

Undergraduate scholarships and prizes



At Birmingham we ensure that fears about finance do not constrain prospective students from considering university and that excellence is rewarded. The University offers a range of additional financial support for students studying at Birmingham in the form of bursaries, grants and scholarships.

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BP STEM Scholarships

Launched in 2012, the BP STEM Scholarships are intended to encourage and support students with a passion for certain STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) subjects.

Each year BP will offer scholarships to up to 10 students from the University of Birmingham. Each scholarship is worth up to £20 000 with scholars receiving £5000 per year for the duration of their degree (up to four years). The scholarship is not intended to cover fees but offer students support with the costs of resources and living. Learn more about the [BP STEM scholarships \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/colleges/eps/undergraduate/BP-STEM-scholarships.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/colleges/eps/undergraduate/BP-STEM-scholarships.aspx)

Mathematics Scholarships

All students entering the School of Mathematics, who achieve the grades below and put Mathematics at Birmingham as their Firm choice will receive either **£1000** or **£1500**. This scholarship is available to all students on Mathematics programmes which are administered by the School of Mathematics.

George Watson Scholar Award

- **£1000**
- A-level - A*A* in Mathematics and another subject (excluding General Studies)
- International Baccalaureate - 40 points with 7 HL in Mathematics

Mathematics Excellence Award

- **£1500**
- A-level - A*A*A* in Mathematics and 2 other subjects (excluding General Studies)
- International Baccalaureate - 40 points with 7 HL in Mathematics and another HL subject

Aston Villa Scholarship

Launched in 2013, the Aston Villa Scholarship is unique; it represents the first instance of a Premier League club joining with a University to offer a scholarship scheme to students. In addition to offering £1,200 per year, this award gives recipients the chance to become part of the 'Villa in the Community' initiative by participating in projects run by the club in the local area. The scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students entering their first year at the University through the [Access to Birmingham scheme \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/advice/a2b/index.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/advice/a2b/index.aspx) (A2B).

- [Aston Villa Scholarships at the University \(http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees/funding/scholarships/avfc.aspx\)](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees/funding/scholarships/avfc.aspx)

Mathematics Prizes

The School of Mathematics attracts and retains excellent students in Mathematics, but this is not the end point. We recognize that young people change when they move away to University. Therefore the School offers a number of prizes and awards (£250-£500 each) during our programmes to recognise promising and distinguished students.

In addition, the University has in its gift a number of scholarships for second and subsequent year students for which the School can make nominations (in competition with nominees from other Schools in the Science/Engineering group).

The Corbett Prize

Awarded to the most promising and distinguished third and fourth year student (one for each year) reading for a Single Honours degree in the School of Mathematics and for the Joint Honours degree in Mathematics and Computer Science.

The Calderwood Prize

Awarded to the student who is most distinguished in algebra at the end of the first year. It is open equally to students reading for a Single Honours degree in the School of Mathematics or for a degree in which mathematics is combined with another subject. The prize is provided from subscriptions made by past students and colleagues to acknowledge the service to the University of the late Dr Nora Calderwood, Lecturer in the Department of Pure Mathematics from 1920 to 1963.

The Allied Maples Prize in Industrial Mathematics

Provided by Allied Maples Ltd. It is awarded annually to a third or fourth year undergraduate in the School of Mathematics for meritorious and promising work in the field of industrial or commercially applicable Mathematics.

