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University Entrance Scholarships

David Russell Lappin Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1953 under the will of Miss Marianne Tinsly. The scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who attains the highest place in the Entrance Scholarship competition and is tenable with any other scholarship, provided that its award does not have the effect of reducing any public authority award held by the recipient.

The value of the scholarship, which is tenable for three years, is £600 per annum. In the event of the holder's failing to successfully complete all Level 1 modules and to progress to Level 2, the scholarship shall be withheld and offered for award at the next Entrance Scholarship competition. It will normally be available for award annually.

(Revised: March 2007, November 2010, July 2010)

Dr George Alexander Baird Entrance Scholarships

Two Entrance Scholarships for Non-A-Level entrants were created by the University in 1995, in recognition of the increasing numbers of students entering the University with non-traditional entrance qualifications. Their introduction was recommended to the University by Dr George Alexander Baird (1939-1997) who served with distinction as Secretary to Academic Council at Queen's from 1985 until 1997. Dr Baird graduated with a Physics degree from Queen's University in 1960, followed by an MSc from the University of Waterloo in 1962 and a PhD from the University of Alberta in 1966. He held the posts of ICI Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer at University College Dublin, before taking up a temporary appointment as Research Associate and Assistant Professor at the Simon Fraser University, British Columbia. Following his return to University College Dublin, he was elected Dean of the Faculty of Science in 1976. In 1998, the Non-A-Level Entrance Scholarships were named the Dr George Alexander Baird Entrance Scholarships in recognition of Dr Baird's enormous contribution to the work of the University, and as a mark of the affection and respect with which he was remembered by colleagues.

All full-time or part-time students entering the University at Level 0 or Level 1 for the first time, and on the basis of entrance qualifications other than two or more A-Levels as entrance qualifications, will be eligible for consideration for a Baird Scholarship on completion of stage 1 modules. Four scholarships of £600 each will be awarded each year to the students who are eligible to proceed to Level 2 and who have achieved the highest average mark in Level 1 examinations. This will normally be calculated on the basis of six Level 1 module marks. Students entering at Level 0 will be considered for the scholarships the following year, alongside direct entrants to Level 1.

The awards will be made by the Scholarships & Awards Sub-Committee. Two awards, one in science-based faculties and the other in arts-based faculties, will be made to students with entrance qualifications deemed equivalent to A-Levels (e.g. Scottish Highers or the Irish Leaving Certificate). Two further awards, one in science-based faculties and the other in arts-based faculties, will be made to students whose academic background and qualifications promote the University's goal of widening participation (e.g. entrants via Access courses). The Sub-Committee may choose not to make an award(s) if a sufficiently high performance in Level 1 is not achieved.

New Regulations [1999 AC 82]

Dunwoody Scholarships

These scholarships, set up in 2010 by Professor Emeritus James Dunwoody, are open to pupils of the three Christian Brothers Grammar Schools (CBS) in Northern Ireland (St Mary's, Belfast; Abbey, Newry; and Omagh) to inspire pupils to consider Engineering and Physical Sciences as a career. Two scholarships will be awarded annually at entrance to the candidates who obtain the highest places in the Entrance Scholarship competition. Professor Dunwoody is a past pupil of St Mary's Christian Brothers Grammar School. He graduated from Queen's University in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He came to work at Queen's University in 1965 following three years as a Senior Scientific Officer in the Mathematics Division of the National Physical Laboratory in Teddington, Middlesex. He retired from his post of Professor of Theoretical Mechanics in 1998.

The first scholarship will be awarded to the best student entering one of the following courses, ranked in order of preference: a BSc or four year MSc/MEng in: Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering; Electrical Engineering; or Civil Engineering.

The second scholarship will be awarded to the best student entering one of the following honours (or joint honours) courses, ranked in order of preference: Mathematical Studies; Physics or Chemistry; or Chemical Engineering.

The scholarships will be awarded through the University's annual A-Level entrance scholarship competition by the Scholarships and Awards Group. Candidates will be required to specify on the application form whether they have attended a Christian Brothers Grammar School (as listed above).

Both scholarships are for the annual value of £500 and are tenable for 3 years. They are tenable with any other University award. Awards will normally be paid to recipients at the beginning of Semester 2, subject to satisfactory academic performance in Semester 1.

In the event of there not being a suitable candidate in either group the Committee may award a second scholarship from the other group.

November 2010

John Sinclair Porter Scholarship

Two Entrance Scholarships, founded in 1939 by Mrs Porter in memory of her husband, the late John Sinclair Porter, will be awarded to the students who gain the second and third places in the Entrance Scholarship competition. They are of an annual value of £600, tenable for three years, and may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awarded by the Academic Council, provided that this does not have the effect of reducing any public authority award held by the recipient.

Lloyds Scholars Programme

Each year, fifteen Lloyds Scholarships will be offered to students commencing an undergraduate degree at Queen's University Belfast. Each scholarship, of up to three years, could be worth a total of £14,500 to the most successful scholars.

In addition, scholars will be offered up to two ten-week paid summer internships at Lloyds, one of which is mandatory and must be taken before the student commences their final year of study. Students will receive a pro-rata salary of approximately £18,000. Each scholar will be

assigned a mentor from the Lloyds Banking Group business senior management to help with CV and interview advice. Scholars will also have the chance to learn valuable transferable skills to help boost their employability through lectures, workshops and events organised by the Lloyds Scholars Programme Manager at Queen's.

Scholars are required to undertake 100 hours a year of skills-based community volunteering work as a commitment to the Lloyds Scholars Programme. This is supported by the Queen's Student's Union Volunteering Team.

Lloyds Scholarships are offered to encourage and support young people from below average income families to study at Queen's University Belfast.

Applicants must:

Be students entering their first year of an undergraduate degree; and Have a household income, as defined by the Student Loans Company, of below £25,000 (for SLC funded students who usually live in England, Wales or Northern Ireland) residual household income: residual household income is the gross income (before tax and national insurance deductions) minus certain allowable deductions. These can include pension payments and allowances for other dependent children. More information is available from local authority/Student Finance England or equivalent assessing agency.

Please note that before being accepted into the programme, Lloyds will require proof of income.

Applicants should already have:

Applied through University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS);
Been offered a place at Queen's University Belfast; and Firmly accepted that offer or be intending to do so.

Accepting Queen's University Belfast as an insurance offer does not satisfy the conditions relating to this scholarship.

While these awards are open to students on any undergraduate degree programme, due to the nature of this scholarship which includes an internship and mentoring by Lloyds Banking Group, applicants intending to study medicine, dentistry, nursing and architecture may not find this award of particular benefit.

Application forms and further details on criteria and requirements can be found at <https://www.lloyds-scholars.com/> and <https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/Fees-and-scholarships/Scholarships/lloyds-scholarship/>

February 2017 (New), August 2019 (Amended)

Megaw Scholarship

This scholarship, which is of the value of £1,500 and tenable for one year only, was founded in 1908 under the will of Matthew George Megaw of London (formerly of Co. Tyrone). Candidates must be:

The sons or daughters of bona-fide farmers farming land in Ulster and;
Under the age of twenty years at the date of the examination.

This scholarship is offered annually and is tenable with any other scholarship provided that its award does not have the effect of reducing any public authority award held by the recipient. It will be awarded on the results of the Entrance Scholarship competition.

November 2008, May 2017

Reid-Harwood Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1911 by Mrs Septimus Harwood, of Sydney, New South Wales. It is awarded annually on the results of the Entrance Scholarship competition in Modern Languages. The annual value of the scholarship is £800, payable to the successful candidate during his or her first, second and third years at the University.

No candidate is eligible who does not show proficiency in spoken French and German or any two of the modern foreign languages taught in the University.

The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awarded by the Academic Council provided that its award does not have the effect of reducing any public authority award held by the recipient. The holder is required to pursue a course of study leading to an honours degree in a modern foreign language or languages. In the event of the work of a Reid-Harwood scholar not proving satisfactory, as shown by examinations in Modern Languages in his or her first and second years, the payment of the annual instalment to that scholar is to be suspended and the amount placed in a special reserve fund.

Sullivan Scholarships

These scholarships were founded in 1868 under the will of Robert Sullivan.

One scholarship is available annually to the candidate who obtains the highest place in the Entrance Scholarship competition. It is tenable for three years and is of the annual value of £1,000.

One scholarship, open to pupils of at least three years' standing at the Royal Belfast Academical Institution, will be awarded annually at entrance to the duly qualified candidate who distinguishes himself most in the Entrance Scholarship competition; it is tenable for three years and is of the annual value of £200.

These scholarships may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awarded by the Academic Council provided that this does not have the effect of reducing any public authority award held by the recipients.

November 2009 (Revised)

University-wide Scholarships

Students in Financial Difficulties

Anthony Patrick (Tony) Neill Scholarship

Tony Neill (1931-2007) won a Scholarship to Queen's University from where he graduated in 1953 with a Bachelor of Education. He was a senior lecturer in Postgraduate Educational Psychology, Liverpool University until his retirement in 1988. He continued his lifelong interest in learning, embarking on an Open University Degree in Mathematics. In his will he bequeathed £50,000 to Queen's University of Belfast to establish a scholarship to be awarded annually for such person or persons who are in need of financial assistance to undertake, pursue or continue to pursue their studies at the University. These funds are administered through the Student Support Fund Committee, details of which can be found on the <http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/LoansandFinancialSupport/>

February 2009

ARN Access to University Scholarship

Queen's University invite applications for the ARN Foundation Scholarships. These scholarships are set up to invest in the next generation of young people in Northern Ireland and support those in need of additional financial backing to support their undergraduate studies whilst at university.

The scholarships will be available to students coming from a school or colleges in Northern Ireland with

- A household income of below £25,000
- Are ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland
- Identify as first in the family to attend university (i.e. no parental experience of Higher Education)

OR

- Are Care Experienced.

Applicants should also note if they meet any additional Widening Participation criteria including:

- Are a carer for a family member or dependant
- Are estranged from their family
- Have refugee status
- Disadvantaged postcode as defined by NISRA

December 2025 (New)

Emily Sarah Montgomery Fund

These scholarships were instituted in 1961 under a bequest of Miss Emily Sarah Montgomery.

One or more travel scholarships are awarded annually to students registered on a postgraduate programme at Queen's University Belfast for the purpose of travel outside Ireland in connection with a programme of research or further education.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarships and Awards Group. The scholarships are tenable with any other award. The maximum value of an award from the fund is £400, depending on the destination of the recipient.

Students will not receive more than the maximum value of this award in total, although it may be spread over a number of trips. Students who have received the maximum value of this award, in their current programme of study, will not be eligible for a further award.

JETSET ('Jetset Your Degree') financial awards cannot be granted in conjunction with another award. Applications from students who have also applied for a JETSET award are permitted; however, an Emily Sarah Montgomery scholarship will only be granted on the condition that the student does not receive a JETSET award. In such cases, a conditional offer for the Emily Sarah Montgomery scholarship may be made.

Travel must be undertaken before graduation.

The holders of this scholarship will be required to provide a report to the Scholarships and Awards Group on the activities engaged in during the tenure of the scholarship.

December 2025 (Amended)

Hamilton (Students' Aid) Fund

This fund was established in 1922 by Thomas Hamilton, the first President and Vice-Chancellor of the Queen's University, for the benefit of undergraduates who, after beginning their studies in the University, find themselves in financial difficulties for reasons beyond their control. These funds are administered through the Student Support Fund Committee, details of which can be found on the <http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/LoansandFinancialSupport/>.

InQUBate Year in Enterprise Placement Scholarship

The Year in Enterprise Placement Scholarship has been established to support students who wish to use their placement year to work on their own business.

The award comprises:

- £13,000 (paid monthly) which is intended to cover the student's costs of living for the year rather than business expenses.
- Access to the QUBIS 12 week Customer Discovery summer programme or equivalent, as determined by InQUBate Programme Manager.

It is aimed at any student who:

- Is eligible to take a placement year as part of their degree programme
- Does not have visa restrictions preventing them from running their own business during their placement - under current visa regulations, students on a Student visa are not allowed to run their own business and, as such, are not eligible for this award.
- Can take their placement year in the academic year following their application for this award
- Has a viable business idea that they can productively work on for a placement
- Is based within a School that has an agreed process for "Year in Enterprise" placements. Students should check with their School Office if they are unsure whether their School has this process in place.
- Meets the School's requirements for taking a placement year (e.g. passing all required modules).

Students should follow the process outlined by their School in applying for a “Year in Enterprise” placement. The School will assess the viability of the student working on their business during their placement and will ask about financing to cover their costs of living.

Once they receive approval in principle in writing from the School they should attach that to the [application form](#) for this award.

Students will then be selected to interview for this award.

The award will then be made to successful applicants pending any requirements still to be met by the School regarding the ability to go on placement e.g. passing all required modules.

November 2025 (New)

Irish American Partnership McCabe Family Scholarship

The McCabe Family Endowment supports one annual \$2,500 scholarship toward university tuition, assisting disadvantaged students from Northern Ireland in pursuing a Bachelor's degree in their desired course of study at Queen's University (QUB).

This scholarship will be awarded to an eligible incoming student and this support will be sustained over the duration of their course (up to four years, up to \$10,000), subject to continued eligibility and good standing within the University.

The award is open to students from 2023-24.

The participant may be asked to participate in publicity taken forward by the University.

The award will be made in two instalments in semester one (October) and two (January). Satisfactory progress will be based on attendance and assessment.

November 2023 (New), March 2024 (Amended)

Irish Youth Foundation Bursary Programme

The Irish Youth Foundation (UK) was established in 1989 and is the only national charity in the UK specifically aimed at helping disadvantaged young Irish people and their families.

Irish Youth Foundation Bursary Programme supported by Giving |Grousbeck Fazzalari bursary will be awarded to 10 students who have gained a place on an undergraduate course at Queen's through the Queen's Senior Academy or Pathway Opportunity Programme who meet specific criteria, or who are from a care experienced background.

The awards are open to students who began their studies at Queen's in autumn 2025.

The recipients will each receive a scholarship of £1,000 and may be asked to participate in PR activity taken forward by the Irish Youth Foundation and/or the University. Bursary recipients may be invited to share their learning journey at an Irish Youth Foundation celebration event in Belfast. While we will encourage all recipients to attend and participate, we understand that some may not wish to participate, and therefore, participation cannot be guaranteed.

The award will be made in one instalment before Spring 2026.

The scholarship may be awarded again in future years depending on the outcome of the first year.

February 2025 (New), December 2025 (Amended)

Isabella Henderson Duncan Memorial Loan Fund

This fund, bequeathed in 1967, may provide a small loan to a student from Co. Tyrone who is in financial difficulties provided that one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

The student is a graduate enrolled in the Faculty of Theology for either full-time or part-time study; or

The student is an undergraduate in the Faculty of Medicine, who has passed the second medical examination.

These funds are administered through the Student Support Fund Committee details of which can be found on the <http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/LoansandFinancialSupport/>.

Lavery Further Education Award

The Lavery Further Education Award of £500 will be awarded every year to a graduate from Belfast Metropolitan College (first preference), or another NI based regional college, and who has completed one of the University's Widening Participation (WP) programmes such as Senior Academy or the Pathway Opportunity Programme and/or those that are Care Experienced. Students entering any undergraduate course at Queen's are eligible to apply. Having spent 25 years working at Belfast Metropolitan College, Lorraine Lavery is a passionate believer in the transformative power of higher education and the need to promote greater access to University to students coming from Further and Higher Education Institutions.

All eligible candidates will be required to submit a short application form available at this [website](https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/funding-scholarships/Non-facultydepartments/domestic-recruitment/LaveryFurtherEducationAward.html#overview) (<https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/funding-scholarships/Non-facultydepartments/domestic-recruitment/LaveryFurtherEducationAward.html#overview>). Candidates will be asked to identify which WP programme they are completing and which of the WP criteria they meet as follows:

- Participation in one of Queen's Widening Participation Programmes such as the Pathway Opportunity Programme or Senior Academy
- Being in receipt of a means-tested benefit such as Housing Benefit or Universal Credit
- Being in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more
- Being from a disadvantaged area (Quintile 1) as defined by NISRA (Northern Ireland Statistical Research Agency). Quintile 1 (Q1) represents the 20% most deprived areas and this information will be verified by the QUB Planning Office (Finance).
- Being in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance
- Being the main carer for a family member or dependant.

Candidates will also be asked to answer the following question in 250 words or fewer:

Outline why you should receive the Lavery Further Education Award and how it would support you.

A one-month deadline will be given for return of completed application forms.

The £500 prize will be transferred to the successful student in Nov of their first term. In the unlikely event that there are no eligible applicants in any given year (from Belfast Metropolitan College OR another NI based regional college), the prize will roll over to the following year when two students will be awarded.

July 2024 (New), Oct 2024 (Amended)

The Clifford Arbuthnot (C.A.) Benefaction

This benefaction is derived from funds which were first donated anonymously in 1961 during the donor's lifetime and augmented by a bequest from the donor in 1974. The fund may be used to assist, by direct money grants or otherwise, enrolled students, graduate or undergraduate, who are in straitened circumstances. The funds may also be used to provide amenities for the student body generally or any club or society of students, or to defray any expenses incurred in furthering the interests of the University which the Vice-Chancellor may consider desirable. These funds are administered through the Student Support Fund Committee details of which can be found on the

<http://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Feesandfinance/LoansandFinancialSupport/>

The Coptly Scholarship

This scholarship was set up in 2020 by Georgina Coptly and Christopher McDowell. Its broad objective is to encourage students holding Palestinian nationality who have lived in Gaza or the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and belong to a family normally resident there, to undertake postgraduate study at Queen's in Masters programmes. Its specific purpose is to support postgraduate students from Palestine who otherwise would not be able to study at Queen's due to financial limitations.

The Scholarship will cover international tuition fees for a taught master's degree. Accommodation in a single room, suitable for one person, will also be provided in Queen's accommodation for the duration of a one-year master's degree.

The Scholarship will be presented for the academic years 26/27, 27/28 and 28/29. Up to two awards will be made to up to two students in 2026/27. One restricted to Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, or The School of Law and one for any other Masters programme at Queen's.

Applicants will be required to complete the scholarship application form and provide written statements outlining what they hope to achieve through this opportunity and the impact they think this will have on their career and future ambitions as a result of receiving the award.

If no suitable candidate is identified, the scholarship will be transferred to the following year if agreed by the Donor and the fundholder.

November 2020, July 2022, February 2024, February 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Harold Gray Fund

This fund was established in 1981 under a bequest in the will of Mrs Dorothy Kathleen Gray to provide grants by way of gift or loan to undergraduate and postgraduate students who,

after entering the University, find it difficult or impossible for financial reasons to continue their studies.

Preference will be given to students in the Faculty of Medicine. These funds are administered through the Student Support Fund Committee details of which can be found on the <http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/finance/StudentSupport/>

The Platinum Jubilee Postgraduate Scholarship

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

In honour of this momentous occasion, Queen's University Belfast has committed to establishing two new scholarships which will create the opportunity for young people from a Widening Participation background to access Higher Education opportunities.

The Platinum Jubilee Postgraduate Scholarship will be awarded to two students who have been accepted onto a postgraduate course at Queen's, to commence in autumn 2022 and who meet specific criteria.

The Scholarship aims to assist graduates to pursue a one-year full-time, or two year part-time, postgraduate course.

The recipient(s) will receive a scholarship of £7,500 and may be asked to participate in PR activity taken forward by Queen's University.

The award will be made in two instalments: one in Semester One (October) and the second, upon satisfactory progress on the course, in Semester Two (February). Satisfactory progress will be based on attendance and assessment.

A panel comprised of a representative from The Graduate School, a representative from Queen's Widening Participation Unit and one nominee from each of the academic Faculties will review the applications. The award will be administered by the Graduate School/relevant School Postgraduate Administrator.

Applications will be assessed, and points awarded, based on the ambitions of the nominees and the impact the scholarship will have on their lives, as demonstrated by the statement provided by the student, with points weighted towards students who demonstrate considerable financial need.

August 2022 (New)

The Queen's Women Graduates' Scholarship

The Queen's Women Graduates (QWG) is interested in promoting education, especially for women, at local, national and international level. The scholarship should enhance the educational opportunities of women students, normally those who have had a gap of at least five years since attending school, who are enrolled on and are attending a degree, diploma or certificate award-bearing course at the University. Applicants should have a low income or be dependent on state benefits.

The scholarship may be helpful in assisting, for example, with the cost of fees, books, child care or travel. It is available for one academic year only. The amount varies, but it is likely to be in the range of £200 to £500.

The awards are made after interview by a sub-committee of the QWG, assisted by a representative of the University's Scholarship and Awards Group. Application forms are obtained from the Academic Affairs Office. Applications that are short-listed will be asked to attend for interview and will be asked to provide relevant information about their income and circumstances and, at the end of the year, award holders will be expected to produce a brief report on their progress and how they used the award.

Degree holders and previous QWG Scholarship holders are not eligible to apply.

August 2006, April 2008, May 2014, February 2015

The St John Ervine Bequest

Mrs Ervine, the wife of the distinguished playwright, St John Ervine, left a legacy which came to the University in 1972 to be known as the 'St John Ervine Bequest'. The income of the fund is to be used as follows:

To assist any student of the University who was born, or one of whose parents was born, within the boundaries of one of the nine counties of the historic province of Ulster (Donegal, Londonderry, Antrim, Down, Armagh, Cavan, Monaghan, Fermanagh, Tyrone) either by direct grant or by defraying, in whole or in part, the necessary expenses of his or her education at the University, or of the extension or completion of his or her education at any other university or hospital in Great Britain or abroad.

These funds are administered through the Student Support Fund Committee details of which can be found on the <http://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sqc/finance/StudentSupport/>.

Ulster Gift Fund Scholarship

A scholarship of £400 (subject to income from the fund) is offered annually for award in any school of the University.

Candidates must be persons who are serving, or have served in HM Forces, or the children of such persons. If not already members of the University, they must have been accepted for an undergraduate course or postgraduate course in the University and enrol in the year beginning in the following October. Applications should be made on the prescribed form which is obtainable at the Academic Affairs Office, to which applications should be submitted by the date advertised, normally in October.

The scholarship, which is open to full-time or part-time students, is tenable with any other University award except where the tenure of this plus another University award would involve a reduction in an award from a public authority. Scholarships will be awarded based on the financial need demonstrated.

Please note: Documentary evidence of a service record will be required. If you need to contact the Ministry of Defence, the website is: <https://www.gov.uk/get-copy-military-service-records>

February 2009

Special University and Memorial Lectureships

Undergraduate Scholarships

GAA Academy Scholarships

The Queen's GAA Academy will award a number of bursaries (ranging from £300-£1500) each year to assist in the recruitment and retention of talented players.

