Article 26 Scholarship 2018/19 Application

City, University of London is pleased to offer the Article 26 Scholarships. The scholarship consists of full tuition fee support and a grant to help students with the costs of living and studying.

Successful candidates will be awarded a full tuition fee waiver, and maintenance grant to the value of £12,102 to support study and living costs for the normal duration of their course. Both the fee waiver and maintenance grant are non-repayable. Please note, recipients of the Article 26 Scholarship will not be eligible for additional scholarships or bursaries from City, University of London.

Eligibility

To meet the eligibility criteria of the award for September 2018 entry, applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- Be an asylum seeker
- Have Discretionary Leave to Remain in the UK (formally Limited Leave to Remain).

In addition to the above, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a conditional or unconditional offer of undergraduate study from City, University of London, having applied through UCAS
- Have City, University of London as your Firm Choice on UCAS by Friday 29th June 2018
- Be currently attending a school, college, community or voluntary group which can provide a reference in support of their application
- Be a new applicant to City, University of London, and not hold a Higher Education degree, or equivalent qualification
- Be unable to access mainstream funding, e.g. student finance or a local authority grant.

Application

Applications with supporting documents should be posted and received by the university by Friday 29th June 2018:

Financial Advice Team, Student Centre (University Building)
City, University of London
Northamton Square
London
EC1V 0HB

Final decisions on bursary applications will be taken by panel and communicated to you in July 2018.
Guidance on Evidence and Supporting Documents

Immigration Status

- We will need evidence of your UK immigration status, including the date of your initial entry into the UK. If you are waiting for the outcome, please send us evidence of your application. We can only accept evidence from the Home Office that is date after January 2018.

Residency

- We will need proof of your residency in the UK (your current UK address). You should have been resident for at least 3 years consistently prior to the start of your course. And provide these details in your application form.

Referee’s Supporting Statement

- Your referee should know you through school/college/community or voluntary group, and not through a personal capacity. The statement should advocate your suitability for the scholarship, highlighting your personal qualities and potential. Your referee’s supporting statement is taken in to consideration when assessing your application.

Personal Statement

- Your personal statement is an opportunity for you to explain why you are applying for the scholarship. You may want to highlight things such as your personal qualities, passion for the subject, future ambitions, and all the things that make you unique. Personal statements are also taken into consideration when assessing your application – the scholarship application is a competitive one, so we encourage applicants to take time and consideration when working on their statement.
Part 1: Your Personal Details

UCAS ID Number:

What course have you applied for (please include course code):
   - Course duration in years:
   - Expected course end date (DD/MM/YY):

Title: (delete as appropriate): Mr / Miss / Mrs / Ms / Other (please specify):

First name(s): Last name:

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY):

Email Address:

Current Home Address:

Postcode:

Who do you live with now? (delete as appropriate)
   - Parents / Other Family / Carers / Friends / Alone / Partner / Other (please specify):

Where do you planning on living during term-time? (delete as appropriate)
   - Current home / Halls of Residence / New private renting

Do you have children? Yes / No
   - If ‘yes, how many children do you have?
   - What are their ages?
   - Do they live with you? Yes / No
   - Are you a single parent?

Do you have a UK bank account? Yes / No

What is your current visa status?

What was the date of your first entry into the UK? (DD/MM/YY)

Please turn over to continue your application.
**Part 2: Residential History**

Please give us a basic history of the locations you have been living since birth. *We are aware that your circumstances may not always be straightforward, however, we do need this information in order to make an accurate assessment of your eligibility.* Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Please provide us with your UK Addresses from the last 3 years. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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**Part 3: Funding**

Other than the Article 26 Scholarship, please give us details of any charities, trusts, foundations, or local authorities you have applied for funds from, and the outcomes of these applications (if applicable). Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary:
Part 4: Personal Statement

Please use the space below to write your personal statement. If you would like to submit a typed statement as a separate document, please indicate here. Any separate documents should be clearly marked with your name and UCAS number at the top of each one. Statements should be no longer than 2 sides of A4 paper.
Part 5: Referee’s Supporting Statement

Please provide a supporting statement from a referee to complete your application. The referee must also provide their contact details with their statement. The statement should be no longer than 1 side of A4 paper. The referee might consider answering the following questions:

- What are the applicant’s personal and financial circumstances, and what barriers have they overcome to continue their education?
- How well suited is the applicant to the university course they plan to undertake?
- What contribution has the applicant made to their environment, or could make to the university community?
- Is there any other information that you believe to be relevant to this application?

Part 6: Evidence

Please detail what evidence you have provided for the following areas:

  Evidence of visa status:

  Proof of current residency:

  Proof of first date of entry to the UK:

Please ensure that all evidence and additional documents are clearly marked with your name and UCAS number. Applications received without appropriate evidence may not be able to be processed.

Any queries should be sent to: ugscholarships@city.ac.uk

Part 7: Declaration

The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my ability.

I consent for the information on my form to be shared with relevant parties within City, University of London in order to effectively assess my application.

I understand that I may be contacted by the university if clarification is needed on any part of my application.

Name (please print):

Signed: Date (DD/MM/YY):