

Lloyds Scholars programme



The University of Birmingham is proud to announce its continuing involvement in the award-winning Lloyds Scholars programme for the 2014/15 academic year. Along with other leading universities across the UK, the University of Birmingham will partner with the Lloyds Banking Group to offer students from lower household incomes a complete package of financial support, paid internships and the opportunity to develop their employability skills.

How and when can I apply?

Applications for the Lloyds Scholars Programme are now open. The deadline for applications is **15:00 on 21 July 2014**.

In order to be considered for the Programme you will need to complete a rigorous application process, which begins by completing an online form. You can complete this form and learn more about the application process at the [Lloyds Scholars website \(http://www.lloyds-scholars.com/\)](http://www.lloyds-scholars.com/).

Am I eligible?

In order to apply to the Lloyds Scholars programme you must:

- be a UK resident or an EU student currently residing in the UK
- have a confirmed offer of a place to study at the University of Birmingham, having made the University your first-choice
- be commencing the first year of a full-time three or four year undergraduate degree in 2014/15
- have an assessed household income of less than £25,000

Further details regarding eligibility criteria can be found on the [Lloyds Scholars website \(http://www.lloyds-scholars.com/eligibility\)](http://www.lloyds-scholars.com/eligibility).

What does the Lloyds Scholars programme offer?

If you are successful in becoming a Lloyds Scholar, you will receive a full package of support, which will include:

- annual bursaries to help with living costs and study materials
- performance-related cash awards each year for good grades
- end of course excellence awards for top scholars when you graduate
- real, hands-on work experience on paid summer internships
- access to advice and support from a dedicated mentor
- training and development opportunities

Further details regarding the full support package available can be found on the [Lloyds Scholars website \(http://www.lloyds-scholars.com/about\)](http://www.lloyds-scholars.com/about).

What will be expected of me as a Lloyds Scholar?

In return for the many benefits of being a Lloyds Scholar, you will be expected to fulfil certain roles during your time at the University that will have a positive effect on both future students and the local community:

- Lloyds Scholars must complete at least 100 hours of volunteering in the community each year.
- Lloyds Scholars must champion the programme to future applicants by offering advice and support.