The Academy Scholarship programme provides an environment for students to challenge themselves to get better. They are designed to drive up standards and reward those who demonstrate an ability to learn and are committed to the programmes in place.

WHY CHOOSE THE SPORTING ACADEMIES AT QUEEN'S?

Queen's is the perfect place for you to take the next step in your sporting and academic career. We feel we are the best choice due to our:

- * World renowned education
- * Coaching
- * Full-time development staff
- * Top class facilities
- * Support network
- * Programme benefits

For more details visit:

<http://www.queensperformancesport.com/performance-pathways/academy-scholarships/>

November 2017, November 2021 (Amended)

Hockey Academy Scholarships

The Queen's Hockey Academy will award up to 8-10 bursaries (ranging from £250-£750) each year to assist in the recruitment and retention of talented players.

The Academy Scholarship programme provides an environment for students to challenge themselves to get better. They are designed to drive up standards and reward those who demonstrate an ability to learn and are committed to the programmes in place.

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<http://www.queensperformancesport.com/performance-pathways/academy-scholarships/>

<http://www.queenssport.com/StudentSport/CriteriaandStandards/HockeyAcademyCriteriaandStandards201718/>

November 2017

Ireland Healthcare Scholarship Program (Regional)

The Ireland Healthcare Scholarship Program (Regional) provides a total award of €25,000 that is processed annually to one student from a socio-economically less advantaged background from County Donegal.

Optum® Ireland is a part of UnitedHealth Group (UHG). The Regional Scholarship Program is funded by the not-for-profit UnitedHealth Foundation established by UHG to enhance the performance of the health system and improve the overall health and well-being of the people they are privileged to serve and their communities.

The Regional Scholarship Program aims to invest in a 21st century health workforce that meets the needs of tomorrow and promote diversity in higher education by supporting young people from less advantaged and non-traditional backgrounds. The program will be delivered by Optum Ireland in partnership with Queen's University.

- The Regional Scholarship Program provides a dedicated scholarship to the value of €25,000 for the term of the undergraduate course.
- Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria and have applied for an undergraduate program on the designated course list.
- The fund is administered by Queen's to the Scholar each year subject to the Scholar being in good academic standing.

August 2022 (New)

Queen's Sport Bursaries

Queen's Sport Bursaries The Queen's Sport Bursaries will award up to 20 bursaries (ranging from £300-£1500) each year to assist in the recruitment and retention of talented players who represent non-Academy Sports.

The Queen's Sports Bursaries provide support for those non-academy athletes who are developing in their chosen sport. They also support students to compete nationally and on the world stage in events such as the World University Games.

WHY CHOOSE THE QUEEN'S SPORTS BURSARIES AT QUEEN'S? Choose Queen's help you take the next step in your sporting and academic career. We feel we are the best choice due to our:

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- * Top class facilities
- * Support network
- * Programme benefits
- * Cost-efficient city centre location

For more details visit: <http://www.queensperformancesport.com/performance-pathways/queens-sport-bursaries/>

November 2019, November 2021(Amended)

Queen's Sport Clifford Arbuthnot Benefaction Fund (CA Fund)

The Queen's Sport CA Fund is available to provide amenities to any individual or club/society to defray expenses they incur in furthering the interests of the University through the value of sport. The Fund will not support:

individual requests for maintenance fees or scholarships

project staff costs

political parties or religious groups

pressure groups

charities

Applications for Programme 1 normally open in January and will remain open until May.

The application process will open for Programmes 2 and 3 in January for a 4 week period.

Completed applications or any queries related to this year's funding should be sent to sportdevelopment@qub.ac.uk

Decisions for Programmes 2 and 3 will be announced in February.

Written feedback must be provided on the success of the project, for communication and marketing purposes by July, if not sooner.

Details available at:

www.queenssport.com/StudentSport/

November 2017

Queen's Sport Elite Athlete Programme

Queen's Sport Elite Athlete Scholarships

The Queen's Elite Athlete Programme (EAP) provides prospective, exceptional students with a platform to achieve their sporting and academic goals. The Scholarships will award up to 20 bursaries (ranging from £3,000 - £5,000).

WHY CHOOSE THE ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAMME AT QUEEN'S? Choose Queen's to take the next step in your sporting and academic career. We feel we are the best choice due to our:

- * World renowned education
- * Coaching
- * Top class facilities
- * Support network
- * Programme benefits
- * Cost-efficient city centre location

For more details visit: <http://www.queensperformancesport.com/performance-pathways/elite-athlete-programme/>

September 2013, November 2021 (Amended)

Rowing Academy Scholarships

The Queen's Rowing Academy will award a number of Scholarships (in-kind services and travel costs) each year to assist in the recruitment and retention of talented athletes. The Academy Scholarship programme provides an environment for students to challenge themselves to get better. They are designed to drive up standards and reward those who demonstrate an ability to learn and are committed to the programmes in place.

WHY CHOOSE THE SPORTING ACADEMIES AT QUEEN'S?

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- * Full-time development staff
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- * Programme benefits

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November 2017, November 2021 (Amended)

Rugby Academy Scholarships

The Academy Scholarship programme provides an environment for students to challenge themselves to get better. They are designed to drive up standards and reward those who demonstrate an ability to learn and are committed to the programmes in place. The Queen's Rugby Academy will award a number of bursaries (ranging from £300- £1500) each year to assist in the recruitment and retention of talented players.

Membership of the Academy is subject to a written agreement and successful applicants are expected to make the following commitments:

Strive to achieve the highest standards in academic and sporting life at Queen's.

To be a winner on and off the field.

Act on the core values of the academy:

Respect for self and others.

High work rate supported by personal organisation.

Openness to learning.

Expecting and working for success in study and sport.

Model these behaviours to the wider community at Queen's.

Appreciate and actively co-operate with coaches, medical staff and academic staff who are involved in the students' progress. This includes preparing for and participating fully in training, coaching, mentoring sessions and formal reviews, and setting goals to support academic and sporting progress. The students to apply themselves to all Academy initiatives and responsibilities including:

Public Relations

Community / outreach work (dates will be specified)

Club activity and events

Recruitment events

For more details visit:

<http://www.queensperformancesport.com/performance-pathways/academy-scholarships/>

November 2021 (Amended)

Soccer Academy Scholarships

The Queen's Soccer Academy will award up to 8-10 bursaries (ranging from £250-£1500) each year to assist in the recruitment and retention of talented players.

The Academy Scholarship programme provides an environment for students to challenge themselves to get better. They are designed to drive up standards and reward those who demonstrate an ability to learn and are committed to the programmes in place.

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World renowned education

Coaching

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November 2019

The Brian Conlon GAA Scholarship

The Brian Conlon GAA Scholarship was established within the Queen's GAA Academy in 2022 through a generous gift from The Brian Conlon Foundation.

An accomplished Gaelic footballer, Brian won a Ryan Cup with Queen's in 1985 and played for his native Down team in the 1980s until a serious knee injury, sustained during a Sigerson Cup match for Queen's in 1987, cut short his playing ambitions. Following Brian's death in 2020, the Conlon family set up The Brian Conlon Foundation to honour Brian's legacy.

The Scholarship will recognise one young footballer each year who displays exceptional academic and sporting potential. Using the established player pathway within Queen's GAA, the scholarship will be available to any student who has won a Queen's Gaelic Football 'Future Stars' and achieves entry to the Queen's GAA Academy as a Fresher. 'Based on engagement, attitude, and performance during their first year at Queen's an outstanding student, who has come through the 'Gaelic Football Future Stars' programme, will be chosen as the recipient of the Brian Conlon GAA Academy Scholarship. They will be selected by a panel, as detailed below.

December 2022 (New)

The Choice Housing Prize

The Choice Housing Prize was established by Choice Housing Ltd to support and motivate students from Widening Participation backgrounds to achieve academic excellence and to complete their studies. The prize of £1,500 per recipient will be awarded annually to

- One student from the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences, one student from the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences and one student from the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- To be eligible, students must be registered on an undergraduate programme at Queen's, having completed the Senior Academy or Pathway Opportunity Programme before commencing their studies
- The prize will be awarded to the eligible student in each Faculty who achieves the highest average mark overall in Level 1 and has commenced their Level 2 studies the following academic year.

April 2019, March 2025 (Amended)

The Clinton Scholarships

Up to 5 Scholarships with a value of up to £12,000 per semester will be awarded to five undergraduate students. These awards were set up to assist with travel, accommodation and subsistence costs relating to US semester or academic year study exchanges.

To be eligible for The Clinton Scholarships, an applicant must:

- be a full-time degree registered undergraduate Queen's student (including integrated Masters degrees eg MSci or MEng)
- be a year 1, 2 or a penultimate year student (Final year students are not eligible to apply)
- be a resident of Northern Ireland and qualify for fees at "Home Student" status;
- have been approved by their School and accepted on to an exchange programme at a QUB US partner institution.

In addition, applicants must meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:

- have been a participant on the QUB Pathway Opportunity Programme.
- have been a participant on the QUB Senior Academy Programme.
- have an annual household income of £25,000 or less.
- have been in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years.

Students wishing to apply for a Clinton Scholarship must complete an online Study Exchange application form. Each application will be reviewed by a panel and ranked. Award-holders are responsible for making their own travel, visa and accommodation arrangements. Staff from Queen's Global Opportunities Team and their School will support them through pre-departure sessions and answer any queries they have.

Award-holders will be required to submit a 1,000- word report to the Global Opportunities Team within one month of their return from their exchange/activity. This will be used to advertise and promote future travel scholarships as well as to communicate to donors who supported these awards.

Award-holders may be asked to participate in PR activity by Queen's University and encouraged to volunteer as a Global Opportunities Ambassador.

The Global Opportunities Team will administer the Scholarships and application forms. The Global Opportunities Team reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if a suitable student/s are not identified.

These awards cannot be held in conjunction with any other Queen's Scholarships or mobility funding.

November 2023 (New)

The Jean Crawford Cochrane Scholarship

The scholarship, to commemorate Jean Crawford Cochrane, is for the purpose of encouraging women normally coming from the post-primary education system in Northern Ireland to further their education through an undergraduate degree course at Queen's, an opportunity which otherwise may have been limited, due to financial constraints.

The fund was established through a gift of £50,000, invested in the University's Investment Fund and the interest used to support the scholarship in perpetuity.

This Scholarship was founded by Frances Grant, granddaughter and executrix of Jean Crawford Cochrane, through a gift in her grandmother's will.

Her grandmother, Jean Crawford Cochrane was educated at Trinity College, Dublin and subsequently lived in Northern Ireland, where she was a member of Queen's Women Graduates (QWG), attending regular meetings and events.

Ms Cochrane had a passionate ambition to support women's education, a subject area which she pursued through her own career – as a teacher, Head teacher and a representative of the National Association of Head Teachers.

One scholarship will be available every three to four years (depending on the recipient's degree pathway).

The fund will support an undergraduate student over three (or four) years at approximately £2,000 per annum.

The remaining income (approximately £100) will be directed to the QWG for the purpose of promoting the association to new members.

Application forms are available from the Alumni Relations Officer in the Development and Alumni Relations Office: alumni@qub.ac.uk

Selection Criteria: Semester 1 results; hardship factors; academic references and personal statement.

The Alumni Engagement and Philanthropy Office (AEP) is the fundholder responsible for distribution of the scholarship. The Queen's Women Graduates (QWG) will assist with the promotion of the scholarship and selection of a suitable recipient. A representative from the Scholarships & Awards Group may, on occasion, form part of the decision-making body.

Queen's University Belfast has the discretion to update the operational criteria in line with changes in education programmes in the future.

February 2017 (New), August 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

The Kathleen Mary McGuckin Scholarships

Brian Dick and his family are proud to establish The Kathleen Mary McGuckin Scholarships at Queen's University Belfast, in honour of their late mother.

These scholarships will support four undergraduate students with £5,000 per year for three years, totalling £15,000 per student.

Open to students from any discipline, the scholarships are intended for individuals who meet widening participation criteria including;

- Those who have an annual household income of Under £25,000.

- Identify as first in the family to attend university (excluding siblings, i.e. no parental experience of Higher Education)

Or

- Are care experienced (evidence required).

And

- Be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland and have a (permanent resident) home address in the BT45 postcode area.

A recipient list will initially be target through email correspondence and invited to apply to the scholarship. Students as part of their application will be asked to complete several short questions relating to the benefit they will gain from the scholarship and any barriers they have faced to date. The answers provided will be reviewed by the panel to decide who will be granted the scholarship. Panel make up outlined below. In the event that there are no students meeting the criteria the Scholarship will be carried forward to the next year i.e. not awarded.

September 2025 (New)

Postgraduate Scholarships

Alumni Postgraduate Awards

These awards, established in 1994 and funded by Queen's University and Bank of Ireland, are available to provide financial support for postgraduate research students at Queen's. Award holders will be selected primarily on the basis of academic merit, including previous academic performance. The Alumni Postgraduate Awards are designed to provide financial support for postgraduate research students at Queen's, and may be used as contributions toward tuition fees or subsistence, or to provide a travel scholarship or for such other purposes as are approved by the University. One or more awards will be available in any one year, as funds permit. Any contribution towards fees will take into account the applicant's mode of study and financial circumstances, while awards for travel will not exceed the normal maximum travel scholarship award.

Award holders must hold a good honours degree and, in addition, must be either alumni of the Queen's University of Belfast; or the sons or daughters of alumni of the Queen's University of Belfast. Award holders must also, by the date on which the award is made, be registered as full-time or part-time research students in any School of the University.

Awards are made for one year initially and may be renewed annually up to a maximum of two times.

Applicants need not apply for these awards, which are allocated each year by The pla.

February 2006 (Amended), May 2011, November 2012, September 2017

Dr RWM Strain Masonic Charitable Trust Development and Innovation Bursaries

These bursaries will be awarded to up to five postgraduate students who are in financial need and/or who require financial support to participate in further high-quality, transdisciplinary training and development. The Bursaries are named in honour of Dr Bill Strain, a Queen's graduate and long serving physician at the Ulster Hospital.

The Bursaries are designed to financially support and motivate postgraduate students at Queen's who are members of the Order of Freemasons of the Irish Constitution, or the spouse, child, relative or dependant of a member.

March 2017 (New)

Larmor-University Studentships

Larmor Studentships and Scholarships were founded in 1943 under the will of Sir Joseph Larmor, FRS, for the purpose of increasing the value of a scholarship already held by specially deserving students.

They are therefore only tenable by holders of other financial awards, eg a fees-only award. They have since been supplemented from University funds and are therefore now called Larmor-University Studentships.

Candidates from any subject area may apply but to be eligible for consideration, they must:

Have obtained, not more than three years previously, a good honours degree from any institution;

Hold another award from the University or from some other source; and

Be enrolled or intend to enrol at Queen's as full-time or part-time postgraduate students for research on an approved course.

Students who have not yet fulfilled all the conditions of eligibility but who expect to do so before the date upon which the studentships will be awarded are encouraged to apply.

The value of the award will depend on the funds available but will be such that, when added to the other awards held, the total does not exceed the value of a government-financed postgraduate studentship such as a Department for the Economy (DfE) studentship covering stipend and fees. In recent years the awards have been in the region of £2,000 - £3,000.

Normally, at least two awards will be made each year and will be tenable for one year in the first instance but may be renewed for a further year. If money is available, additional awards may be made to postgraduate research students under the same conditions.

Applicants for the Larmor-University studentships must submit an application form which may be downloaded from The Funding and Scholarships website at <https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/funding-scholarships/> by the specified closing date (normally March each year). All candidates will be required to give details of any other emoluments for research for which they have applied or which may be awarded to them before the date of the award of the Larmor-University Studentship.

The Graduate School Manager, or their nominee, will convene a panel to assess the applications, which based on the research, academic and financial merits of the applications, will select the Larmor-University Studentship recipients.

November 2012 (Amended), November 2017

Musgrave Research Studentships

These studentships were founded in 1922 under the will of Henry Musgrave, for the promotion of scientific research. The studentships are now governed by the 'Musgrave

Studentship Legacy Scheme 1967'. From 2015 one studentship will be awarded rather than a number of studentships.

Typically the Musgrave Studentship will be awarded every three years. Normally there will be one award holder at any time.

Candidates who apply for full-time PhD research in chemistry, physics, biology, physiology and pathology will be considered automatically for the Musgrave studentship by the Faculty/School in line with its selection and award process for postgraduate research awards, eg DEL research studentships. Normally, preference will be given for the award of one studentship in the subject of pathology.

No award will be made if there are no suitable candidates.

The candidate must be a British subject who is engaged, or shows marked capacity for research work (normally based on academic merit and any prizes), in one of the eligible subjects. Preference will be given to graduates of a university in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland, in a United Kingdom Colony, Protectorate, Trust or Mandated Territory, or in any territory which is either a member of, or remains associated with, the British Commonwealth of Nations.

To be eligible for consideration candidates must normally hold an upper second class honours degree from a University in the UK or Ireland or qualifications considered by the University as equivalent to that standard.

The recipient may not hold another award of equal value for the same purpose. With School approval the Musgrave studentship may be held in conjunction with awards of smaller value.

The studentship will be renewed annually subject to confirmation of satisfactory progress from the School. Maximum tenure is three years.

Each recipient agrees to provide a statement, countersigned by the supervisor, detailing the work undertaken during the period of the studentship. This should be submitted to The Graduate School, at least one month prior to the award end date.

May 2006 (Revised Regulations), November 2017

Queen's Graduates' Association Scholarships

Two awards of £2,500 each shall be made each year to high calibre graduates on the condition that they return to Queen's to undertake postgraduate study. The successful students shall be selected from the three faculties, which shall be rotated each year, e.g. Engineering and Physical Sciences in 2016/17, Medicine, Health and Life Sciences in 2017-18 and Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences in 2018/19.

The Heads of School from the relevant faculty shall be asked to nominate a student from their school who has demonstrated academic excellence and is returning to Queen's for postgraduate study. The nominated students shall then be asked to do a presentation to a selection panel consisting of representatives from the QUA, the Scholarships and Awards Sub-Committee and the Development Office, where they shall be required to propose positively their idea for postgraduate study. The selection panel shall then select the successful recipients, based on who had made the best presentations. The Scholarship shall be paid in equal tranches at the beginning of each semester.

November 2018 (New)

Sir Robert Hart Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1914 in memory of Sir Robert Hart, Pro-Chancellor of The Queen's University of Belfast from 1909 to 1911.

The scholarship will be offered for award annually. It will be of the value of approximately £650 per annum, subject to availability of funds. The scholarship is tenable for one year but may, at the discretion of The Graduate School, be awarded a second time to a candidate. The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduate of the University who is engaged upon research or other advanced work of a literary, historical, legal, linguistic, anthropological or sociological nature, which, in the opinion of the Postgraduate Office, is worthy of special encouragement, preference being given to persons engaged upon such research or other advanced work in connection with the Far East.

The scholarship, which is open to full-time or part-time students, may be held with any other studentship or scholarship of the University.

Application must be made on the prescribed form to The Graduate School by the advertised closing date (normally March).

August 2006, November 2012, September 2017

University-Industry Research and Development Awards

University-Industry Research and Development Awards were established in 1980 from royalties' income received by the University over a number of years in connection with the industrial and commercial application of University research. The purpose of the awards, which are available to registered full-time or part-time research students of the University, is to encourage and support the pursuit of research and development of interest to industry and commerce. The development of ideas from research for possible commercial exploitation will also be an acceptable objective. Programmes should preferably involve contact with local industry and commerce.

The value of an award will be typically equivalent to the value of a government-financed postgraduate studentship, covering a maintenance stipend and home tuition fees. One award will be made annually every four years out of five, with no award being made in the fifth year to allow sufficient accumulation of funds to maintain the value of the award.

Applications for the University-Industry Research and Development Awards must submit an application form which may be downloaded from the Funding and Scholarship website ([Funding and Scholarships | Study | Queen's University Belfast \(qub.ac.uk\)](http://www.qub.ac.uk/funding)) by the specified closing date (normally at the end of May each year).

Awards will be made by the Research and Enterprise Directorate on the recommendation of an awards panel drawn from members of the Directorate's Senior Management Team.

University Travel Scholarships

Emily Sarah Montgomery Travel Scholarship

These scholarships were instituted in 1961 under a bequest of Miss Emily Sarah Montgomery.

One or more travel scholarships are awarded annually to students registered on a postgraduate programme at Queen's University Belfast for the purpose of travel outside Ireland in connection with a programme of research or further education.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarships and Awards Group. The scholarships are tenable with any other award. The maximum value of an award from the fund is £400, depending on the destination of the recipient.

Students will not receive more than the maximum value of this award in total, although it may be spread over a number of trips. Students who have received the maximum value of this award, in their current programme of study, will not be eligible for a further award.

Travel must be undertaken before graduation.

The holders of this scholarship will be required to provide a report to the Scholarships and Awards Group on the activities engaged in during the tenure of the scholarship.

Once the award has been made the recipient must notify Academic Affairs of any change to their travel arrangements for the Chair's consideration and approval.

Payment of the Scholarship amount will be authorised on production of evidence that the travel booking has been made.

Any proposed field trip that involves travel to a country that the FCO has deemed to be unsafe will need to be approved on a case by case basis by each School. It is recommended that students regularly check the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country> for travel advice.

March 2007 (Amended), November 2011, October 2015, April 2018, June 2019

First Trust Travel Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1982 through a donation by the Trustee Savings Bank of Northern Ireland to the Development Appeal. It was renamed the First Trust Travel Scholarship in recognition of the merger and name change from TSB to First Trust which took place in 1992.

One scholarship of up to £650 may be awarded annually to an exceptional undergraduate or postgraduate student of Queen's University Belfast in recognition of their outstanding proposal for planned activities outside Britain/Ireland. The travel must be in connection with a programme planned to extend the student's educational experience and should occur between April and October.

The scholarship will be awarded by the Scholarships and Awards Group. The scholarships are tenable with any other travel scholarship or travel grant.

Previous First Trust scholarship recipients will not be eligible for another First Trust award.

Travel must be undertaken before graduation.

The holders of this scholarship will be required to provide a report to the Scholarships and Awards Group on the activities engaged in during the tenure of the scholarship.

Once the award has been made the recipient must notify Academic Affairs of any change to their travel arrangements for the Chair's consideration and approval.

Payment of the Scholarship amount will be authorised on production of evidence that the travel booking has been made.

