Scholarship is open to **the majority of 3 or 4-year undergraduate degree courses** and successful Scholars will be awarded a complete financial and support package including:

- An annual bursary of £1000 to help with living costs and study materials;
- Annual performance-related cash awards;
- Real, hands-on work experience with up to two paid summer internships;
- A dedicated mentor to offer advice and support throughout their time at university;
- A chance to learn valuable skills and boost their employability through lectures, workshops, and events run by the Lloyds Banking Group;
- Rewarding volunteering opportunities;
- End of course excellence awards for top scholars when they graduate;
- The opportunity to join the Lloyds Graduate Leadership Programme when you finish your studies (*optional*).

In return, Lloyds ask that all Scholars:

- commit to 100 hours of volunteering each year;
- champion the Programme to future applicants and the wider community.

To be eligible, Scholars must:

- Have a residual household income of £25,000 or less;
- Have a confirmed offer from Queen's University Belfast and have selected Queen's University Belfast as their firm choice;
- Be a full time UK student or an EU student currently residing in the UK;
- Have applied through the University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS).

A **Lloyds Scholarship Information Day** is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 28 March 2018** for any current Year 14 pupils who would like to find out more information about the programme, speak to a current Lloyds Scholar and learn how to write a successful application form.

For further information, visit www.lloyds-scholars.com

The application process for this scholarship will open in May 2018.