Any proposed field trip that involves travel to a country that the FCO has deemed to be unsafe will need to be approved on a case by case basis by each School. It is recommended that students regularly check the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/travel-advice-by-country> for travel advice.

September 2006 (Revised), July 2010, November 2011, November 2017, June 2019

Helen Ramsey Turtle Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1947 by the Ulster-American Friendship Committee in memory of Mrs Helen Ramsey Turtle, a remarkable and much loved young American woman married to an Ulsterman. She died in 1946 leaving three small daughters. The award was instituted by some of Helen Ramsey Turtle's friends who, through a keen sense of loss of a vivid personality, wished to establish some form of memorial, which would reflect her wide interests and her identification with both the old and new worlds.

The scholarship is open to postgraduate students, enrolled at Queen's University Belfast both at the time of application and of travel, who have undertaken their primary degree at Queen's and who intend to travel to the USA and/or Canada to undertake a period of study. It is desirable, but not essential, that the period of travel would be not less than six weeks. Study in the areas of literature and medicine are particularly welcomed, however, the scholarship is open to all subjects of the University.

Applicants will be expected to outline clearly what they hope to gain personally from their experience in USA/Canada, and how they intend to use this experience to benefit the wider community upon their return to Northern Ireland. They should also be able to indicate how they intend to embody the legacy of Helen Ramsey Turtle i.e. in forging and building Ulster/America friendships.

The scholarship will normally be of a value of approximately £2,000. The scholarship is not intended to form part of the core funding required for the period of study, i.e. for travel to and from North America and associated subsistence costs. The scholarship should be spent on travel within North America and/or activities which applicants can demonstrate will add value to their period of study.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview, on the basis of their application form, by the Helen Ramsey Turtle Scholarship Panel. The panel reserves the right to award the scholarship to more than one candidate in any year.

The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other studentship or scholarship.

Once the award has been made the recipient must notify Academic Affairs of any change or amendment to their arrangements for the panel's consideration and approval.

September 2006 (Amended), February 2012, October 2017, June 2018

Sir Thomas Dixon Travel Scholarship

These Scholarships were founded by Edith, Lady Dixon, DBE, in 1962 in memory of her husband Sir Thomas Dixon, Bart.

One or more travel scholarships may be awarded each year to undergraduate and postgraduate students of Queens University Belfast intending to pursue cultural activities abroad. This phrase is interpreted in the broader sense in recognition of the fact that cross-cultural activities broaden the horizons and facilitates personal development.

The scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarships and Awards Group. The scholarships are tenable with any other award. The maximum value of an award from the fund is £600, depending on available funding.

Students who have received this award, in their current programme of study, will not be eligible for a further award.

JETSET ('Jetset Your Degree') financial awards cannot be granted in conjunction with another award. Applications from students who have also applied for a JETSET award are permitted; however, a Sir Thomas Dixon scholarship will only be granted on the condition that the student does not receive a JETSET award. In such cases, a conditional offer for the Sir Thomas Dixon scholarship may be made.

Travel must be outside all of the islands of Britain and Ireland.

Travel must be undertaken before graduation.

The holders of this scholarship will be required to provide a report to the Scholarships and Awards Group on the activities engaged in during the tenure of the scholarship.

March 2007 (Amended), November 2011, October 2015, June 2019, December 2025 (Amended)

The Alan Graham Fund

This fund was established in 1985 by family, friends, and colleagues to honour the memory of Alan Graham, who, as an academic in the field of American Studies (1950-1978) and as Secretary to Academic Council (1978-1984), earned widespread respect and affection throughout the University.

The annual income from the fund will be applied as follows:

A travel scholarship of approximately £650 shall be awarded annually to an undergraduate or postgraduate student to pursue a period of study or research in North America. Preference will be given to a candidate whose study or research is in the field of American Studies.

A proportion of the income may be reinvested annually to maintain the value of the fund.

The award shall be made by the Academic Council, on the recommendation of the Scholarships and Awards Group.

In the event of there being no suitable candidate of sufficient merit, two awards may be made in the succeeding year, or the income may be reinvested.

Application forms for the travel scholarship may be obtained from Academic Affairs, with whom they must be lodged by the specified date, normally in January.

March 2007 (Amended), July 2010, November 2011, May 2017

William & Betty MacQuitty Travel Scholarships

During the course of a long and varied career, Dr William Baird MacQuitty achieved distinction as a photographer, author, banker and film-producer (e.g. A Night to Remember, about the sinking of the Titanic). He was founding Managing Director of UTV, and his wife Betty, economist and author, was UTV Vice-Chairman for many years.

The MacQuitty Scholarships were established in 1999 to provide travel funds for Queen's postgraduates. Applicants must be planning to travel overseas to further their education, and they must explain how their proposed trip demonstrates the principle "travel broadens the mind". Preference may be given to applicants whose travel involves study of global environmental issues or medicine.

Application forms are available from Academic Affairs, normally in November. Award-holders will be required to submit a report to the Scholarships & Awards Group at the conclusion of their awards.

September 2006, December 2016, April 2018

INDIVIDUAL FACULTY AND SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty Wide Scholarships & Awards

Blayney Exhibition

Lord Blayney's bequest established the Blayney Exhibition to be awarded annually.

Regulations were drafted to award the exhibition in 1871 : "An Exhibition to be called the 'Blayney Exhibition' shall be awarded annually in the Queen's University of Belfast out of the proceeds of the Blayney Exhibition Fund, and under Regulations to be laid down from time to time by the Academic Council of the University".

This prize is offered for competition to students in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences entering their second year.

The two scholarships of £1,000 are tenable for one year.

They are awarded on the same conditions as the undergraduate Foundation Scholarships but are not tenable along with any of these scholarships.

These scholarships will be awarded on the results of the June degree examinations in the courses taken by the candidates during their first year in the Faculty.

November 2024, March 2025 (Amended)

Helena Wallace Scholarship

Three scholarships of the annual value of £1,000 each, derived from the monies bequeathed under the will of Helena Wallace of Belfast, are awarded to three of the top performing students in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences entering their second year.

They will be awarded on the same conditions as the undergraduate Foundation Scholarships but are not tenable along with any of these scholarships.

These scholarships will be awarded on the results of the June degree examinations in the courses taken by the candidate during their first year in the Faculty.

October 2018, March 2025 (Amended)

Jetset Your Degree Awards

The AHSS 'JETSET' award will support you in being able to take part in an international activity during the academic year that that will enrich your degree and support your skill development relevant to your chosen career. This award is available to current QUB students studying within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Awards of £1000 may be made to support you taking part in an activity outside of UK/ ROI. The activity must add value to your degree, enhance your skills and be relevant to your chosen career.

Application necessary, awards are subject to funding availability, terms and conditions apply.

December 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

AHSS Boost Award (Local Skills Development Awards)

Taking local opportunities to expand students' learning outside of the classroom is essential during study. The Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences offers awards for students undertaking domestic placements or skill development programmes, attending workshops or conferences or completing short courses during their degree. These should be completed in UK/ROI only. This award is available to current students studying in one of the four Schools within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Awards of £250 may be made to support students taking part in an activity inside of UK/ ROI. The activity must add value to their degree, enhance their skills and be relevant to their chosen career. Application necessary, awards are subject to funding availability, terms and conditions apply.

December 2022, March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

Porter Scholarship

Two scholarships of the annual value of £2,500, derived from the monies bequeathed in 1865 under the will of John Porter, are offered for competition to students in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences entering their second year.

They will be awarded on the same conditions as the undergraduate Foundation Scholarships but are not tenable along with any of these scholarships.

These scholarships will be awarded on the results of the June degree examinations in the courses taken by the candidate during their first year in the Faculty.

October 2018, March 2025

Thomas J Moran Memorial Endowment Fund

The Thomas J Moran Memorial Endowment Fund Scholarships have been established by Mrs Joan Moran, widow of former Chancellor Thomas J Moran, and friends from the Mutual Bank of America to support postgraduate students in any discipline at Queen's University Belfast.

Each year, the funding will support a minimum of one postgraduate (PGT or PGR) student in their first year of study (full-time) or their first two years of study (part-time).

Scholarship awardees will receive £10,000 (approx. \$12,000) in one year (full-time study) or £5,000 (approx. \$6,000) each year for two years (part-time study) covering tuition fees and an award to cover other expenses. (Note that awardees will receive the £stg value at each payment, not a conversion at the time of payment of the approximate US\$ value.)

The recipient will be paid on satisfactory progress on their course of study confirmed by their academic supervisor. The recipient may also be asked to participate in PR activity taken forward by the university.

To kick start the programme, a total of £40,000 (£38,000 remaining from a previous gift topped up by £2,000 unrestricted funds) will support 4 postgraduate students in 2024/2025 at £10,000 (approx. \$12,000) per student over 1 year (for full-time students) or £5,000 (approx. \$6,000) over two years (for part-time students).

The award will be made in two instalments: one in Semester One (October) and, based on satisfactory progress, the second in Semester 2 (February).

July 2024 (New)

The Dr Thomas J Moran Travel Scholarships

The Dr Thomas J Moran Scholarships were set up in 2018 by the Irish American Partnership to honour Dr Thomas J Moran. These awards were to set up to assist with travel abroad i.e. outside of the UK and Republic of Ireland relating to study or work experience.

Two-three Scholarships of £1,250 will be awarded to two-three Undergraduate students (Stage 1 or Stage 2) studying in one of the four Schools within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences who have a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full maintenance grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, (maintenance grant letter must be uploaded at time of

application), which will be verified with the Queen's Student Finance Office or are care leavers/care experienced students known to the Widening Participation Unit.

Students wishing to apply must submit an online application form.

Applicants will be required to:

- evidence three key objectives they will aim to achieve by participating in the activity
- demonstrate how participating in the activity will add value to their degree
- demonstrate how the activity will support their anticipated career path

Award-holders are responsible for making their own travel, visa, study or internship etc. arrangements

Award-holders will be required to submit a 1000- word report to the Faculty office within one month of their return from their trip/activity. This will be used to advertise and promote future travel scholarships

The AHSS Global Mobility Team will award the Scholarships.

These awards can be held in conjunction with any other Scholarships.

The Faculty reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if a suitable student is not identified.

March 2018 (New), December 2022, February 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

Arts, English and Languages

AEL International Student Travel Scholarship

Up to five Scholarships (each of £1000) will be available on an annual basis to assist new International students with their travel expenses when relocating to undertake their undergraduate studies in the School of Arts, English and Languages at Queen's University Belfast.

To be eligible for an award an applicant must:

- be classified in residency terms for fees at 'Overseas' status
- hold an offer of study for an undergraduate degree programme in the School of Arts, English and Languages at Queen's University Belfast
- Study Abroad students are not eligible to apply

The Scholarships will be awarded to incoming Stage 1 International full-time UG students registered in the following disciplines:

- one student on the MLiberal Arts programme
- one student on a Creative Arts programme (involving Music, Broadcast, Drama, Film)
- one student on a programme of study involving English
- one student on a Languages programme (involving Irish, French, Spanish, Portuguese)
- one to be assigned by the awarding panel as appropriate

August 2022 (New)

Ashby Prize

This prize was founded in 1961 in honour of Sir Eric Ashby (Lord Ashby of Brandon), Vice-Chancellor 1950-59 and Chancellor from 1970-1984. The Ashby Prize will be awarded to the highest performing student completing Stage One on any undergraduate Music pathway (i.e. BA Music Performance, BA Music and Audio Production, BA Music and Sound Design, BMus Music, BSc Audio Engineering).

If the return on investment is insufficient in any given year, the award may not be made in that year.

February 2008, January 2018, May 2021, March 2025

Bulletin of Spanish Studies William C. Atkinson Postgraduate Scholarship

The *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, an international journal hosted at Queen's University Belfast, will fund a competitive postgraduate bursary for prospective MRes applicants, to be awarded annually, commencing June 2019. This will be awarded to the candidate with the highest marks at undergraduate level who has been accepted for Masters-level study in Spanish and/or Lusophone Studies at Queen's University, Belfast.

All eligible students who have applied through the QUB portal for the MRes (Languages) by the deadline stated on the AEL website will be automatically considered for this award. No late applications will be considered.

The award shall be made as payment toward postgraduate fees on registration in September/October.

*May 2019, August 2019, February 2021 (Amended), February 2022, March (2025)
(Amended)*

Douglas C Harrison Fund

Professor Douglas Creese Harrison (holder of the JC White Chair in Biochemistry 1935-67, Registrar 1965-82, Academic Assessor 1982-86, Member of Senate 1950-86) who died on 12 April 1997 bequeathed **one half of the residue of his estate to the University's School of Music "in gratitude for many hours of enjoyment of music in the Department"**.

The bequest will be used to support up to 3 bursaries of £3,000 each, allocated to the top applicants for the MA Sound and Music to offset tuition fees and a Full Time studentship for a PhD in Sound and Music research (subject to review) valued in line with DfE Stipend and PG Research Fees (NI Home, ROI and GB) for the duration of three years. All eligible students who have applied through the QUB portal for the MA Sound and Music or Full Time PhD (Music) by the deadline stated on the School website will be automatically considered for this award. No late applications will be considered. The awards shall be made as payment towards postgraduate fees in September/October. The PGT and PhD bursaries will be awarded by the Music Pathways Committee or nominated sub-group.

If the return on investment is insufficient the awards may not be made in that year.

January 2018, May 2021, November 2025 (Amended)

Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Literary Scholarship (English)

One literary scholarship derived from a bequest from the Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Trust is open to Queen's students meeting the criteria below. Students who will be eligible for automatic consideration for the scholarship are those who:

- (a) Have obtained a Single, Major or Joint Honours undergraduate degree in English at QUB;
- (b) Have applied through the QUB portal for any of the four MA programmes in English (Creative Writing, Linguistics, Literary Studies, Poetry) by the deadline stated on the School website. No late applications will be considered.

The BA Exam Board will normally meet in June to select the recipient of this scholarship. Students will be ranked according to their final undergraduate degree classification. The scholarship shall normally be awarded to the student who has obtained the highest overall programme mark, and has applied for a place on the MA English – Creative Writing, MA English – Literary Studies, MA Linguistics or MA English – Poetry programme.

The award shall be made as payment towards postgraduate fees in September/October. The award is tenable with any other studentship or scholarship across the University. If the balance of the fund is insufficient the award may not be made in that year.

Recipients of this award must register for a MA programme in English in the autumn immediately following graduation (i.e. they may not defer transfer to MA studies). They may register for either full-time or part-time study (over two years).

*May 2008, June 2011, February 2015, June 2018, May 2019, May 2021, February 2024
(Amended)*

Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Literary Scholarships (Languages)

One literary scholarship derived from a bequest from the Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Trust is open to Queen's students. Students who will be eligible for automatic consideration for the scholarship are those who:

- (a) Have obtained an undergraduate degree in Modern Languages (Single, Major or Joint);
- (b) Have applied through the QUB portal to study a language on the MRes Arts and Humanities by the deadline advertised on the School website.

The scholarship shall normally be awarded to the student who has obtained the highest overall average mark as used for degree classification.

No late applications will be considered.

The awards shall be made as payment towards postgraduate fees in September/October. The award of PGT Fees is tenable with any other studentship or scholarship across the University. If the balance of the fund is insufficient the award may not be made in that year

May 2008, June 2011, February 2015, June 2018, May 2019, May 2021 (Amended)

Dr Siobhán Kilfeather Memorial Book Prize

This prize was founded in memory of Dr Siobhán Kilfeather (1958-2007), Senior Lecturer in the School of Arts, English & Languages at Queen's University Belfast.

The prize is awarded annually for the highest marks achieved by a pre-final year undergraduate student in Irish Literature, normally a 2:1 or higher.

In the event of modules where multiple students achieve the same top marks, prizes are decided in terms of the piece of work that, in the view of the module convenor or the supervisor - with the agreement of the subject exam board - best approximates outstanding work in the field professionally. A prize-winning essay in Irish literary studies would approach the standards of argumentation, presentation and knowledge one would expect in postgraduate or published work. Consideration is automatic and the value of the prize, which will be given in the form of book vouchers, is normally in the region of £50.

February 2008, June 2018, May 2021

Esther Ballantine Prize (Shared between students of English, in the School of Arts, English and Languages, and History, in the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics) The Esther Ballantine Prize was originally founded in 1972 by a gift from Dr S. Ballantine (MB 1919) in memory of his sister (BA 1910, MA 1914). A further prize was founded in 1986 through a legacy from Dr Ballantine.

The prizes are awarded annually to:

the highest-performing student in the final year of any honours school involving English; and the highest-performing student in the final year of any honours school involving Modern History.

August 2006, June 2018

Final Year English Dissertation Prize

The prize of £100 is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in their final year undergraduate dissertation in Creative Writing, English Literature or English Language.

In the event of modules where multiple students achieve the same top marks, prizes are decided in terms of the piece of work that, in the view of the module convenor or the supervisor - with the agreement of the subject exam board - best approximates outstanding work in the field professionally.

November 2014 (New), September 2015, June 2018, May 2021

Foundation Scholarships: School of Arts, English and Languages

The Scholarships will be tenable for one year. These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students. The awards will be made on the recommendation of the Head of School in consultation with the School Management Board.

Arts

The School will award foundation scholarships for each of the four undergraduate subject areas within the Arts as follows:

Year 1 – one award of £150 for each subject area based on aggregate highest exam marks

Year 2 - one award of £200 for each subject area based on aggregate highest exam marks
(The School will be responsible for one award to the value of £200.)

English

The School will award three foundation scholarships of £200 each at Stage 1 and three foundation scholarships of £200 at Stage 2 to students on undergraduate English pathways.

They will be awarded on the basis of the highest average marks in examinations taken by students on English pathways. The awards will be made on the recommendation of the Head of School in consultation with the School Management Board.

Languages

The School will award foundation scholarships to Stage 1 and Stage 2 students on undergraduate Language pathways as follows:

£300 for the best performances in Spanish (2 awards @ £150 each)

£150 for the best performance in Portuguese (1 award @ £150 each)

£450 for the best performances in French (3 awards @ £150 each)

£300 for the best performances in Irish (2 awards @ £150 each)

Liberal Arts

The School will award one foundation scholarship of £150 at Stage 1 and one foundation scholarship of £150 at Stage 2 to students on the MLib pathway.

The School will allocate the scholarships on the basis of the best academic performance in the relevant subject over the academic year

February 2020 (Amended)

Hugh Graham Mitchell Bursary in English Literature

The Hugh Graham Mitchell Bursary was founded in 1947 by Mrs Isabella Mitchell of Perth, in memory of her husband.

The bursary (£1250) will be made to the highest-performing final year undergraduate student(s) who intends to pursue, at this University, postgraduate studies connected with English literature.

Suitable candidates will be identified based on the highest-performing applicant(s) for any of the MA English programmes who are in their final year of undergraduate studies. All eligible students who have applied through the QUB portal by the deadline stated on the website will be automatically considered for this award. No late applications will be considered. The awards shall be made as payment towards postgraduate fees in September/October. The award is tenable with any other studentship or scholarship across the University

If the balance of the fund is insufficient the award shall not be made in that year.

August 2006, June 2018, May 2021

Jonny Bramley Media & Broadcasting Award

Jonny Bramley graduated from Queen's in Computer Science in 1987. He went on to forge a successful career as an Executive Producer in BBC Sport, covering major international events such as the Olympic and Winter Olympic Games, Open Golf and World Athletics Championships. In 2016 he was recognised as Queen's University's Graduate of the Year.

Jonny's generous gift enables Media & Broadcast Production students to access additional educational or professional development opportunities, internships, or creative project related travel or production costs that they otherwise cannot afford.

Applications should be made in writing to the Subject Lead, outlining in 500 words or fewer, the opportunity you would like to access (e.g. an internship, training programme, education or work-related travel, or media production costs), and how the funding will help you to achieve your educational or career development aims, or how the funding will support you in delivering your creative media project.

The maximum of £1000 award may be applied for, or smaller amounts. The award may be split amongst multiple applicants where appropriate.

Preference will be given to projects or opportunities with a sports related theme, although other projects will be considered.

June 2019, November 2025 (Amended)

May Turtle Scholarship in Music

This scholarship was founded in 1950 by Hugh Turtle, Esq., LL.D. Up to two scholarships annually are tenable by graduates from any UG Music pathway at Queen's University Belfast. It is to be used for the purpose of further study of Music at Queen's University Belfast or at a different institution (for the latter, proof of fees paid will be requested) and will be paid once registration is complete.

The scholarships (normally up to the value of £2000) will be tenable for one year but may be renewed for a second and for a third year. Priority will be given to new applicants, with renewals for additional years granted where levels of funding permit. Applications will be prioritized based on the highest undergraduate degree mark while studying at Queen's University Belfast, and will be reviewed by the Undergraduate Programme Board of Examiners for Music. This award may not be held in conjunction with the Douglas C. Harrison bursary. Applications are available at:
<http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/ael/Study/FundingScholarships/>

If the balance of the fund is insufficient the award may not be made in that year.

April 2006 (Revised), March 2018, May 2021, March 2025

McMullan Prize

The McMullan Prize, founded in 1926, is an annual award (in the form of book vouchers) presented to the student who has, according to the English Exam Board, written an essay of an especially high standard, as determined by assessment and moderation by the English Subject Board and the External Examiner.

The prize (normally £50) may be awarded to a student in the second or third year, and to the same student on more than one occasion. In the event of a tie-break, the award will be made to the student with the highest average across the year.

One or more prizes may be awarded each year depending on the funding available.

However, if the balance of the fund is insufficient the award shall not be made in that year.

June 2018, May 2021 (Revised)

Miss Margaret Cuthbert Frazer Research Bursary

The Miss Margaret Cuthbert Frazer Research Bursary was established in 1995 as a bursary for a research studentship for the School of English, for students planning to undertake or in the early stages of a research degree in English. The research must be in the field of Northern Irish writing, preferably involving Ulster-Scots culture or women's writing or both.

All full-time or part-time students (new or current) accepted to undertake research in English (now School of Arts, English and Languages) who fit the criteria above are eligible for the bursary (£500). The winner will be nominated and agreed by the PGR Lead for English in liaison with the PGT Exam Board who will take into account academic merit, the suitability of the research proposal and the circumstances of the student, (eg any other awards held). In the event where there are no nominees, an additional award or a larger award may be made in the following year.

The award will be made nominally at Summer graduation and financial payment made once registration is complete in September/October. However, if the balance of the fund is insufficient the award shall not be made in that year.

June 2018, February 2021 (Revised)

Musgrave Scholarship (Modern Languages)

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The scholarship derives from a gift in 1917 from Mr Henry Musgrave. Students who will be eligible for automatic consideration for the Musgrave Scholarship are those who:

- (a) Have obtained an undergraduate degree in Modern Languages (Single or Joint);
- (b) Have applied through the QUB portal for a place to study a language on the MRes Arts and Humanities on a full-time basis by the deadline advertised on the School website. The scholarship (in the region of £3000) shall normally be awarded to the student or students who have obtained the highest overall final mark as used for degree classification.

The award shall be made as payment towards postgraduate fees in September/October and is tenable with any other studentship or scholarship across the University.

If the return on investment is insufficient the award may not be made in that year.

In the event of a tie, the scholarship may be split.

June 2018, May 2021

No Alibis Book Prize

This annual book prize (book tokens to the value of £300), donated by No Alibis Bookshop, will be awarded in June each year to the final year or pre-final year undergraduate student on an English degree programme who has achieved the highest mark in a module in American Writing.

The prize will be awarded at the discretion of the English Board of Examiners.

If in any year there are two or more candidates of equal and sufficient merit the prize may be equally divided between them. If in any year no candidate is judged to be of sufficient merit, the prize shall not be awarded.

March 2012, June 2018, May 2021 (Revised)

Pola Litvack Memorial Book Prize

The Pola Litvack Memorial Book Prize was established in 2007 by her son Dr Leon Litvack, a Reader in the School of Arts, English and Languages.

It is to be awarded annually to the final year full time undergraduate student on Single English or an English and Linguistics programme who has demonstrated greatest improvement across the three years of his/her university career. Greatest improvement is calculated as the greatest difference between the student's average marks for English modules taken in first year and the student's average marks for English modules taken in the third year. The annual value of the prize will be £50.

June 2018 (Revised)

Sam Litvack Memorial Prize

The prize was founded in memory of Sam Litvack (1914-1999) of Toronto, Canada, father of Dr LB Litvack (School of Arts, English and Languages).

It is awarded annually for the highest achieving work, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, by a final-year undergraduate student in nineteenth-century English literature. Consideration is automatic, and the value of the prize (in the form of book vouchers) is £50.

Sir Hamilton Harty Scholarships

The first scholarship was founded in 1959 in memory of Sir Hamilton Harty. Additional awards were founded in 1967 and thereafter as a result of further gifts from Miss Olive Baguley.

Up to three Sir Hamilton Harty Scholarships will be awarded to enable students on any Music pathway (UG, PGT, PGR) to travel within the continent of Europe during the summer vacation in pursuit of their music studies (i.e. to a music festival or to pursue music studies outside term-time). It may be awarded to a student in any year of a course. At least one scholarship may be of a maximum value of £2,500, if the candidate's project so merits. Scholarships will not normally be awarded more than once to any student. Applications will be reviewed by the Music Bequests Committee before the end of second semester. Applications are prioritized by the strength of the application (e.g. providing complete information about the event or training, offering clear and realistic financial costings, demonstrating benefit to the student).

Applications are available at: <http://www.qub.ac.uk/schools/acl/Study/FundingScholarships/>

Guidelines 1) The Scholarships are available to all students currently registered on any taught Music pathway (UG, PGT, PGR) in the School. 2) For the purposes of the Scholarship, 'travel in Europe' will be regarded as countries in the European continent. 3) Applicants should ensure that they have provided detailed and realistic costs associated with their proposal. 4) Scholarship holders are required to provide a report (video, audio, or written) on their activities to the Music Bequests Committee via email to chair Professor Pedro Rebelo (p.rebelo@qub.ac.uk) within 30 days of completing their trip.

May 2006 (Reviewed), February 2018, August 2019, May 2021 (Amended), March 2025

The A N Troughton Bequest and Ena Hewton Prize

The A N Troughton Bequest and Ena Hewton Prize (1) is awarded annually to the student with the highest mark in a level 2 optional module in French.

The A N Troughton Bequest and Ena Hewton Prize (2) is awarded annually to the student with the highest mark in a level 2 language module in French. The awards can be made in conjunction with any other award.

If one or more candidates achieve the same mark the award(s) can be split between the candidates.

An award shall not be made in any year when the return on investment is insufficient.

Amended 2006 (Amended), May 2011, May 2012, April 2018, May 2021

The Anjool Maldé Journalism Award

The Anjool Maldé Memorial Trust commemorates the life of Anjool Maldé (1984 to 2009), known as Jools by his friends and colleagues. The Charity was established in 2010, shortly following the inquest into Jools' death, to provide a lasting legacy celebrating his qualities.

Starting with the 3 inaugural awards at launch in 2010, the Trust now makes 6 annual awards to outstanding graduate age individuals among the UK's brightest and best. This Scholarship aims to recognise student excellence in journalism and/or documentary film, radio, TV or media production, and to enhance the confidence and/or career trajectory of the recipient.

Award-holders will receive a one-off payment of up to £750.

The award will be available at the discretion and behest of the sponsor, the Anjool Maldé Memorial Trust.

The award is open to submissions from students on the BA Broadcast Production, BA Film Studies and Production, MA Film and MA Media and Broadcast Production programmes. Submissions will be judged on the criteria of Production Excellence (60%) and the Career Benefit to the recipient (40%). On application each candidate must submit a paragraph outlining as to how their career progression will benefit from receiving the award.

November 2021, March 2025 (Amended)

The Brian Friel Medal for Theatre Practice

One medal to be awarded permanently to one final year Drama Studies student (Single, Major or Joint) according to the following criteria:

The highest mark achieved by a student in his or her year, which has been obtained in any one of a list of eligible practical drama modules in their final year. A list of eligible modules will be updated each year and published on the Drama website.

The medal will be awarded by the Examinations Board of Drama Studies. In the event of a tie, students may be called to interview before an Awards panel agreed by the Drama Exam Board.

June 2018 (Revised), August 2019 (Amended)

The Christopher Shorley Prize

The Christopher Shorley Prize was set up in 2008 to reward the highest mark in the French (Single or Joint) core language module at Level 3.

With the agreement of Christopher's widow we have changed the terms so as to inspire a student to continue their studies in the School of Arts, English and Languages, specifically in French Studies, and to reward their academic achievement.

The prize (value for this year £3000) will be awarded to the student with the highest average mark across all Level Three French modules (core and optionals), who has also applied to progress to MRes with specialism in French Studies.

If no students have applied for an MRes then the award will go to the student with the highest attainment in the Level 3 core language module (Joint or Single Hons) as per the original terms.

June 2018, November 2021, March 2025 (Amended)

The Donohoe Book Prize

The Donohoe Prize is a memorial to Patrick Donohoe, who was a graduate of Celtic Studies at Queen's and a fellow of the Institute of Irish Studies.

The prize (in the region of £30) will be awarded annually to the student who, in the judgement of the Irish and Celtic Undergraduate Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest mark in the Level Two oral examination of any joint, major or single honours undergraduate programme in Irish and Celtic. However, if, in the opinion of the Boards of Examiners, no student has attained the desired standard of performance or the return on investment is insufficient the award shall not be made in that year.

The award shall be given in the form of book tokens.

February 2008, June 2018, March 2025 (Amended)

The Dr J. D. A. Johnson Prize in English Literature

The Johnson Prize was founded in 1944 by Dr J. D. A. Johnson of Kingstown, Co. Dublin for the study of Chaucer, Wyclif and Spenser.

It will be awarded annually for the highest achieving work on two or more of these authors (and later medieval literature) in the final honours class in English Literature.

The value of the prize, which will be given in the form of book vouchers, is £50. One or more prizes may be awarded each year depending on the funding available.

August 2006, June 2018

The Emrys and Noelle Evans Book Prizes

These prizes were established in 2005 and funded by a gift from Professor and Mrs Emrys Evans of Manchester as a token of appreciation for happy and rewarding years spent at Queen's in the late 1950s.

The purpose of these prizes is to encourage and support the study of Irish and the other Celtic languages in the University.

Two undergraduate awards of equal value – one at Level One and one at Level Two – are offered annually to those students who have gained the highest marks in any Joint, Major or Single Honours programme in Irish and Celtic. However, if in the opinion of the Boards of Examination no student has attained the desired standard of performance no award shall be made in that particular year.

The prizes will take the form of book tokens. These will be purchased by the appropriate awarding body and presented to the recipients each year in October upon confirmation that the students have re-enrolled at Queen's for another year of study on an Irish or Celtic Pathway.

Should the successful candidate not wish to proceed further with Irish or Celtic at QUB the prize may be awarded *nominally* but not financially.

The total prize money awarded in any given year must not exceed 75% of the income generated by the prizes' investment fund a; the residue will be added to the fund's capital for re-investment.

These prizes may be held in conjunction with any other awards.

Awards will be divided evenly between two students who are tied. In the case of more than two students being tied, the student with the highest mark in the exam components (both written and oral) will be given the award.

May 2008, June 2018, May 2019 (Amended)

The John Devlin Fund

The John Devlin Fund was created for general promotion of the Irish language. The prize is awarded annually to the Final Year student with the highest overall mark in the Irish Language module at Level 3.

The value of the award depends on the balance of the fund. However, if the return on investment is insufficient the award shall not be made in that year.

June 2018

The Judith Lee Memorial Shakespeare Prize

The Judith Lee Memorial Shakespeare Prize has been established in Memory of Judith Lee.

The subject area of English, in the School of AEL, is pleased to announce the Judith Lee Memorial Shakespeare Prize. This prize, of up to £2,500 per annum, will be awarded to the best essay on Shakespeare written at Stage 2 on any English pathway. To qualify for the award, the successful candidate must have enrolled for further study in Shakespeare/Renaissance at Stage 3 (i.e., be enrolled for at least one of the ENG Shakespeare/Renaissance modules and/or be committed to write a dissertation in the area). Funds can be used flexibly – for example, to make a research visit, see a stage production or productions, acquire relevant Shakespeare materials, or, simply, to support a student's study in the field.

March 2025 (New), May 2025 (Updated)

The Michael Longley Scholarships

Two scholarships of £7,500 will be available on an annual basis to assist graduates to pursue the MA in Poetry: Creativity and Criticism, in the School of Arts, English and Languages at Queen's University Belfast.

Scholarship One:

To be eligible for the Scholarship an applicant must:

be a resident of Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland and qualify for fees at "Home Student" status;

have been accepted on to the MA in Poetry (Full Time) in the School of Arts, English and Languages.

Preference will be given to students who can provide evidence of financial need. This could include:

You are or have been in receipt of a maintenance grant, a special support grant or a means tested bursary.

You are in receipt of a means tested benefit such as Housing Benefit or Universal Credit.

You were in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years.

Scholarship Two:

To be eligible for the Scholarship an applicant must:
be classed as a resident of the UK or EU citizen and classified in residency terms for fees at "GB" "Home Student" or "EU" status;
have been accepted on to the MA in Poetry (Full Time) in the School of Arts, English and Languages.
First preference will be given to "GB" students.
Second preference will be given to students from the island of Ireland.

May 2021

The O'Rawe Prizes for Academic Progress

The O'Rawe Prize for academic progress (No.1)

School of Arts, English and Languages

The prize was set up in 2012 by The O'Rawe family. Its broad objective is to act as an incentive for students in terms of academic progress and character development.

The specific purpose of this award is to recognise the achievements of the student at level 2 who has demonstrated the most significant academic improvement.

The prize of £300 will be awarded to the student who shows the most academic improvement between their first year and their second year of study on the BA Spanish programme at joint honours level or above.

All students in year 2 of the BA Spanish programme at joint honours level or above are eligible.

There are two distinctive strands within the cohort of students who constitute level 2 Spanish: those who entered level 1 at post A2 level and those who entered ab initio. In order to measure 'improvement' from stage 1 to stage 2 fairly across both groups, a differential eligibility criteria is required.

For post A-level students to be eligible for consideration, they must:

- (a) have passed all level 1 Spanish modules at least with an average classification score of between 50-59; and
- (b) have an average of 60+ in their second year Spanish modules, thereby having improved by at least a classification.

For post 'ab initio' students to be eligible for consideration, they must:

- (a) have passed all level 1 Spanish modules at least with an average classification score of between 60-70; and
- (b) have an average of 67+ in their second year Spanish modules, thereby having improved by at least a classification.

If the difference in the average marks cannot be used to determine the student with the most improvement, then the final decision will be at the discretion of the Chair of the Spanish Programme Board of the School who will make the award and write to the successful candidate(s) and to the Development & Alumni Relations office to communicate to the donor. The reasons for this decision will also be formally recorded.

The donor will receive an invitation to the School's Prize giving ceremony which takes place in early July on the day of the School's graduation ceremony.

If the recipient is unable to attend the Prize-giving ceremony then a short acknowledgement letter is required for us to pass on to the donor.

The O'Rawe Prize for academic progress (No. 2)

Set up in 2017/18 alongside the existing 'O'Rawe prize for academic progress' (no 1) The specific purpose of this award is to inspire a student to continue their studies in the School of Arts, English and Languages.

The prize was set up in 2017/18 alongside the existing 'O'Rawe prize for academic progress'.

The specific purpose of this award is to inspire a student to continue their studies in the School of Arts, English and Languages specifically in Hispanic/ Lusophone Studies and to reward their academic achievement.

The prize of £200 will be awarded to the student with the highest average mark in level 3 Spanish and/or Portuguese optional modules and who has also applied to progress to MRes with specialism in Hispanic and /or/with Lusophone Studies '.

Given the focus of MRes studies at Queen's, preference will be given to attainment in literary or cultural studies modules (as opposed to translation/linguistics focused modules).

If no students have applied for an MRes then the award will go to the student with the highest average attainment in Level 3 optional modules, in line with the above proviso.

The award has been extended to cover the academic year 2024-25 only.

May 2013, May 2015, July 2015, June 2018, September 2019, February 2021, May 2021, March 2025 (Amended)

The Professor Gilbert Waterhouse Prize

The Professor Gilbert Waterhouse Prize is an annual prize established in 1980 by Mrs M.E. Waterhouse in memory of her husband Gilbert Waterhouse.

The prize will be awarded to the student who is considered by the Languages Undergraduate Boards of Examiners to be the outstanding honours student studying two languages based on final degree result.

In the event of a tie-break, the student with the highest mark on the year abroad module will be awarded the prize.

If the balance of the fund is insufficient the award may not be made in that year.

May 2008, June 2018, May 2021

The Richard Bales Prize

The Richard Bales Prize was established by Sue and Ian Redvers-Smith in memory of Professor Richard Bales, Professor of Modern French Literature.

The Richard Bales Prize is awarded annually to the student who, has produced the highest mark in a French optional module at Level 3.

June 2018

The Samuel and Sarah Ferguson Travel Prize

The Samuel and Sarah Ferguson Travel Prize was donated by Ms Norma Sinte in 2011 in memory of her parents, Samuel and Sarah Ferguson.

The Prize for Modern Languages is awarded annually to a student taking a BA in Modern Languages (French, Spanish, Portuguese) in Single, Major or Joint Honours mode and who must be planning to undertake a year abroad.

Criteria: This travel prize (normally in the region of £375) will be awarded annually to the Level 2 student with the highest overall mark across all modules taken on the French, Spanish and/or Portuguese component of their degree, and who has entered the University via the Widening Participation Programme. In the event of there being no WP students, first generation university students will be considered.

The winner will be expected to write a 500 word report (in French, Spanish or Portuguese) on their return explaining how they used the travel prize and how it enhanced both their language skills and intercultural competence. If the student has split the year abroad (e.g. has spent 50% of their time in a Spanish-speaking country and 50% in a Portuguese-speaking country), then the report should reflect this (i.e.250 words in Spanish and 250 words in Portuguese).

August 2011, June 2018, March 2025

The Van Morrison Music Scholarships

The Van Morrison Music Scholarships were established in 2025 by Sir Van Morrison and the Van Morrison Official Belfast Rhythm and Blues Foundation to support widening access to Music through higher education.

- The scholarships are open to all Northern Ireland residents (as determined by fees status) registered on a full-time BMus or BA programme in Music at Queen's University Belfast.
- The scholarships will be awarded to the two entrants with the highest three A-level results. Only students with a minimum of three A grades at A-level will be eligible for consideration. The A-level results considered will include any subject requirements for the programme of study.
- Preference will be given to a student with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, at the closing date for applications. This information will be verified by the School, in consultation with the Student Finance Office.
- Students must tick "Consent to Share" within their Student Finance NI application otherwise household income information is not available to the School and the student will not be considered.
- The School will collate A-level results and relevant financial and residency information for all students entering Stage 1 of the relevant programmes.
- The School reserves the right not to award the scholarships if no students, who satisfy the academic standard and threshold for household income criteria, are identified. In this case the award will carry forward to the following academic year.

- A panel, including the Head of School or nominee, and two other senior academics from the Music department within the School of Arts, English and Languages, with input from Student Finance Office, will identify the two students with the highest A-level results who meet the household income criteria.
- The scholarships may not be split.
- In a tie-break situation candidates will be interviewed.
- Scholarship holders must have an overall weighted average mark of at least 60%, at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, the scholarship may be suspended. This will be at the discretion of the School and the donor.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, the scholarship agreement will be terminated. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- One payment of £10,000 will be made in September in year one. Payments will then be made in two instalments in each academic year, one payment of £5,000 on publication of the end of year examination results (subject to students maintaining an overall average of 60%) and one payment in January.
- Annual written feedback on the impact of the scholarship must be provided by recipients on request.
- Scholarship holders must maintain a satisfactory attendance record. Failure to engage/attend satisfactorily may result in delayed payment of the award or in the scholarship being revoked/terminated

April 2025 (New), May 2025 (Amended)

The Tyrone Guthrie Prize

The Tyrone Guthrie Prize will be awarded to a final year Drama Studies student (Single, Major or Joint) according to the following criteria:

The highest overall average mark achieved by a student based on final degree result.

June 2018

Xavier Giral Prize (Spanish)

The Xavier Giral Prize for Spanish is derived from funds bequeathed by the late Xavier Giral and awarded annually to the final year student(s) in Spanish Language with the highest overall average mark. The value of the award is in the region of £150 but is dependent on the value of the fund.

However, if, in the opinion of the Boards of Examiners, no student has attained the desired standard of performance (less than 60% / 2.1) or the return on investment is insufficient the award shall not be made in that year.

May 2008, July 2018

History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

Anne Maguire Memorial Prize

This prize, financed by the Anne Maguire Fund, commemorates and celebrates the work of Anne Maguire, a graduate of Social Anthropology who carried her anthropological skills into the world of journalism. Anne Maguire (1963-1992) graduated in Social Anthropology at Queen's University in 1988, and immediately started a career in journalism with the Belfast News Letter. She joined the northern office of the Irish Times in 1991, working there until her promising career was cut short by a fatal car crash in 1992.

There will be a single prize of £50, awarded annually.

Undergraduate students undertaking the Dissertation in Social Anthropology are eligible for the prize.

The prize will be awarded to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners for Social Anthropology, produces the best dissertation for this module in any year. The "best dissertation" will be decided by identifying the student with the highest percentage mark in the examination.

The Board of Examiners reserves the right not to award the prize if no dissertation meets a minimum percentage mark of 68%.

The prize will be awarded by the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Social Anthropology.

Consideration for the prize is automatic and does not require a letter of application.

August 2006, March 2013

David Mulholland Prize

The David Mulholland Prize was established in 1989 in memory of David Mulholland, a final year student in Politics.

The prize, of approximately £90, will be awarded annually for the best dissertation submitted by students taking single or major Honours Politics.

May 2006

Dr Harford Montgomery Hyde Prize

The Dr Harford Montgomery Hyde Prize was established in 2000 in memory of Dr Harford Montgomery Hyde, the distinguished lawyer, parliamentarian and historian.

The Prize is made annually, and is worth £300. It is awarded on the recommendation of the Head of School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics, to the graduate who has obtained the highest aggregate mark in Single Honours in Modern History.

A prize of £150 will be awarded to the runner-up.

August 2006 (Amended), July 2010, March 2013

Esther Ballantine Prize (Shared between students of History, in the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics and English, in the School of Arts, English and Languages)

The Esther Ballantine Prize was originally founded in 1972 by a gift from Dr S. Ballantine (MB 1919) in memory of his sister (BA 1910, MA 1914). A further prize was founded in 1986 through a legacy from Dr Ballantine.

The prizes are awarded annually to:

The highest-performing student in the final year of any honours school involving English; and
The highest-performing student in the final year of any honours school involving Modern History.

August 2006, June 2018

Foundation Scholarships: School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

Level 1 and Level 2 scholarships will be awarded to the six best students at each Level, based on the average mark received for all six modules in the stage, to include all full-time students and those part-time students who have taken modules that complete the relevant stage/level.

Students taking resits will not be eligible for consideration.

Level 1	Six Scholarships of £200
Level 2	Six Scholarships of £200

These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students.

May 2017 (Amended)

The Frank Wright Prize

The Frank Wright Prize was established in 1993 in memory of Frank Wright, lecturer in Politics 1973-1993, from a bequest by the Wright family. The Prize, of approximately £350, will be awarded annually for the best overall performance in the MA in Politics, in the opinion of the Examiners.

May 2006, November 2018 (Amended)

History and Historians Prize

The History and Historians Prize is awarded to the students who attain the highest marks for the group project and presentation for HIS1001.

June 2016

Improved Performance Undergraduate Prize

The Improved Performance Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP) to the student, registered on any HAPP UG programme with the most improved performance between Level 2 and Level 3.

October 2017 (New)

Institute of Irish Studies

The Institute awards various fellowships, the senior awards ordinarily being tenable for one year only and the junior awards for one year in the first instance, with a possibility of renewal for a second year. University Visiting Studentships are also tenable in the Institute, as are Research Studentships and other government-supported research studentships. Small grants are also made towards the expenses of senior research workers from other institutions of learning and research who may wish to spend a short period in the Institute.

Enquiries should be addressed to the Director of the Institute of Irish Studies in early January.

International Politics and Conflict Studies (IPCS) 1st year UG prize

The International Politics and Conflict Studies (IPCS) 1st year Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 1 across six (Single Hons) or three (Joint Hons) Politics and International Studies modules.

October 2017 (New)

International Politics and Conflict Studies (IPCS) 2nd year UG prize

The International Politics and Conflict Studies (IPCS) 2nd year UG prize is awarded by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 2 across six (Single Hons) or three (Joint Hons) Politics and International Studies modules.

October 2017 (New)

J.C. Beckett Fund / Bursaries

The J C Beckett Bursaries were established in 2000 in memory of Professor J C Beckett who served the University with great distinction as a scholar, teacher and its first Professor of Irish History from 1958 to 1975. The Bursaries will initially number at least two, though this number may be increased to three or more if funds permit. Each Bursary will be equivalent to the current cost of Home fees payable by a student enrolling for the MA in History (Irish strand). All students who have been accepted by the School as suitable for the MA History (Irish strand) are eligible to be considered for a Bursary.

The Bursaries will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Head of School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics acting in consultation with the convenor of the MA in History (Irish strand) to those eligible candidates who have obtained the highest overall mark in their undergraduate degree, and whose postgraduate fees are not being met by University or other public funds. Priority will be given to graduates of Queen's University Belfast, but graduates of other universities will also be considered.

Consideration of eligible candidates will be automatic

July 2006 (Amended), November 2017, November 2025 (Amended)

J.C. Beckett Fund / Prize

This fund was established in 1975 by friends and colleagues of Professor James C Beckett to commemorate his long and distinguished service in the University, from his initial appointment

as a lecturer in 1945 to his retirement in 1975 from the Chair of Irish History. £400 will be awarded each to the two students obtaining the highest overall average mark in the Level 1 history courses, for students registered for single or joint History (i.e. HIS1001, HIS1002, HIS1003, HIS1004, HIS1005). At the discretion of the Board of Examiners, prizes may be awarded to students on the basis of performance on individual Level 1 courses.

A second prize of £500 will be awarded to the student achieving the best performance in a final year dissertation (ie. HIS3077) on a topic relating to pre-1920 Irish History. The mark achieved on the dissertation must be at least 68.

The amount of these prizes will be dependent on the amount of income generated by the fund that year. The total amount awarded from the fund in any one year (including the award to the student obtaining the highest overall average mark in the four compulsory courses) shall not exceed £1300. The prizes will be awarded by the School on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for History. If more than two candidates achieve the highest overall average mark in the Level 1 History courses, the award will be divided equally.

May 2010 (Amended), March 2013, November 2025 (Amended)

John Beecher Prize

The John Beecher Prize is awarded to the student attaining the highest overall mark in the MA History.

June 2016

The John Blacking Prize

The aim of the John Blacking Prize is to perpetuate the memory and mark the contribution to Anthropology and Ethnomusicology of John Blacking who was Professor of Social Anthropology at Queen's University Belfast from 1971 until his death in 1990.

Two bursary prizes of £700 will be awarded annually for the top two MA dissertations by QUB Anthropology Masters students at Queen's. The prizes will be advertised annually by Anthropology at Queen's. The bursary prizes will be judged by the postgraduate exam board held at Queen's in November.

December 2008, November 2012, November 2018 (Amended)

The Joint Honours Undergraduate Prize

The Joint Honours Undergraduate Prize is awarded to the student with the highest final degree mark in a School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics (HAPP)-owning Joint Degree programme, excluding any combination with History or Politics.

October 2017 (New)

Keith Jeffery Memorial MA Scholarship

The Keith Jeffery Memorial MA Scholarship is for a student from a Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic ("BAME") background. The award will be made in honour of our late colleague Professor Keith Jeffery who worked on the history of imperialism among other areas.

This award is aimed at addressing identified under-representation of BAME students within the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics at Queen's University Belfast; encouraging BAME students to apply for support; enabling and/or encouraging BAME

students to participate in this course; diversifying our student PGT population at the School and University; and enhancing opportunities for BAME students.

All applications for the scholarship will be carefully reviewed and considered by a Selection Panel ensuring that the decision is made on merit. The panel will take into consideration the quality and feasibility of a PGT dissertation proposal, the academic background of the applicant (performance on undergraduate degree). The proposal of up to 1,000 words must be for a dissertation project that would be supervised by an appropriate member of QUB History staff. The proposed project will be on some aspect of imperialism, post-imperialism, race or slavery.

May 2021

Lemberger-Mettrick Prizes

These prizes were founded in 1984 through a bequest from the will of Mrs Marjorie Joan Mettrick. By the wish of her daughter, Mrs Kathleen Nixon-Smith, it commemorates her father, the Reverend Francis Mettrick, who graduated from the University in 1925 in Political Science and Economic History, and his teacher, Joseph Lemberger, MA (1893-1984), the University's first lecturer in Political Science (1921-55).

The Lemberger-Mettrick Prizes are awarded to the students with the highest final degree mark in the following undergraduate programmes:

Politics

Politics, Philosophy and Economics

International Politics and Conflict Studies.

May 2006, November 2017

Martin Lynn History of Africa and Asia Dissertation Prize

Martin Lynn (1951-2005) was Professor of African History at Queen's University Belfast. He was a first-rate historian and a pioneer among a new generation of scholars who understand colonialism as being a complex of institutions, behaviours, practices and beliefs which emerged dialectically rather than simply through imposition.

He was born in Lagos, Nigeria, and his country of birth became the focus of his scholarship for 30 years, most of which were spent at Queen's University Belfast, where he taught from 1980. A graduate of King's College London, where he also completed his PhD after taking his MA at the School of Oriental and African Studies, he returned to Nigeria to take up an appointment at the University of Ilorin.

The Martin Lynn History of Africa & Asia Dissertation Prize is awarded to the best undergraduate dissertation in History on, or related to, the history of Africa and Asia (including imperial and diaspora studies).

Automatically awarded to the student with the best dissertation (highest mark) on any aspect of (or relating to) the history of Africa and Asia. Where there is a tie, the prize will be shared among two or more equally deserving pieces of work.

July 2019

Martin Lynn Prize

The Martin Lynn Prize was founded in memory of Dr Martin Lynn, a member of staff in the Department of History until his death in 2005.

Candidates for the Martin Lynn Prize will have gained the highest marks in either HIS1002 or HIS1003 and will have performed consistently well across both semesters during Level 1.

June 2016

Mary A. Gardiner Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1965 under the will of Mrs Annette Winnard Gardiner, in memory of Mary A. Gardiner, a Master of Arts of the University.

The scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Head of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics, to assist postgraduate study, preferably in Classics, Ancient History, or Byzantine Studies.

It is tenable along with any other scholarship, studentship or award whose regulations so permit. It may be awarded:

EITHER

To a student of this University who is about to graduate and wishes to embark on research, either full-time or part-time, for assistance in travel or for any other approved purpose; OR

To a graduate of this University who is already engaged in research, either full-time or part-time, for assistance in travel or for any other approved purpose; OR

To a graduate of another university engaged in research, either full-time or part-time, for the purpose of visiting this University in connection with that research.

In recommending the award, the Head of School will take into account the merits of the candidate and the purpose of the application.

The Scholarship will be awarded by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Head of School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics. Applications should be addressed in the first instance to the Head of School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics.

Holders of the scholarship may apply for its renewal for a further year, up to a maximum of three years in all, but such applications for renewal will be considered in competition with any other applications for the scholarship.

February 2006 (Amended)

Mary Gardiner Prize

The Mary Gardiner Prize, founded in 1943 in memory of Miss Mary Gardiner, Master of Arts of the University, will be awarded annually to the student who achieves greatest distinction in Ancient History modules in the Final Examinations for the degree of BA.

The annual value of the prize, which will be given in the form of books, is £75 p.a.

August 2006 (Amended), February 2011, February 2015

McNeill Bequest

Mary McNeill bequeathed £10,000 to the Institute of Irish Studies following her death in 1984.

A scholarship to the value of £1,000 is available for a student enrolled in the one-year MA degree course in Irish Studies.

This scholarship is open only to citizens of the USA or Canada enrolled as overseas students on this course. The applications will be judged by a panel of Associates of the Institute of Irish Studies and chaired by the Director of the Institute of Irish Studies, on the basis of academic merit and reasons for taking the course.

February 2009; March 2013

O'Dwyer Exchange Scholarships

The travel scholarships are supported by Brian and Marianna O'Dwyer, alumni of George Washington University (GWU), to create the opportunity for two students at Queen's to travel to GWU as part of the Queen's- GWU Exchange Programme.

The Queen's-GWU partnership facilitates a new collaborative program between the two institutions via the [Global Bachelors in Peace and Conflict](#).

Alongside this program, an undergraduate exchange was established which is open to two students from both Queen's and GWU annually.

The O'Dwyer Exchange Scholarships aims to assist students to travel abroad for study as part of the GWU Exchange Programme. The Scholarships will be awarded to the two students who have been accepted onto the GWU Exchange programme at Queen's. They will undertake their visit to GWU in Spring 2023.

The recipient(s) will receive a scholarship of £4,500 and may be asked to participate in PR activity by Queen's University. A report will be provided by the participants within one month of return.

September 2022 (New)

Peel Prizes

Peel Prizes, founded in 1861 by Sir Robert Peel and others, are awarded for excellence in historical and philosophical studies. Two prizes, of £1,200 each, are offered annually:

One prize will be awarded to a student enrolling on a full-time basis for an MA in History on the basis of outstanding performance in their primary degree.

Students in receipt of a DEL or AHRC award are not eligible.

Recommendations will be made by the Head of School of History and Anthropology.

If there is no suitable candidate in a specific year, a prize of £2,400 can be made in the following year.

One prize will be awarded to a student enrolling on a full-time basis for an MA in Political Philosophy on the basis of outstanding performance in their primary degree.

Students in receipt of a DEL or AHRC award are not eligible.

Recommendations will be made by the Head of School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics.

If there is no suitable candidate in a specific year, a prize of £2,000 can be made in the following year.

The sum available for the prizes will be subject to the annual income of the prize fund.

March 2007

Philosophy Dissertation Undergraduate

The Philosophy Dissertation Undergraduate Prize is awarded to the student with the highest mark in the Philosophy Dissertation module.

October 2017 (New)

Philosophy 2nd year Undergraduate prize

The Philosophy 2nd year Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 2 across six (Single Hons) or three (Joint Hons) Philosophy modules.

October 2017 (New)

Politics 1st year Undergraduate prize

The Politics 1st year Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 1 across six (Single Hons) or three (Joint Hons) Politics and International Studies modules.

October 2017 (New)

Politics 2nd year Undergraduate prize

The Politics 2nd year Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 2 across six (Single Hons) or three (Joint Hons) Politics and International Studies modules.

October 2017 (New)

Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) 1st year Undergraduate prize

The Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) 1st year Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 1 modules in the PPE programme.

April 2018 (New)

Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) 2nd year Undergraduate prize

The Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) 2nd year Undergraduate prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the student with the highest overall mark for Level 2 modules in the PPE programme.

April 2018 (New)

Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) Graduated Undergraduate prize

The Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) Graduated Undergraduate Prize is awarded to the graduated with the highest final degree mark in the Politics, Philosophy and Economics UG programme

April 2018 (New)

The Alan Astin Memorial Fund (Shared with the School of Natural and Built Environment)

The Alan Astin Fund was established by his many friends to commemorate the achievements of the late Professor A E Astin, MA (Oxon), OBE, who died on 3 June 1991, after a career in education, scholarship and the arts. He was Chairman of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, and in Queen's University he was Professor of Ancient History and at various times a Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Dean of the Faculty of Theology.

The purpose of the fund is to help young people to travel in the Mediterranean world, for reasons connected with ancient historical or architectural scholarship.

One bursary is available from the fund annually; it will be available in alternate years to students of Architecture and to students of Ancient History.

Students in their first and second years who are studying Ancient History or Architecture may apply for the bursary in the year in which it will be granted to a student in their subject by submitting to the Head of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics or to the Director of the School of the Built Environment as appropriate (or to their nominees) before 1 May a short written statement (on a form provided) of how they would propose to use the bursary if awarded.

Selection of the recipient of the bursary will be made by a panel drawn from the academics teaching Ancient History and from those teaching Architecture, with an assessor representing the Arts Council of Northern Ireland; the panel will give due weight to proposals submitted and to the candidates' performance in university examinations in Ancient History or Architecture.

The value of the bursary is currently £400 per annum but will be subject to the income generated by the Fund.

January 2010, March 2013

The Denis Rebbeck Prize

This prize was founded in 1960 by a gift from Denis Rebbeck.

The prize consists of books to be awarded annually (if there is a candidate of sufficient merit), on the recommendation of the Head of the School of History, Anthropology,

Philosophy & Politics, to the student who at the conclusion of the second honours year shows most promise in the work of any honours pathway involving History.

August 2006, March 2013

The Feargal McConville Prize

The Feargal McConville Prize in European Studies has been established in memory of Feargal McConville, a graduate of Queen's and a Master's student in the Institute of European Studies.

The prize will be awarded annually to the student who submits the best dissertation in fulfilment of a Master's degree in European Union Politics. The award will be made on the recommendation of the appropriate Board of Examiners.

In the event of there being two or more candidates of equal merit, the prize will be divided. No award will be made if, in any year, candidates of sufficient merit do not present themselves.

The sum available for the prize will be the annual income of the prize fund after maintaining the capital value of the fund.

May 2006 (Amended), February 2011

The Hay-Wilford Prize

The prize of £100 will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark on the MA in Legislative Studies and Practice.

November 2014 (New)

The John Whyte Fund

This fund was established in 1991 in memory of John Whyte who was Lecturer, Reader and Professor of Irish Politics at Queen's University from 1966 to 1984, and Professor of Government and Irish Politics at University College, Dublin from 1984 to 1990.

Grants from the fund, which will be awarded annually, are intended to encourage students to cross the border to learn more about Irish politics, and as such will be available to graduates in politics from the Queen's University of Belfast or University College, Dublin, who wish to spend a period at the other institution undertaking research or postgraduate study in Irish politics. Enquiries should be addressed to the Manager of the School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy.

Reviewed June 2006 (Reviewed)

The Lewis Warren Prize

The Lewis Warren Prize was established in 1994 in memory of Professor Lewis Warren who served the University with distinction as a scholar, teacher and as the Professor of Modern History from 1973 to 1993.

It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Head of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics, to the student with the best performance in a Level 2 or Level 3 module of Medieval History.

August 2006

The Monsignor Arthur H. Ryan Prize

Monsignor Arthur Haydn Ryan, born in Belfast and educated at St Malachy's College and Queen's University, joined QUB staff as a lecturer in Scholastic Philosophy in 1925. In 1946 he was promoted to a readership. Two years later he became parish priest of St Brigid's, Belfast, where he remained until his death on 16 June 1982. He was a member of the QUB Senate, and at the time of his death was the senior Pro-Chancellor of the university, which had conferred an honorary D. Lit. on him in 1958.

The prize is awarded by the Board of Examiners of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics to the graduand with the highest final degree mark in the Philosophy undergraduate programme.

March 2018 (New)

The Montgomery Medal (Institute of Irish Studies)

The Montgomery Medal, financed from funds made available in 1964 by the Irish Association, is normally to be awarded annually for the best dissertation or long essay on some aspect of Irish current affairs submitted by an undergraduate. Nominations will be sought from Heads of School in appropriate disciplines, to be submitted after the completion of the Semester 2 Examination Boards. The decision will be made by the Director of the Institute of Irish Studies, after having taken the advice of the Board of Management of the Institute and the Head of School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics.

November 2008, March 2013

The Patrick Campbell (Undergraduate) Prize for Philosophy

The prize was established by the family of Patrick Campbell and the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics in memory of Patrick. During his two years studying with the School in 2009-11, Patrick won the Level 1 Philosophy Prize for best overall performance and was a mainstay of the Philosophy Society, as well as a regular attendee at the visiting speaker Philosophy seminars.

The prize will be awarded to the Single/Joint Honours Philosophy student who achieves the best average mark across four (Single) or three (Joint) Level 1 PHL modules, as determined by the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics Board of Examiners.

February 2014

The Patrick Devine Bursary

This bursary of \$10,000 (£8,000) will be awarded to a student accepted onto the MA in Conflict Transformation and Social Justice at Queen's University Belfast.

The bursary is open to any student who has secured a place in this MA Programme in 2024/2025.

An application will be submitted to the Mitchell Institute for Global Peace, Security and Justice. It will require the provision of a CV of no more than two pages, with two references, confirmation of acceptance onto the MA Programme and a official transcript of UG marks.

The Mitchell Institute Director and the MA Programme Convenor will select the successful candidate based on academic record and references.

The successful candidate will be provided with office space at the Mitchell Institute during their participation in the MA Programme.

July 2024 (New)

The Todd Prize

The Todd Prize was established in 1996 in memory of Professor James E Todd, Professor of History at Queen's from 1919 to 1945.

An annual award, of up to £1,000, depending on the availability of funding, will be made to the student who, in the judgement of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics Postgraduate Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest overall result on the MA in History (Irish strand).

February 2008 (Amended), March 2012, July 2017

Law

Brickfield Exceptional Student Scholarship

The Brickfield Exceptional Student Scholarship is awarded to the undergraduate student who joins the School in Year 3 from BAC with the highest average grades gained at BAC.

November 2020, March 2025

Brickfield Travel Studentship

The Brickfield Travel Studentship is awarded to the undergraduate Brickfield student who has the highest marks entering Year 2. (Brickfield students entering in year 3 are eligible for the Brickfield Exceptional Student Scholarship.)

November 2020

Claire Palley Undergraduate Award for Gender and Law

This award was established in 2019 to recognise the best student essay or dissertation completed in the period October-May preceding advertisement of the award in the area of gender and law. The award consists of a prize of £250.

The award is open to all undergraduate students at Level 1, 2 or 3. The piece of work submitted must have been completed as part of any undergraduate module in the undergraduate LLB programme and should demonstrate excellence, originality and critical thinking in exploring the connection between gender and law, broadly defined.

The award will run for 3 years, after which it will be reviewed by the School of Law SWAN Committee.

The award will be extended for a further three years, from 2024/25.

January 2019 (New), March 2022, February 2025 (Amended)

Committee on the Administration of Justice Prize

This prize was established in 1990 by the Committee on the Administration of Justice and the Faculty of Law.

A prize of the value of £75 will be awarded annually to the undergraduate student who has submitted the highest-marked essay (marked in the current academic year) on an aspect of civil liberties. The University can, in any year, withhold the award in the event that no essays reach the minimum standard necessary (65% or higher)

The prize may be held in conjunction with another award.

Essays must be lodged with the Head of the School of Law by the specified closing date.

August 2006, October 2017, August 2019 (Amended)

County Antrim Grand Jury Bursaries

This fund was established in 1972 from the proceeds of the sale of property belonging to the County Antrim Grand Jury at the time of its dissolution. The representatives of the Grand Jury, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance (now the Northern Ireland Department of Finance), gave the sum of £4,356 for the promotion and encouragement of legal education in the University under the following terms.

The income of the fund shall be used to pay bursaries of a number and value to be determined from time to time by the Academic Council on the recommendation of the School of Law.

A bursary may be awarded to:

1. A student registered in the School of Law, or
 2. A graduate of the University in the School of Law in one or other of the following categories, namely that he (or she) is-pursuing postgraduate legal studies or-a registered student or a member of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland or-a registered student or a member of the Inns of Court in England and Wales or
- an entrant for admission as a solicitor in Scotland while serving as an apprentice under indenture or
 - a solicitor's apprentice or legal clerk recognised as such by the Law Society of Northern Ireland or the Law Society of England and Wales.

The bursaries shall assist the students in those expenses and outlays (including the cost of books approved by the School of Law) for legal research/studies involving visits outside Northern Ireland in pursuance of their legal studies, provided that the purpose is approved by the School of Law. No award of a bursary shall be made if it has the effect of reducing an award or grant from any other source. Grants from the income of the fund may be made in lieu of or in addition to such bursaries to persons qualified as above, who may thereby be assisted in the promotion or encouragement of legal education.

Applications for bursaries from the County Antrim Grand Jury Fund should be sent by a specified date to the Head of the School of Law.

August 2019

Foundation Scholarships: School of Law

The School of Law will award three foundation scholarships to the students on both stages with the best academic performance in the stage 1 and 2 modules. Full-time students only will be eligible.

Level 1	Three Scholarships of £200
Level 2	Three Scholarships of £200

The Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Prize

The Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Prize was established in 2024. It will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in the 'Careers and Placement' module of the LLB undergraduate programme.

One prize of £1,000 will be awarded per year.

November 2025 (New)

The James MacQuitty Law Scholarship

The James MacQuitty Law Scholarship was established in 2002 with funding from the MacQuitty Charitable Foundation, in honour of James MacQuitty QC. A distinguished

member of the English and Northern Ireland Bars, Mr MacQuitty was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Queen's University Belfast in 1987.

This scholarship supports law graduates from Northern Ireland who wish to pursue a Masters degree in the School of Law at Queen's University Belfast in any law or law-related field. The scholarship is tenable for one academic year and provides coverage of course fees along with a stipend, currently valued at £17,600. The stipend is disbursed in three instalments: the first upon enrolment in September, the second at the beginning of the second semester in February (subject to satisfactory progress), and the final instalment upon submission of the LLM dissertation.

Number of Awards

One scholarship is awarded annually.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

Hold "home student" status for tuition fees.

Be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland.

Have been accepted into a Masters degree programme in the School of Law at Queen's University Belfast.

Application Process

The selection is based on academic merit and a written statement (maximum 750 words) addressing:

The applicant's goals for their studies and the impact this scholarship would have on their academic and professional journey.

How the applicant intends to use their education to benefit others.

Applications, including the written statement and a brief CV, must be submitted by the advertised closing date.

Exclusions

Candidates receiving any other scholarship or financial award are not eligible.

Recipients of this scholarship may not reapply in subsequent years.

Engagement and Reporting Requirements

The successful candidate will be expected to provide a thank you letter to the donor at the start of the academic year and a final report on their progress at Queen's to the donor - The MacQuitty Charitable Foundation.

Other

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit or other benefits, please contact SU Advice on su.advice@qub.ac.uk before making your application, as winning a scholarship may affect your claim.

April 2018 (Amended), August 2022 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

Gateley Legal NI Prize

The first UK law firm to list on the London Stock Exchange, Gateley is a forward-thinking and straight-talking legal and professional services group with legal services at its core. They work with start-ups and SMEs, as well as large corporate and public sector organisations across the UK. In 2019, Gateley was recognised as the most active corporate legal adviser by Experian MarketIQ for both 2019 and the first six months of 2020.

Gateley Legal NI Prize will be awarded to the student from the LLM Law course who achieves the highest overall mark in the research dissertation/dissertation in practice module. This compulsory research project forms part of the course assessment and is worth 60 CATS points

Gateley Legal NI Prize, which is £1500, will be awarded to the student from the LLM Law course who achieves the highest overall mark in the research dissertation/dissertation in the practice module.

July 2024 (New), December 2024 (Amended)

Law Fund Bursary (LA Extern)

This prize is awarded to one 3rd year undergraduate student annually. It is awarded so that the successful candidate can work in an unpaid position in the Federal District Court of Los Angeles.

The prize will be awarded to the applicant with the highest average programme mark. Applications are considered by a panel of staff who make a recommendation to the Head of School. The Head of School's decision is final.

May 2021 (Amended)

Lady Chief Justice's Prize

The Lady Chief Justice's Prize is worth £200 and is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest mark in the 'Constitutional and Administrative Law' module in the School of Law at Queen's University of Belfast.

.February 2021, November 2021(Amended), June 2022 (Amended), December 2025 (Amended)

Lexis Nexis Prizes

Lexis Nexis Law Level 1 Prize

This prize was founded in 1988 by Butterworths Law Publishers Ltd.

The prize, £100 of Lexis Nexis publications, will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, to the student with the highest overall average in the Level 1 Assessments for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In the event of a tie, the award is split. The award can be held in conjunction with other awards.

October 2017

Lexis Nexis Law Level 2 Prize

This prize was founded in 1988 by Butterworths Law Publishers Ltd.

The prize, £100 of Lexis Nexis publications, will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, to the student with the highest overall average in the Level 2 Assessments for the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

The award can be held in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie break, the award will be split.

October 2017

McKane Medals and Scholarships

The McKane Medals and Scholarships are awarded under the will of John McKane, Professor of English Law in Queen's College, Belfast, from 1875 to 1885.

The medal in Law will be awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest overall average over the three years of the LLB Single Hons degree course. The medal in Economics will be awarded on the results of the final honours examination in Economics. The medals are open only to registered students of the University in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and they will be awarded to the duly qualified candidate who obtains the highest overall average over the three years of their degree programme.

The University may in any year withhold any medal.

Students shall not be eligible to compete if less than one or more than eight years have elapsed since the date of their admission as a registered student of the University.

The prize can only be awarded to one student and can be held in conjunction with other awards. If two or more students obtain the same result, the School reserves the right to require that the relevant students submit an additional assessment for consideration.

August 2006, March 2013, May 2014, March 2018

QUB Senior Status Excellence Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded annually to one student who has completed first year and is progressing onto year two of the LLB Senior Status programme.

Students must apply for the scholarship by submitting to the School of Law a vlog of no longer than three minutes setting out their extra-curricular achievements in year one of the programme.

The winner of the scholarship will be determined by a panel of academics from the School of Law.

A panel of academics from the School of Law will select the winning recipient.

The award can be made in conjunction with the international student award provided by the University to all entrants to the programme.

January 2019 (New), August 2022 (Amended)

Stanley Maurice Austin Prize

The Stanley Maurice Austin Prize was instituted in 1945 in memory of Flying Officer Stanley Maurice Austin, RAFVR, a student in the School of Law, who was killed in action in North

Africa in 1943. The funds were subscribed by members and students of the School of Law and his parents.

The prize of the value of approximately £300 will be awarded (annually) to the candidate who has in the opinion of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners in the School of Law submitted the highest marked essay (marked in the current academic year) on some topic of constitutional law, public international law or private international law selected by the School. Essays may be submitted by any student who is registered for a primary degree in the School of Law (currently LLB).

The prize can be held with another award. In the event of a tie break the prize will be split.

March 2018, August 2019 (Amended)

Stephen Livingstone Scholarship

The prize was established by the School of Law in honour of their late colleague, Professor Stephen Livingstone (1961-2004). The fund is supported also by donations from Stephen's family and friends. Stephen was Professor of Human Rights Law, a former Head of the School of Law and Director of the Human Rights Centre, as well as a renowned human rights activist and Commissioner on the Northern Ireland Equality Commission.

This scholarship is designed for a suitably qualified UK/EU graduate ideally with experience of working in a human rights-based NGO or similar organisation either in the EU or beyond, who has applied to undertake a taught [LLM in Human Rights](#). The successful applicant will receive an award, the amount of which is dependent on available funding income in any given year.

Applicants should submit a letter which addresses how they are qualified for this award and how their proposed research would contribute to theory or practice in the specified area. This letter of application should be addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Studies and emailed to the School Office by the published application deadline.

The award can be held in conjunction with another award.

The award will be offered to the candidate as selected by the Postgraduate Board of Examiners with the highest Undergraduate degree average combined with the highest level of experience in a human rights NGO or similar organisation. The award can only be held by one candidate in any given year and will only be made upon successful registration for an LLM Human Rights programme.

May 2021

Sweet and Maxwell Prize

This prize was founded in 1973 by Sweet and Maxwell Ltd to commemorate over 170 years' connection with law publishing by the Maxwell family.

The prize carries with it an award of £150 worth of Sweet and Maxwell publications.

It will be awarded annually to the most distinguished student in the Final Examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

A student who has received a Sweet and Maxwell Prize in another institution shall not be eligible to receive a second prize.

August 2006

The A&O Shearman Prize

A&O Shearman is a leading global law firm. The A&O Shearman Prize is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in the Company Law and Corporate Governance module in the School of Law at Queen's University Belfast.

May 2021, February 2024, May 2024 (Amended), December 2025 (Amended)

The Arthur Cox Prize

The Arthur Cox Prize was established in 2018 by Arthur Cox. It will be awarded to the student with the highest mark in the 'Contract Law' module of the LLB undergraduate programme.

One £1,500 prize will be awarded per year to one student.

March 2018, February 2022, May 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

The Carson McDowell LLB Foundation Scholarship

The Carson McDowell LLB Foundation Scholarship was established in 2017 by Carson McDowell. It will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall average mark in Stage 1 of the LLB undergraduate programme. One £1,500 Scholarship will be awarded per year to a Stage 1 student. This will run for 3 years after which it will be reviewed by the Donor. This Scholarship is part of a package of support; the winner of the Scholarship will also receive an offer of one week work experience with Carson McDowell during Stage 2 and career mentoring from Carson McDowell employee mentors.

September 2023, May 2024 (Amended)

The D.J. Hill Prize

The D. J. Hill Prize was instituted in 1980 in memory of Dr D. J. Hill, Reader Elect in the Faculty of Law. The funds were subscribed by friends and colleagues of Dr Hill and by institutions with which he had been associated professionally.

The prize of the value of approximately £100 will be awarded annually to the student registered in a primary degree in the School of Law who has, in the opinion of the examiners nominated by the School, submitted the best essay of University prize standard in the field of commercial law, in that academic year.

July 2019 (Amended)

The Eversheds Sutherland Prize

Eversheds Sutherland is Ireland's only full-service international law firm handling legal matters in every major trading nation for domestic and international clients. With over 5,000 people including 700 Partners and 2,850 lawyers, with 68 offices that span 34 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Africa and the US, Eversheds Sutherland allows clients to work with leading advisors across the globe on cases that make headlines.

The Eversheds Sutherland Prize will be awarded to the student enrolled in Law LLB who achieves the highest overall mark in the EU Law Module.

Alongside the prize, the recipient will be guaranteed an interview for the Eversheds Sutherland Summer Internship Programme.

The Gerard Duffy Scholarship

This scholarship has been established in memory of Gerard Duffy who died in December 2021. Gerard had received a scholarship himself to attend Queen's where he studied English, Maths and Law, graduating in 1949. This scholarship, kindly gifted by his daughter, will assist those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to participate in a university education, and in particular to study Law at Queen's.

Two scholarships will be awarded within the School of Law. One, to be awarded to a student registered on Law (LLB Hons) and the other to a student registered on either Law (Major) with French LLB or Law (Major) with Spanish LLB.

Each scholarship will be awarded to the student with the highest mark on average across all modules upon completion of Year 1 assessments, , with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, (hereafter referred to as "the threshold") or who have joined Queen's through the Pathway Opportunity Programme or Senior Academy. This will be verified by the School of Law, in conjunction with the Student Finance & Fees Office and Widening Participation Unit.

These scholarships are open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status), who meet the criteria and can be awarded in conjunction with other funding.

May 2024 (New)

The Glendowan Award

The award was established by an alumnus of the Queen's University School of Law, having graduated with a degree in Law & Accounting. The alumnus is highly appreciative of all the opportunities she received while attending the Queen's University of Belfast and would like to pay it forward to an undergraduate who deserves an opportunity to experience the education environment and culture outside of Northern Ireland.

The purpose of the award is to support one student per academic year to engage in a Summer Work Experience/Placement/Internship or Conference opportunity (the latter must be on a legal theme) outside of Northern Ireland relating to study.

An award of £1,500 will be made on an annual basis to one undergraduate student in the School of Law.

Students can apply in the second semester of their second year via an online application form. Shortlisting is in accordance mainly with academic grades. Applications from students with an average of 60+ achieved in their Year 1 will be considered.

This award will go to the successful student with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold or who participated in the QUB Pathway Opportunity Programme or in the Senior Academy Programme and has had the best academic performance since the commencement of their degree. Entry to these programmes is restricted to those from disadvantaged backgrounds, facing additional barriers in life.

The successful applicant must detail how receipt of this award will enrich their degree and support their skill development relevant to their chosen career.

One award valued at £1,500 will be available each year commencing in 2023 – 24 for 5 consecutive years.

March 2018 (New), May 2024, March 2025 (Amended)

The Herbert Smith Freehills Prize

The Herbert Smith Freehills Prize was established in 2024. It will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in the 'Careers and Placement' module of the LLB undergraduate programme.

One prize of £1,000 will be awarded per year.

March 2025 (New)

The JMK Solicitors Prize

JMK Solicitors places people at the heart of our business. Putting people first is always at the forefront of our minds. We are committed to continuously embracing innovation in technology and to supporting Law Graduates who may go on to become Lawyers of the future and to reward academic excellence and hard work.

The JMK Solicitors Prize will be awarded to the undergraduate student who achieves the highest overall mark in the Tort Law module. The award ceremony takes place in the first semester of each year, following exam board results.

March 2025 (New)

The Kyle Scholarship

The Scholarship has been established by Terence Kyle, former chief executive of Linklaters. Terence Kyle was educated at Christ's College, Cambridge University, graduating with an MA in Classics and Law in 1969. Prior to attending university, Terence went to school in Belfast and is keen to support Queen's University in its efforts to provide increased opportunities for postgraduate study.

Benefaction:

The Scholarship will provide one Masters Scholarship to a student from Northern Ireland for the LLM International Commercial and Business Law programme in the School of Law.

Applicants must meet the standard requirements for entry to the Masters programme outlined on the [Queen's School of Law website](#). They must also provide a written statement outlining in not more than 750 words:

- why they want to undertake a Masters in International Commercial and Business Law at Queen's
- what they hope to achieve through this opportunity and the impact they think this will have on their career and/or future ambitions

The successful beneficiary will be selected by the panel which will consist of Head of School and the Programme Director.

The successful beneficiary must agree to produce a short report of their year to be shared with the donor at the end of their studies. During their studies they must deliver a presentation on the LLM programme to students interested in taking an LLM at Queen's.

Duration:

The scholarship has been extended and one award valued at £6,250 will be available for a further two consecutive years commencing in 2024.

March 2018, February 2019, April 2024 (Amended)

The Law Centre NI Prize

Law Centre NI delivers free and independent legal services in social welfare law areas. Their mission is to promote social justice in Northern Ireland, using the law as a tool for social change.

The Law Centre NI Prize is awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall mark in the Clinical Placement module, delivered by the Law Centre NI.

It is hoped that this prize will raise awareness of social welfare law among students, and that students might consider a career in the highly rewarding area of social justice.

March 2022 (New)

The Law Society Prize

The Law Society Prize was founded in 1978 by the Incorporated Law Society of Northern Ireland and is of the value of £200.

The prize is awarded annually to the student in the School of Law, who, in the opinion of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, has submitted the highest marked research project in LAW3001 Research Project A, LAW3041 Research Project B or Dissertation. The award can be held with other awards. In the event of a tie, the award is split.

August 2006, March 2018, February 2021, February 2024 (Amended)

The Lewis Silkin Prize

Lewis Silkin is one of the top 100 commercial law firms in the UK. Its Belfast office helps clients navigate issues related to employment law, data and privacy, public and administrative law in Northern Ireland, as well as immigration and global mobility matters.

The Lewis Silkin Prize will be awarded to the student from the Masters in Law course who achieves the highest overall mark in the dissertation module. This compulsory research project forms part of the course assessment and is worth 60 CATS points.

March 2024 (New)

The Lord Lowry Prizes

The Lord Lowry Prizes were founded in 1978 by the School of Law. The prizes of the value of approximately £400 each are awarded annually to students in the School of Law - one to the student who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has performed with greatest merit in the assessments for the second year for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and one to the student who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has performed with greatest merit in the assessments in the final year.

November 2006 (Amended), February 2011, November 2021

The Rory Conaghan Cup and Prize

This prize was instituted in 1985 by the late Mrs Conaghan in memory of her husband, His Honour Judge R. H. ('Rory') Conaghan, Q. C., a graduate of the Faculty of Law and County Court Judge of the Counties of Armagh and Fermanagh.

The prize, which consists of a sum of approximately £100 and a cup (which is to remain in the custody of the School of Law), will be awarded annually to the student who has gained the highest marks in the 'Evidence' module.

The award can be held in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award will be split.

August 2006 (Amended), May 2011, March 2018, September 2023 (Amended)

The Student Carer Prize

This award was established in 2022 to recognise the student with the highest overall mark for Level 2 modules in any Law undergraduate programme who has identified themselves as having caring responsibilities. The award consists of a prize of £100.

Students will be able to apply for the prize in the form of a written statement outlining the reasons why they are eligible for this prize and the nature of their caring responsibilities. All applications will be submitted to the Swan Committee Administrator. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence and are reviewed in full only by the Swan Committee Administrator and the Swan Champion. Only the name of the prize winner will be made public, the details of their application will not be publicised.

The award will run for 3 years, after which it will be reviewed by the School of Law Athena Swan Committee.

April 2022 (New)

William Staunton Memorial Prize

This prize was instituted in 1973 in memory of Mr William Staunton, QC, RM, a graduate of the Faculty of Law. The funds were provided by members of the Northern Ireland Resident Magistrates' Association.

The prize, of the value of approximately £50, will be awarded annually to the student in the University who has, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, gained the highest mark in the Criminal Law module.

August 2006, November 2021 (Amended)

Wilson Nesbitt prize

The Wilson Nesbitt prize is being established in 2023 by Wilson Nesbitt. It will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest average mark at Level 2 of the LLB programme.

If there is a tie of more than four students, then the entire award will be made to the student from the tied cohort who has also achieved the highest overall average mark at Level 1 of their programme.

November 2023 (New)

Queen's Business School

AAB Prize

AAB is a leading professional services firm across the UK, Ireland, and USA serving the mid-market. The business has grown through uniting with other professional services firms across the UK, Ireland, and USA. Some regions have delivered unparalleled services for clients for more than 100 years. The team today blends together a wealth of expertise built through bringing multiple long-established businesses across the UK, Ireland and USA together as one powerhouse of professional services expertise. The team now has over 1,000 team members.

AAB entered the island of Ireland market in 2022 when the business merged with FPM, an award winning cross-border accountancy and business advisory firm established by Feargal McCormack in 1991.

The prize will be awarded by Malachy McLernon, Tax Partner at AAB. The prize will be awarded to the student who prepares the most professional report, as selected by Malachy, in the continuous assessment element of the module, Taxation (ACC3012), in year 3 of the BSc Accounting/MAcc Advanced Accounting with Placement (MAcc). The value of the prize, offered in 2024/25, is £150. The prize will be made in July each year, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and the School website.

June 2025 (New)

Foundation Scholarships: Queen's University Business School

Queen's Business School will award ten Foundation Scholarships of £120 each tenable for one year.

Six scholarships will be awarded to students in Level 1 and four scholarships will be awarded in Level 2.

Allocation is on stage one of MAcc Advanced Accounting with Placement, stage two of BSc (Accounting), both stages of BSc (Economics), BSc (Finance) and BSc (Business Management) plus BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management at Level 1 and BSc International Business with a Modern Language at Level 1.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the highest average score across six modules in each stage.

These scholarships are open to full-time students.

March 2025 (Amended)

John McConnell Scholarship

Two scholarships of the value of £400 each, established in 1911 by Mr John McConnell, JP are awarded annually, one to the student with the best dissertation mark for the degree of MSc (Accounting and Finance) and one to the student with the best dissertation mark or Applied Research Project for the degree of MSc Finance.

The prize will be given to the student, who has, in the judgement of the PG Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in their dissertation for the MSc Accounting and Finance programme and for the best dissertation or Applied Research Project for the MSc Finance programme.

The value of the prize is £400

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

July 2011 (Amended), June 2014 (Revised), February 2022 (Amended)

McKane Medals and Scholarships (see also Law)

The McKane Medals and Scholarships are awarded under the will of John McKane, Professor of English Law in Queen's College, Belfast, from 1875 to 1885.

The medal in Law will be awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest overall average over the three years of the LLB Single Hons degree course. The medal in Economics will be awarded on the results of the final honours examination in Economics.

The medals are open only to registered students of the University in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, and they will be awarded to the duly qualified candidate who obtains the highest overall average over the three years of their degree programme.

The University may in any year withhold any medal.

Students shall not be eligible to compete if less than one or more than eight years have elapsed since the date of their admission as a registered student of the University. The prize can only be awarded to one student and can be held in conjunction with other awards. If two or more students obtain the same result, the School reserves the right to require that the relevant students submit an additional assessment for consideration.

August 2006, March 2013, May 2014, March 2018

The Paul Allen Scholarship for MSc AI in Business

The Paul Allen Scholarship is awarded to a maximum of two students per year who are enrolled on the MSc AI in Business programme.

Students enrolled on both the September and January intakes of the MSc AI in Business programme are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applications will be invited from eligible students at the end of Semester One of each intake.

Successful applicants shall receive a scholarship of £5,000 and the opportunity to undertake an industrial internship with Genesis or Courtney & Nelson in place of completing the Dissertation module.

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be enrolled on the MSc AI in Business programme. Candidates will be assessed against the following weighted criteria:

- Academic Merit (**70%**) - Evidence of strong academic performance and engagement in the MSc AI in Business programme to date, based on Semester One module results.

Applicants will normally be expected to achieve an average mark across modules of 70% or above.

- Personal Statement (**30%**) - Assessed through a short reflective statement (maximum 500 words) outlining the applicant's motivation for studying AI in Business, interest in applying AI in real-world business contexts, and how the internship opportunity aligns with their career aspirations.

A weighting system (as detailed above) will be applied to assess the applications.

Applications will be assessed in Semester two of each intake.

In 2025/26 preference will be given to Domestic students when assessing applications.

Applicants must be able to prove their eligibility to work in the UK in order to complete the unpaid internship.

November 2025 (New)

Radox Laboratories Prizes

The Radox Laboratories prize for Best Final Year Student in International Business with French

Radox is one of the largest diagnostic manufacturers globally. With offices in over 20 countries worldwide and a distribution network spanning 191 countries. Radox has been providing cutting edge technology and tests in the fight against COVID-19.

The Radox Laboratories Prize for the Best Final Year Student in International Business with French is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest overall mark for Stage 3 in the BSc International Business with French programme.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200.

The award will be made in July, following the semester two assessment period.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates

November 2018 (Revised), December 2022 (Amended)

The Radox Laboratories prize for Best Final Year Student in International Business with Spanish

Radox is one of the largest diagnostic manufacturers globally. With offices in over 20 countries worldwide and a distribution network spanning 191 countries. Radox has been providing cutting edge technology and tests in the fight against COVID-19.

The Radox Laboratories Prize for the Best Final Year Student in International Business with Spanish is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest overall mark for Stage 3 in the BSc International Business with Spanish programme.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200.

The award will be made in July, following the semester two assessment period.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

November 2018 (Revised), December 2022 (Amended)

The Randox Laboratories Prize the MSc International Business student achieving the highest mark in the " IBEM7002 Global Business Environment" module.

The Randox Laboratories Prize for the MSc International Business student achieving the highest mark in the " IBEM7002 Global Business Environment" module.

Randox is one of the largest diagnostic manufacturers globally. With offices in over 20 countries worldwide and a distribution network spanning 191 countries. Randox has been providing cutting edge technology and tests in the fight against COVID-19. This prize will be given to the MSc International Business student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in module IBEM7002 Global Business Environment.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £250.

The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

November 2018, May 2021, March 2025 (Amended)

The Randox Laboratories Prize for the MSc Management student achieving the highest mark in Leading for Change

Randox is one of the largest diagnostic manufacturers globally. With offices in over 20 countries worldwide and a distribution network spanning 191 countries. Randox has been providing cutting edge technology and tests in the fight against COVID-19.

This prize will be given to the MSc Management student who has, in the judgement of the board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in Module OWL7212 Leading for Change - Portfolio Project.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £250.

The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

May 2013, February 2015, November 2018, May 2021, March 2025 (Amended)

Sir William Crawford Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1918 by Sir William Crawford, Honorary Treasurer of the University from 1909 to 1918.

Two Scholarships to the value of £1000 each will be made annually on the recommendation of Queen's Business School, one to the best graduate in Management for the degree of BSc (Business Management) and one to the best student in Level 2 of the BSc (Business Management) degree.

The scholarship may be held with other scholarships or studentships in the University.

January 2010, March 2013, June 2025

The ACCA Prize for Auditing and Accountability and Ethics & Governance Combined

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants was founded in 1904 and is the global professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant qualification.

The ACCA Prize for Auditing and Accountability and Ethics & Governance Combined will be given to the student, who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in two elements of module ACC7007. Auditing and Accountability and Ethics & Governance combined are two elements that form part of ACC7007, with the third element being an academic research project. This award will not include the academic research project element.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is a voucher to the value of £100 plus the ACCA registration fee.

January 2023 (New)

The ACCA Prize for Financial Accounting

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants was founded in 1904 and is the global professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant qualification.

The ACCA Prize for Financial Accounting will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall weighted average mark (10:30:60) in the Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 'Financial Accounting' modules (ACC1001, ACC2004 and ACC3010).

The value of the prize, offered annually, is a voucher to the value of £100 plus the ACCA registration fee.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

March 2022 (New)

The Acumen Resources Prize

Acumen Resources Ltd. is a specialist actuarial recruitment agency run by qualified actuaries and based in Ireland. Established in 1998, Acumen Resources has become a leading actuarial recruitment consultancy, providing a high quality and confidential recruitment services to actuarial professionals and employers.

The Acumen Resources Prize is awarded for the best reflection on the placement experience by a student on the BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management programme in Queen's Business School.

The prize is given to the student who, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieves the highest mark in the Placement Portfolio.

A prize will be to the value of £250 and is currently funded for a period of three years.

The award is made in July.

The award can be held in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award may be split between candidates.

May 2009, March 2018, May 2021, May 2023, February 2025, December 2025 (Amended)

The A&O Shearman PrizeBest Podcast for Business Ethics

A&O Shearman was formed in 2024 via the merger of two historic firms, Allen & Overy and Shearman & Sterling.

The A&O Shearman Prize is awarded to the student who submits the best podcast for the module OWL3012 "Business Ethics", in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in the podcast in the module OWL3012 "Business Ethics", in Queen's Business School.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £150.

The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

July 2013 (New), June 2015, September 2019, May 2021, May 2023, June 24, February 25, December 2025 (Amended)

The ASG Prize

ASG is a full service marketing communications agency based in Belfast. They offer intelligent and creative solutions for business challenges and opportunities

The prize will be given to the student, who has, in the judgement of the PG Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in module IBEM7011 MSc Marketing Dissertation.

March 2022 (New), March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Sumer NI Prize

Sumer NI is one of the largest accountancy firms in Northern Ireland. Previously known as the Belfast office of ASM Chartered Accountants, they have become part of the Sumer Group. This prize was established in 2009. The annual value of the award will be £200. The prize will be given to the student who has in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest combined mark in second year in the management accounting and financial accounting modules. The award will be made in July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

May 2009, June 2015, May 2023, June 2025 (Amended)

The BDO Award in Memory of Micéal Murphy – Year 1 Introductory Financial Accounting Prize

The prize is awarded to the top three students in Introductory Financial Accounting (ACC1001), based on their continuous assessment marks for the module, in Queen's Business School.

July 2014 (New), June 2016, February 2025 (Amended)

The BTTM Prize for the Best Year 1 Accounting Student

Baker Tilly Mooney Moore is based in Belfast and provides accountancy and business advisory services to clients in the private, public and voluntary sectors.

The BTTM Prize for the Best Year 1 Accounting Student will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark overall in BSc Year 1 Accounting.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

November 2021

The Barclays Prize for Best Placement Student in BSc Finance degree

The Barclays Prize for the best Placement Student in the BSc Finance Degree programme in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, was the best Placement Student in the BSc Finance Degree programme in Queen's Business School. Placement is assessed and a mark is used to determine the prize. The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

July 2011 (New), June 2015, February 2025, December 2025 (Amended)

The CACI Prize for Actuarial Mathematics 1

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CACI (Credit Agricole Creditor Insurance) is the Credit Agricole Assurances (CAA) Group subsidiary specialising in Creditor Protection Insurance (CPI) and is a market Leader in France and Europe with around 30 partners in 6 countries. It is a part of the Business Unit Accident and Health and CPI of CAA.

The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in module FIN1013 Actuarial Mathematics 1.

The value of the prize is £200

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

November 2021, February 2025 (Amended)

The Cavanagh Kelly prize for the best student in Advanced Taxation (Module ACC4002)

CavanaghKelly is a professional services firm offering business services ranging from Accounts & Audit, and compliance services through to Business consultancy and Tax, and Advisory services.

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in Advanced Taxation (ACC4002) in Queen's Business School.

A sum of £150 plus a two-four week paid placement for one year (to be reviewed annually). Established in academic year 2024-25.

March 2025 (New)

The Chartered Accountants Ireland award for the best performing student in level 4 of the MAcc Advanced Accounting with Placement

Chartered Accountants Ireland is the leading professional accountancy body in Ireland, representing over 30,000 members across business, practice, and public sectors. It provides training, certification, and ongoing professional development for accountants in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The prize will be given to the student, who has, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieved the highest average score across the Level 4 MAcc Advanced Accounting with Placement modules in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be £250.

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

May 2025 (New)

The Chartered Accountants Ireland Prize

Chartered Accountants Ireland was established as the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland by Royal Charter in 1888. Chartered Accountants Ireland (The Institute) is a membership body representing 29,500 influential members throughout the globe. Their role is to educate, represent and support their members, who work in senior positions in practice and industry. They are committed to restoring confidence at every level of the economy, working with governments and businesses to raise awareness of the importance of sound financial advice.

The prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest overall marks in the Advanced Financial Accounting (ACC3010) and Advanced Management Accounting (ACC3011) modules in the final year of the BSc Accounting degree.

The prize will be made in July each year, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and the School website.

July 2009 (New), July 2021 (Amended)

Chartered Accountants Ireland – Northern Ireland Tax Committee Award

Chartered Accountants Ireland (CAI) is a professional education and membership body. CAI represent 38,000 influential Chartered Accountant members across the globe and has 7,000 students in training.

CAI is part of the Chartered Accountants Worldwide family, a global network of trusted highly skilled individuals with over 750,000 Chartered Accountants and 1,000,000 students in 190 countries.

The Associate Chartered Accountant (ACA) qualification is very much a business leadership accreditation and members work in senior positions across all sectors (practice, industry, public and third sector) in varying roles (traditional Accounting/Finance posts and non-traditional posts). Chartered Accountants are regarded globally as respected and valued business leaders.

The prize will be awarded by the Chair of the Northern Ireland Tax Committee of CAI to the student who achieves the highest mark in the exam for the Taxation (ACC3012) module in

year 3 of the BSc Accounting/MAcc Advanced Accounting with Placement (MAcc). The value of the prize, offered annually, is £250. The prize will be made in June/July each year, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and the School website.

June 2025 (New)

The CIMA Ireland Prizes

The CIMA Ireland Prize for the best performing Accounting Student in module ACC2005 Management Accounting

CIMA is the world's largest professional body of management accountants offering the most relevant accounting qualification for a career in business.

The CIMA Ireland Prize for the best performing Accounting Student in module ACC2005 Management Accounting in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the best mark in module ACC2005. The value of the prize, offered annually, is £100 in the form of one4all gift certificates. The award will be made in July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website

February 2015, May 2023, February 2025 (Amended)

The CIMA Ireland prize for best performing student in Managerial Behaviour

CIMA (the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) is a leading professional body of management accountants, offering a globally recognised qualification for a career in business.

The CIMA Ireland Prize is awarded to the best performing student in Managerial Behaviour (IBEM2008) in Queen's Business School.

The prize is awarded to the student who, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieves the highest overall mark in Managerial Behaviour (IBEM2008). No application is required.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £100 in the form of one4all gift certificates.

The award is made in July, during summer graduation.

The award may be held in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award may be split equally between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

July 2015, May 2023, February 2025, December 2025 (Amended)

The CIMA Ireland Prize for the best performing student in module ACC7001 "International Financial Accounting and Reporting" in Queen's Business School

CIMA is the world's largest professional body of management accountants offering the most relevant accounting qualification for a career in business.

The CIMA Ireland Prize for best performing student in module ACC7001 International Financial Accounting and Reporting in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the best mark in module ACC7001 International Financial Accounting and Reporting. The value of the prize, offered annually, is £100 in the form of one4all gift certificates. The award will be made in July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

*November 2012, May 2013, November 2013, February 2015, May 2023, February 2025
(Amended)*

The Citi Belfast Prize for the Best Graduate in BSc Finance

Citi is a leader in financial services technology, building and operating innovative systems that process millions of transactions and trillions of dollars daily.

Their Belfast technology division, established in 2005, is the cornerstone of Citi Belfast, and focusses on creating competitive advantage for Citi by delivering the most efficient and effective technology platforms in the financial services industry.

The prize, to the value of £200, will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark on the BSc Finance programme.

The prize will be made in July each year, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

June 2015, May 2021

The CK Legal prize for the best student in Law of Business Organisations (module ACC3024)

CK Legal provide clients with business-focused core legal services. From wills and enduring powers of attorney to shareholder agreements and company restructures.

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in the Law of Business Organisations Module (ACC3024) in Queen's Business School.

A sum of £150 plus a two-week paid placement for one year (to be reviewed annually).
Established in academic year 2024-25.

March 2025 (New)

The Dawn Johnston Prize for the best team presentation in Introductory Management Accounting (ACC1003).

The Dawn Johnston Prize has been established by Deloitte, in memory of their former colleague. Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services. The prize is awarded to the team of students who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in the presentation element of the Introductory Management Accounting module (ACC1003) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be to the value of £100 per student and will be renewable annually. The award will be made in June/July during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

May 2024 (New).

The Deloitte prize for best group presentation for the Best Managed Company (BMC) project in Financial Accounting (Module ACC2004).

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

The Deloitte prize for best group presentation for the Best Managed Company (BMC) project in Financial Accounting (Module ACC2004).

The prize is awarded to the group that has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in presenting their response to the Best Managed Company (BMC) project as part of Financial Accounting (Module ACC2004) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be £500 (to be reviewed annually). The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

June 2025 (New)

The Deloitte Prize for the best second year student in BSc Accounting in Queen's University Business School

The Deloitte Prize for the best second year student in Accounting, in Queen's Business School.

The student who has achieved the highest overall average mark in the second year of the Accounting degree programme.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £100.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

June 2015, May 2021, February 2025 (Amended)

The Deloitte Prize for the best student in Contemporary Issues in Accounting (module ACC3042)

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in the Contemporary Issues in Accounting module (ACC3042) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be to the value of £200 and will be renewable annually.

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

March 2024 (New)

The Deloitte prize for the best student in Principles of Actuarial Modelling (Module FIN2012)

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services.

The Deloitte prize for the best student in Principles of Actuarial Modelling (Module FIN2012).

The prize will be awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in Principles of Actuarial Modelling (Module FIN2012), in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be £200. The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

June 2025 (New)

The Ernst and Young Prizes

The Ernst & Young Prize for the top two students with the highest overall marks in MSc Business Analytics.

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize for the top two students with the highest overall marks in MSc Business Analytics.

At EY, our purpose is building a better working world. The insights and services we provide help to create long-term value for clients, people and society, and to build trust in the capital markets.

The value of the prize is £200 (2 x £100 per student) to the top two students.

The prize will be made available in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and School website.

December 2025 (New)

The EY Prize for Auditing

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize (Best Auditing) is for the best student in Auditing (module ACC3009) in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the best mark in module ACC3009, Auditing. The value of the prize, offered annually, is £150. The award will be made in July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

*July 2013 (New), June 2015, May 2023, February 2025
(Amended)*

The EY Prize for Best Performance in International Business Capstone

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The EY Prize (Best Performance in International Business Capstone (IBEM7004)) is for the student who achieves the highest overall average mark in the MSc International Business Capstone in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be given to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest overall average mark in the Capstone .

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200. The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

March 2024 (New), December 2025 (Amended)

The EY Prize for Best overall performance by an MSc International Business Student

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize (Best overall performance by an MSc International Business Student) is for the student who achieves the highest overall average mark in the MSc International Business programme in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest overall average mark. The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200. The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

March 2024 (New)

The EY Prize for Venture Start Up

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize (Venture Start-Up) is for the best student in the Venture Start-Up module (IBEM3038) in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest mark in module IBEM3038, "Venture Start-Up". The value of the prize is £200. The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

May 2023 (New), March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The EY Prize for Level 1 Accounting

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize for the Best Overall Student in 1st year in BSc Accounting in Queen's Business School. The prize will be awarded to the 1st year student with the highest overall average mark in the core Accounting modules (ACC1001 Introductory Financial Accounting, ACC1003 Introductory Management Accounting and ACC1004 Accounting Information Systems) in the first year of the BSc Accounting programme (or Accounting with a language or joint with Economics).

The value of the prize, offered annually is £300 plus two days' work experience.

The award will be made in July following the semester two assessment period.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

May 2016, May 2023, February 2025 (Amended)

The EY Prize for Level 2 Accounting

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize for the Best Overall Student in 2nd year in BSc Accounting in Queen's Business School. The prize will be awarded to the 2nd year student with the highest overall average mark in the core Accounting modules (ACC2004 Financial Accounting and ACC2005 Management Accounting) in the second year of the BSc Accounting programme (or Accounting with a language or joint with Economics).

The value of the prize, offered annually is £300 plus two days' work experience.

The award will be made in July following the semester two assessment period.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

May 2016, May 2023, February 2025 (Amended)

The EY Prize for the Best Student in Accounting Practice

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

EY is a global leader in assurance, consulting, strategy and transactions, and tax services. The insights and quality services they deliver help build trust and confidence in the capital markets and in economies the world over.

The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the best mark in module ACC2011, "Accounting Practice", in Queen's Business School.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £300 plus two days of work experience.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

May 2021, February 2025 (Amended)

The EY Prize for the best student in Managing data and artificial intelligence

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize for the best student in Managing data and artificial intelligence is for the student who achieved the highest overall mark in Managing data and artificial intelligence (Module OWL3037). The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200. The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

May 2025 (New)

The EY Prize for Consultancy and Problem Solving

Ernst & Young Global Limited, trade name EY, is a multinational professional services partnership headquartered in London, England. EY is one of the largest professional services networks in the world. Along with Deloitte, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC), it is considered one of the Big Four accounting firms.

The EY Prize (Consultancy and Problem Solving) is for the best student in the Consultancy and Problem Solving module (OWL3036) in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest mark in module OWL3036, "Consultancy and Problem Solving". The value of the prize is £200. The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

May 2023 (New), March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The First Derivative Prize for the best final year student in Equity Research

The prize is awarded to final year student who has attained the highest mark in the Equity Research Module (FIN3013) in Queen's Business School.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates

October 2018 (New), December 2022, March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The GMcG Chartered Accountants Prize for the Best performing student in module ACC2004 Financial Accounting

The GMcG Group of chartered accountancy practices comprises GMcG Belfast (formerly Goldblatt McGuigan), GMcG Portadown (formerly Robinson & Company) and GMcG Lisburn (formerly Hanna Thompson).

The Goldblatt McGuigan practice commenced in 1991 and acquired Robinson & Company in 2006 and Hanna Thompson in 2009. All three offices have developed their profile to be recognised as leading chartered accountancy practices in their respective geographical area.

The prize will be awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in module ACC2004 "Financial Accounting".

July 2021 (New)

The Grant Thornton prize for the best student in Financial Reporting and Auditing (Module ACC4001)

Grant Thornton is a multinational professional services network with a strong presence in Northern Ireland, including an office in Belfast. They provide assurance, tax, and advisory services to a wide range of businesses and organizations.

The Grant Thornton Price for the best student in Financial Reporting and Auditing (ACC4001).

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in Financial Reporting and Auditing (ACC4001) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be £500 (to be reviewed annually).

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

June 2025 (New)

The Gray + Press prize for the highest scoring student in Financial Management (ACC4003)

Gray + Press is a firm of Chartered Accountants and Chartered Tax Advisors specialising in Scaling Businesses and High Net Worth Individuals. We provide accounting services, strategic advisory, tax planning, grant guidance and support, inheritance tax advice, and other financial and taxation services.

The Gray + Press Prize for the highest scoring student in Financial Management (ACC4003).

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the UG Board of Examiners, achieved the highest score in Financial Management (ACC4003) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be £150 voucher (to be reviewed annually).

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

November 2025 (New), December 2025 (Amended)

The Hannover Re Prize

Hannover Re is one of the largest reinsurance groups in the world. It transacts all lines of property, casualty, life and health reinsurance.

The Hannover Re Prize is for the second year student in BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management with the highest overall average mark in Queen's Business School. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates

The value of the prize, offered annually is £200.

The award will be made in June following the semester two assessment period.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

November 2018 (New), May 2023, April 2024 (Amended)

The HUB Group Prize

The HUB Group is a modern, technology-driven business specialising in providing integrated financial solutions to UK businesses and to their customers, members and colleagues.

The HUB Group prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in the module Financial Engineering (FIN3017), in Queen's Business School.

Annual award of £200 for a 3 year period.

June 2023 (New), March 2025 (Amended)

The ICAEW Foundation Bursary

This Bursary has been established by The ICAEW Foundation for talented but financially disadvantaged school leavers who would like to study for an accountancy degree at Queen's University Belfast.

An award of £3,000 per annum, for four years, will be made available to two students coming directly from the post-primary education system in Northern Ireland with a household income of below £25,000, as assessed by Student Finance, and who have been offered a place on the first year of the full-time MAcc degree in Accounting at Queen's University Belfast.

Eligible students will be asked to complete an application issued by Queen's Business School (QBS). Criteria for assessment will include:

- Previous education
- Previous/Current work experience
- Any previous/current scholarships or bursaries
- Family circumstances
- Any exceptional personal circumstances
- Academic interests and motivation
- Career objectives

A scoring system for the application based on the above criteria will be used to identify the successful candidate.

If three or more candidates are scored equally at the application stage, previous academic results will be used to determine the successful candidates. If no suitable candidate is identified the award will be transferred to the following academic year.

Recipients will submit an annual report on their progress to the Donor Relations Team in Alumni Engagement & Philanthropy who will pass it on to The ICAEW Foundation.

The recipient will also be expected to be available to meet with the ICAEW Foundation at least once during the award period and be willing to be involved with any additional publicity by the University or Foundation regarding the gift.

Applicants must not be in receipt of external sponsorship for the course.

The annual award of funds will be made each year in October for four years and is conditional upon satisfactory academic performance as well as general conduct of the student in the previous academic year. If the recipient selects the option to take a placement year, the payment will be made in the final year of study.

If the recipient withdraws from the course, the remainder of the award will pass to the next student shortlisted for the award at the time of selection. To facilitate this, QBS will keep a record of application scores for all candidates.

August 2015, February 2019, June 2024, February 2025 (Amended)

The Investec Wealth & Investment (UK) Prize

Investec is an international bank with a history of adding value for clients. It uses its expertise to help its clients manage both individual and corporate wealth.

The Investec Prize will be given to the student, who has, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in module FIN3025 Financial Bubbles and Crises.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £300.

The award will be made in June/July each year, following the semester two assessment period.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

May 2023, July 2024 (Amended)

The ISIO Prize for the best student in Actuarial Mathematics 2 (FIN2018).

ISIO is an industry-leading challenger, providing diverse expertise across Pensions, Benefits, Wealth and Investment giving clients an integrated experience.

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in Actuarial Mathematics 2 (FIN2018) in Queen's Business School.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates

The value of the prize, offered annually is £200

June 2024 (New)

The KPMG Prizes

The KPMG Prize for the best first year student in Introductory Financial Accounting and Introductory Management Accounting in Queen's Business School

The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall average mark in modules ACC1001 and ACC1003 in the BSc Accounting degree programme, in Queen's University Business School.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £100.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

June 2006 (New), June 2015, February 2025 (Amended)

The KPMG Prize for the best Level 1 student in BSc (JS) Economics and Accounting in Queen's Business School

KPMG International Limited is a multinational professional services network, and one of the Big Four accounting organizations, along with Ernst & Young, Deloitte, and PwC. The name "KPMG" stands for "Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler". The initialism was chosen when KMG merged with Peat Marwick in 1987.

The KPMG Prize for the Best Level 1 student in BSc (JS) Economics and Accounting, in Queen's Business School.

The prize is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest overall average mark in the first year of the BSc (JS) Economics and Accounting degree programme.

The prize will be to the value of £200 and will be renewable annually.

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

June 2015, June 2024 (Amended)

The KPMG Prize for the best performing second year student in Level 1 and Level 2 Financial Accounting in Queen's Business School

KPMG is a global network of professional firms that provides a comprehensive range of services to organizations across various industries, government entities, and not-for-profit sectors.

The KPMG Prize for the best performing second year student in Level 1 and Level 2 Financial Management in Queen's Business School.

April 2024

The KPMG Prize for the best performing student in "Taxation" in Queen's Business School

The KPMG prize for the student with the highest overall mark in module ACC3012 "Taxation", in Queen's Business School.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

May 2015 (New), October 2018 (Revised), February 2024 (Amended)

The KPMG Prize for the best second year student in BSc Finance

KPMG is a global network of professional firms providing Audit, Tax & Advisory services.

The KPMG Prize for the best second year student in BSc Finance in Queen's Business School. The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall average mark in the second year of the BSc Finance degree programme. The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200. The award will

be made in July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates. The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

May 2023 (Amended), June 2024(Amended), March 2025 (Amended)

The KPMG Scholarship

The KPMG Scholarship was established by KPMG in 2020.

Two KPMG Scholarships will be awarded by KPMG annually, commencing from the start of the 2020/21 academic year.

The KPMG Scholarship includes an annual £3,000 living allowance to assist with living costs, course materials and other related expenses (to be paid in two equal instalments of £1,500 in October and January each year) for three years of the KPMG Scholar's degree course. The KPMG Scholarship also includes a 3-week mandatory paid internship at the end of year one and an optional paid summer internship (if offered by KPMG) at the end of year two of the KPMG Scholar's degree course. The rate of pay for each internship period will be competitive and in line with the regular internship programme at KPMG. During, and at the end of, the award period, a KPMG Scholar may obtain employment with another organisation.

Each KPMG Scholarship will be awarded for a period of three years during which the recipient must be a registered student at Queen's University Belfast.

The initial selection criteria include:

- a minimum of AAB at A level (or equivalent) or have completed the Pathway Opportunity Programme in Queen's University Belfast;
- residency in Northern Ireland while studying for A levels (or equivalent) and having obtained a conditional offer for a course in Queen's Business School; and
- ability to demonstrate ambition, career motivation, business acumen and a desire to learn from this experience with KPMG. This will be determined by a KPMG Selection Panel at interview.

Once selected as The KPMG Scholar, eligibility for the annual £3,000 living allowance award is on the basis of passing all modules at the first attempt during the relevant academic year. KPMG reserves the right to terminate the scholarship if the KPMG Scholar does not pass all modules at the first attempt during the relevant academic year. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration before a decision is made on this.

A KPMG Scholar that has a year-long paid placement as part of their degree course will not be eligible for the £3,000 annual living allowance payment during their placement year.

A KPMG Scholar that has a year-long non-paid placement as part of their degree course may be eligible for the £3,000 annual living allowance payment at the discretion of KPMG.

KPMG has agreed to pay a student for 4 years if the student is enrolled on the new Master of Advanced Accounting with Placement (MAcc) which is to be introduced in 2024/25 or where a student on a 3-year degree takes a study year abroad.

Internships will take place in KPMG Belfast and KPMG will be responsible for appointing a mentor for each KPMG Scholar. KPMG will provide each KPMG Scholar with a laptop during the Scholarship period, for which the KPMG Scholar will be responsible for insuring and maintaining. KPMG reserves the right to ask for the laptop to be returned if the scholarship is terminated at any point during the scholarship period.

May 2021(New), January 2024 (Amended)

The Legal-Island Prize for the student in MSc HRM with the highest overall final mark in Queen's Business School.

Legal Island is a multi-award winning employment law training and information company working in both Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland. They specialise in HR and compliance training.

The Legal Island Prize for the student with the highest overall mark in MSc Human Resource Management.

November 2018 (New), November 2021 (Amended), February 2025 (Amended)

The Lillywhite Family Trust Scholarships

This prize is awarded to two students a year who come directly from full-time secondary level education in Northern Ireland with:

- a household income below £19,204, as assessed by Student Finance, and from Quintile 1 and with no parental experience of Higher Education.*
- or
- a care experienced young person*

In order to be eligible to make an application, students must have been offered a place on the first year of a full-time undergraduate degree.

This Award is shared with the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EEECS)

The award will be advertised in both School's Student Handbook and on the School websites.

* Neither parent attended university (including The Open University) nor obtained an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in the UK, Ireland or abroad. However if a parent is currently studying for their first degree or has graduated within the last 5 years the application will still be considered.

* Can demonstrate having been in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years.

September 2019 (New)

The Lunn's the Jewellers Prize

Lunn's, Northern Ireland's leading jeweller, is a family run business with over 60 years' experience.

Over three generations they have cultivated wonderful relationships with major design houses and watch manufacturers, allowing them to provide an extensive range of Fine Jewellery, Watches and Gifts to inspire every customer and suit every budget.

Awarded to the international student who has achieved the highest degree classification mark, in Queen's Business School

The value of the prize is £500

The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

February 2022, February 2025 (Amended)

The Mercer Prize for best performing student in Actuarial Modelling

The Mercer Prize for best performing student in module FIN3019 Actuarial Modelling in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be given to the student who was, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, the best performing student in module FIN3019 "Actuarial Modelling", in Queen's Business School.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £200.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

July 2011 (New), June 2015, February 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Baker McKenzie Prize for the best student in Marketing (module IBEM1013)

Baker McKenzie brings insight and foresight to clients across more than 70 global offices. Their team of 13,000 people, including over 6,500 lawyers, works alongside their clients to drive growth that is both sustainable and inclusive

The Baker McKenzie. Prize for the best student in Marketing (IBEM1013).

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in the Marketing Module (IBEM1013) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be to the value of £200 for five years.

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

November 2018 (New), May 2021, May 2023, February 2025 (Amended)

The Pacem Prize for the best student in Accounting Information Systems (module ACC1004)

Pacem provides clients with coordinated financial planning and accounting services.

The prize is awarded to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in the Accounting Information Services Module (ACC1004) in Queen's Business School.

The prize will be £250 for one year in the first instance.

The award will be made in June/July during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

March 2024 (New)

The Queen's Business School Prize for the top two students in MSc Business Analytics

Queen's Business School at Queen's University Belfast offers world-class undergraduate, postgraduate, and executive education, across six core academic departments and the Clinton Leadership Institute.

£200 (2 x £100 per student) for one year in the first instance.

The Queen's Business School Prize for the two students with the highest overall marks in MSc Business Analytics.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The Exam Board reserves the right to withhold the award.

March 2025 (New)

The Reitigh Software Limited Prize for Actuarial Econometrics and Data Science

Réitigh's name is an Irish verb meaning to solve, elucidate, arrange, or put in order.

This name reflects how the company works daily with their clients to solve data challenges, by elucidating complex processes, breaking them down into simple units of work, and arranging them in order to deliver automated processing at scale - Translating complexity into opportunity

The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in module FIN3026 Actuarial Econometrics and Data Science

A sum of £200 for a three year period.

March 2025 (New)

The SCOR Prize

SCOR is a global reinsurance company providing its clients with a broad range of innovative solutions and services and a solid financial base.

The SCOR prize is for the best performing student in module FIN2017 Actuarial Methods in General Insurance in Queen's Business School. The prize was established in academic year 2012-13. The annual value of the award will be £250. The prize will be given to the student who has, in the judgment of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in module FIN2017 Actuarial Methods in General Insurance. The award will be made in July, during graduation week. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates. The Prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

November 2013, February 2015 (Revised), December 2022 (Amended), February 2025 (Amended)

The Shaw Memorial Prize

This prize was founded in 1911 in memory of Judge James Johnston Shaw, first Chairman of the Belfast University Commission.

Two awards to the value of £1000 each will be made annually on the recommendation of Queen's Business School, to the two best performing level 2 BSc (Economics) students with the highest combined marks in six Level 2 modules for the degree of BSc (Economics). One award is for the top performing Level 2 student in Economics and the other is for the top performing Level 2 student in Business Economics

November 2006, March 2013, May 2021, June 2025 (Amended)

The Spence and Partners Prize

The Spence and Partners Prize is for the student who has achieved the best placement on the BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management degree programme.

The prize will be given to the student, on the BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management degree programme in Queen's Business School who in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in the Placement Year (FIN3333).

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £250.

The award will be made in June/July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

July 2013 (New), June 2015, May 2021, June 2024

The Spirit AeroSystems Prize

The Spirit AeroSystems Prize for Supply Chain Management.

Spirit AeroSystems is one of the world's largest manufacturers of aero structures for commercial airplanes, defence platforms, and business/regional jets. It has facilities in the U.S., U.K., France, Malaysia and Morocco.

The prize, to the value of £250, will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in module ITAO3013 "Supply Chain Management", in Queen's Business School.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

May 2021, February 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Susquehanna International Group Ltd Prize for Best First Year Student in Mathematics for Finance

SIG is a global quantitative trading firm founded with an entrepreneurial mindset and a rigorous analytical approach to decision making. Founded in Philadelphia in 1987, they established their European headquarters in Dublin in 1999 and now have over 500 employees working in Trading, Technology, Research, Operations, Compliance, Risk, Legal, Finance, and HR.

The prize is awarded to the Level 1 student who has attained the highest mark in the Mathematics for Finance Module (FIN1002) in Queen's Business School.

The value of the prize, awarded annually, is £500.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie, the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

March 2018, May 2021, May 2023, February 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Thomas Edward Cliffe Leslie Undergraduate Economics Dissertation Prize

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Thomas Edward Cliffe Leslie was appointed Queen's University Belfast's first professor of Economics in 1853. He was famously a proponent of the English Historical School of Economics.

The prize, to the value of approximately £85 will be given to the student who has, in the judgement of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners, achieved the highest overall mark in module ECO3021 "Economics Dissertation" in Queen's Business School.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The Thomas Edward Cliffe Leslie Undergraduate Prize for the Best presentation of the Dissertation module, ECO3021, in Queen's University Business School.

November 2021 (Amended)

The UTV Ltd. Award

The UTV Ltd. Award was established in 1978 as a result of a gift of £2,000 from Ulster Television Limited.

The award, which will be the annual income from the gift, will be made annually on the recommendation of Queen's Business School to the graduate who achieves the highest overall grade in Business Economics.

The award shall not be made if, in the opinion of the Head of Queen's Business School, a sufficiently high standard is not attained.

November 2006, March 2013, May 2021, June 2025 (Amended)

The XPS Pensions Group Prize

The XPS Pensions Group Prize for the best performing student on the BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management degree in Queen's Business School.

XPS Pensions Group plc, formerly Xafinity PLC, is a United Kingdom-based holding company. The Company is engaged in pensions actuarial, consulting and administration business. The Company is engaged in providing a range of advisory and compliance services to over 550 pension scheme clients. The Company offers solutions for pension trustees and sponsoring companies. The Company's Pensions Advisory and Administration business provides advisory services to the trustees or sponsoring employers of approximately 450 defined benefit (DB) schemes in the United Kingdom, covering actuarial, investment and pensions advice, including in respect of defined contribution (DC) schemes in the United Kingdom.

The prize will be given to the student who in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, achieved the highest mark in the degree overall and was the best performing student in the BSc Actuarial Science and Risk Management degree programme, in Queen's Business School.

The value of the prize, offered annually, is £400.

The award will be made in July, during graduation week.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. If there is a tie the award can be split between candidates.

The prize will be advertised in the School's Student Handbook and on the School website.

July 2011 (New), June 2015, May 2021, February 2025 (Amended)

Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

Dr Diana R Jones Memorial Bursary

Diana R Jones was a graduate of QUB who died in August 2000. A Trust was set up by her son Simon Jones and her friends, Elizabeth Martin, John Pinkerton and Kevin McCoy. The Trust was wound up in 2011 and the income transferred to Queen's. Dr Diana Jones collaborated on a range of research undertaken in the School of Social Sciences, Education

and Social Work at Queen's University between 1995 and 2000.

The scholarship will be awarded for the dissertation which achieved the highest marks, submitted by a Social Worker enrolled for post-qualifying study within the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work and undertaking the Masters in Applied Social Studies course.

A bursary of £500 will be awarded in December each year.

In the event of no award being made, the School should capitalise the income. Any unspent income should be capitalised.

The award cannot be split between two or more students.

Changes of the regulations will be at the discretion of the Head of School.

May 2011

Elizabeth M Fulton Prize

The Elizabeth M Fulton Prize was established in 1990 by Professor J F Fulton, Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The Queen's University of Belfast.

The Prize shall be awarded annually to the student who achieves the best performance in the course leading to the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Education in the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, provided that there is a candidate whose performance is sufficiently meritorious. The award will be made on the recommendation of the appropriate Board of Examiners.

In the event of there being two or more candidates of equal merit, the prize shall be divided.

The sum available for the prize shall be the annual income of the prize fund. If in any one year the prize is not awarded, the amount of the prize in that year shall be added to the capital of the fund.

The Academic Council may, on the recommendation of the Board of the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work or its successor, vary the foregoing regulations for the award of this prize to reflect changed circumstances, provided that the income from the prize fund is used for teacher education within the University.

June 2006

Excellence in Teaching Prize

A bequest of £5,000, from one of the first students to graduate through Queen's Bachelor of Education at Stranmillis College, was awarded to the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work in January 2008.

Each PGCE subject will select the student with the best assessment profile for the School Placements module. In the event that two or more students have the same profile in a subject area, a lottery will be used for the final selection. A panel, comprising two PGCE tutors and a serving teacher, will assess the nominations and select the best student. The nominated students will be required to undertake a demonstration of practical teaching followed by an interview with the panel.

June 2016

Foundation Scholarships: School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work

The School will award a number of scholarships at Stages 1 and 2.

Four scholarships of £150 will be awarded to the students with the best academic performance in Stage 1. There will be one scholarship for each of the following pathways: Sociology, Social Policy, Criminology and Social Work (UGR).

Six scholarships of £100 will be awarded to the students with the best academic performance in Stage 2. There will be three scholarship for the Bachelor of Arts pathways and three scholarships for the Bachelor of Social Work pathways.

These scholarships are open to both full-time and part-time students who are returning to their pathway in the following year.

November 2009 (Revised), March 2018

GTCNI STAR Awards (PGCE)

Student Teacher Award of Recognition (STAR) Prizes

The General Teaching Council for Northern Ireland (GTCNI), the professional and regulatory body for teachers, established the STAR (Student Teacher Award of Recognition) prizes to celebrate the hard work, dedication and talent of local student teachers. The prizes recognise students who have consistently achieved at a high level.

Prize 1: GTCNI STAR Prize for Education and Professional Studies

Prize 2: GTCNI STAR Prize for Top Performing Student overall on the PGCE.

May 2006, November 2021(Amended)

McLaughlin Prize

The McLaughlin Prize was founded in memory of Eithne McLaughlin, Professor of Social Policy at Queen's from 1995-2007. The prize was established by Professor McLaughlin's family and friends, and academic colleagues in the social policy community, with the purpose of promoting the understanding of disability.

The prize is awarded annually to the undergraduate student (full-time or part-time) studying in the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work who, in the view of the examiners, has produced the best piece of work on disability.

The value of the prize is £100.

The Board of Examiners for the BA degrees offered by the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work will award the prize to the best piece of work on disability. Relevant student work from any module comprising the BA degree is eligible for consideration, including for example, essays from the Disability and Society module, dissertations, and project work from the Policy Briefing module. Module convenors are

responsible for identifying candidates for the prize and bringing these to the attention of the Board of Examiners.

Work considered for the prize must be of 2.1 minimum standard.

November 2009 (New)

Northern Ireland Centre for Educational Research Support Fund

Each academic year, up to two awards will be available to support teacher researchers working on classroom-based projects aimed at improving teaching and learning. Each award will be worth up to £250.

The award can be spent on teaching cover, or costs associated with carrying out a research project, including travel, materials and sundry expenses. (Full details of all journeys, mileage, dates, and receipts will be required to claim back travel expenses).

In order to be eligible for an award:

Applicants must be a recognised teacher working in a school in Northern Ireland and carrying out a project for a research dissertation on a self-funded Masters or Doctoral course in the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work.

Be undertaking a dissertation which should be focused on some aspect of teaching and learning in the classroom.

If more than two applications are received for the fund, the successful candidates will be selected by a panel consisting of the Head of School, the Director of Education (Postgraduate) and one other academic member of staff.

The awards will be allocated to:

The applicants with the highest undergraduate degree classifications.

The projects with the highest potential to inform teaching and learning in the classroom.

Successful applicants will be expected to provide a short report, of no more than 2,000 words, on their dissertation. These reports may be disseminated by the School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work.

June 2016

The Brian Rankin Medal and Prize

A prize was established in 1978 by his friends and colleagues in memory of Brian Rankin, a distinguished Senator of the University.

Prizes will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Social Work Board of Examiners to the best performing students on the Bachelor of Social Work degree.

Four prizes of £100 will be awarded to students in their penultimate year and three prizes of £200 to final year students.

The prize for the highest performing final year student carries with it a medal known as the Brian Rankin Medal.

May 2006

The Bridget Sarah Hurson Memorial Bursary

The bursary was established in memory of Bridget Sarah Hurson, late mother of Dr Tess Maginness and Ms Edna Gibson.

Two bursaries, valued at £125 each, will be awarded each academic year to students facing financial hardship who have applied to undertake an Open Learning course.

Individual applicants should make a written submission, of no more than 300 words, detailing how the award would enable them to participate in an Open Learning Programme. Applicants should provide the names of two referees and their contact details. Applicants should attach supporting documentation, eg a letter from State Benefits. The closing date for applications is normally in early September each year.

The award will be made in two instalments. A sum of up to 50% of the maximum value of the award will be paid at the beginning of the course; the balance will be paid at the end of the course and will be dependent on the recipient attending 70% of classes.

Applications should be sent to the Open Learning Office, School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Queen's University Belfast, 20 College Green Belfast BT7 1LN and will be considered by a panel drawn from the School and the family.

June 2017

Institute of Theology

Theology - Postgraduate Travel Scholarship

In order to encourage postgraduate research students to attend and participate in relevant conferences associated with their field of study, the Institute of Theology will award up to four travel scholarships each year to the value of £250, tenable for one year, to postgraduate research students in the Institute of Theology (registered part-time or full-time for either a PhD or MPhil degree).

Students should make application to the Theology Postgraduate Research Committee in writing, giving the following details:

The proposed conference/event

Dates, location and duration of trip

Reason for attendance: for example, participation in a conference such as presenting a paper

All applications should come with the supervisor's written support.

Normally a travel scholarship will be awarded to a student once only.

The closing date for applications will be 1 November each academic year.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the Theology Postgraduate Research Committee.

Payments will be made post-event, subject to the submission of relevant receipts.

April 2006

Institute of Professional Legal Studies (IPLS)

Bar Scholarships

Established by the Benchers and Executive Bar Council of the Honourable Society of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland. These scholarships are awarded to the Bar trainees coming fifth to tenth in their aggregate marks in formal examinations taken at the Institute.

February 2016 (Amended)

Bar of Northern Ireland IPLS Scholarship

This Scholarship is given by the Bar of Northern Ireland as part of the engagement programme to widen access to the Bar.

Applications are invited from trainees who have been accepted on the IPLS Bar Qualification course and who identify as from a Widening Participation (WP) background. This could include:

- Participation in one of Queen's WP Programmes such as the Pathway Opportunity Programme or Senior Academy;
- Being an undergraduate student in receipt of a maintenance grant, a special support grant or a means tested bursary;
- Being in receipt of a means tested benefit such as Housing Benefit or Universal Credit;
- Being in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years;
- Being from a disadvantaged area (Quintile 1) as defined by NISRA (Northern Ireland Statistical Research Agency). Quintile 1 (Q1) represents the 20% most deprived areas as per the tracker in this link <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/news/new-ni-multiple-deprivation-measures-2017-lookup-tool>
- Being in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance

Applicants are also required to write up to 500 words on the impact this Scholarship will make on their ambitions to join the Bar of Northern Ireland. Applications will be required to attend an interview before a panel to include the Director of IPLS and two representatives of the Bar of NI. The final decision by the panel will be adjudicated by the Director of IPLS.

The Scholarship will be the equivalent value of the full fee payment for the one year IPLS Bar Qualification Course.

May 2025 (New)

Belfast Solicitors Association Prizes

The Belfast Solicitors Association Prizes were established in 2007 by the Belfast Solicitors Association.

The first prize will be awarded annually to the student of the Law Society of N Ireland at the Diploma of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest average mark in the examinations leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Legal Studies, as determined by the Board of Examiners of the Institute of Professional Legal Studies. The second prize will be awarded annually to the trainee of the Law Society of N Ireland at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the second highest average mark in the examinations leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Legal Studies, as determined by the Board of Examiners of the Institute of Professional Legal Studies. The third prize will be awarded annually to the trainee of the Law Society of N Ireland at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the third highest average mark in the

examinations leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Legal Studies, as determined by the Board of Examiners of the Institute of Professional Legal Studies. In the case of trainees taking the course over more than one year, the prizes will be decided on the average mark achieved over the whole of their course, by comparison with trainees graduating at the same time.

June 2011(Amended), November 2021 (Amended)

The DAC Beachcroft Prize in Advocacy

This prize was established in 2000 by McKinty & Wright, now DAC Beachcroft in memory of Owen Catchpole. The prize will be awarded annually to the solicitor trainee in IPLS who attains the highest mark in the Advocacy module. (Solicitor Advocacy Part 1 is PLS8104 and Solicitor Advocacy Part 2 is PLS8118).

February 2021, November 2021(Amended)

Denis Kearney Memorial Prize

The Denis Kearney Memorial Prize was established in 2005 by Kearney Sefton Solicitors in memory of Denis Kearney Solicitor.

The prize will be awarded annually to the Solicitor trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest mark in the interview element of the Solicitor Exit examination

May 2006, May 2011, November 2021, February 2025

Harte Coyle Collins Prize for Pace

This prize was established in 2004 by Harte Coyle Collins Solicitors. The Prize is awarded to the trainee who achieves the highest mark in the PACE section of the Criminal Litigation module.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, September 2017, November 2021 (Amended)

John P B Maxwell Scholarship Fund

The Scholarships have been established to recognise young Barristers who distinguish themselves in the course of their post-graduate training at IPLS. The Scholarship was established by John P B Maxwell, himself a retired member of the Bar, in 2008.

The Scholarships shall be awarded to the four Bar students who achieve the highest aggregate marks in the formal examinations for those subjects required to be taken by Bar students in the Institute for that year.

In these Regulations the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them.

“The John P B Maxwell Scholarship Fund” (the Scholarship Fund) means the amount donated to the University by John P B Maxwell, Barrister at Law, to be held by the University on trust in accordance with these Regulations, and allocated to that Fund by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Queen’s University (Trust Scheme) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982.

“The Benchers” mean the Benchers of the Honorable Society of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland.

“The Executive Council” means the Executive Council of the Honorable Society of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland.

“The Bar Council” means the General Council of the Bar of Northern Ireland.

“The Institute” means the Institute of Professional Legal Studies of the Queen’s University of Belfast.

“Bar student” means a student of the Honorable Society of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland.

“Year” means the period during which Bar students are required to attend the Institute of Professional Legal Studies.

“The University” means the Queen’s University of Belfast.

“The Williamson Prize” means the James Williamson Memorial Prize, and “the Fox Prizes” mean the Bernard J Fox Prizes.

“Scholarship” means “The John P B Maxwell Scholarship”

The Scholarships shall be awarded in order of merit, with the Bar student achieving the highest aggregate marks taking the first Scholarship; the Bar student achieving the next highest aggregate mark the second Scholarship; and so on.

The amount of the Scholarships shall (subject to Regulation 3 (iv) below) be such sum as represents approximately 50% (capped at £10,000), 25% (capped at £5,000), 15% (capped at £3,000), and 10% (capped at £2,000) respectively of the income of the Scholarship Fund in the year in question. Any excess income shall be automatically capitalized to maintain the value of the fund.

In the event of two or more students achieving the same aggregate marks, the Scholarships which would otherwise be awarded to those students shall be added together and the total amount divided equally between those students. ***(Regulation 3)**

No person shall receive payment of a Scholarship until he or she has been admitted by the Benchers to the degree of Barrister at Law in Northern Ireland; and has satisfied the Benchers that he or she intends to practice at the Bar of Northern Ireland for a period of 12 months immediately after being called to the Bar; and the Benchers have notified the University accordingly. ***(Regulation 4)**

In the event that a Bar student who is awarded a Scholarship is unable to satisfy the terms of **Regulation 4** that Scholarship shall **(subject to Regulation 3 and 6)** be awarded to the next eligible Bar student in order of merit.

In the event that the Benchers consider that any Bar student eligible for the award of a Scholarship has not attained a sufficiently high standard to merit the award of a Scholarship, no award shall be made to that student. ***(Regulation 6)**

A Bar student awarded a Scholarship shall be eligible for any other prize awarded by the Benchers (including the Williamson and Fox prizes), The Executive Council, or the Institute, but shall not be eligible for any other scholarship, prize or award awarded by the Benchers or

the Executive Council, or by the Public Prosecution Service of Northern Ireland and intended to provide post-call financial support to those practicing at the bar of Northern Ireland. The decision of the Benchers or the Executive Council as to whether any Scholarship, prize or awards is intended to provide such post-call financial support shall be final.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 4, in the event that a Bar student who has been awarded a Scholarship is unable to enter upon practice at the Bar of Northern Ireland during the Michaelmas Term immediately following the completion of the year at the Institute during which he or she qualified for the award of a Scholarship, the Benchers may in their discretion (which shall be final) permit the award of that Scholarship to that Bar student upon such conditions as they may determine.

The Benchers shall have the power from time to time to alter these Regulations, subject to the consent of John P B Maxwell during his lifetime.

Thereafter, Queen's University Belfast shall have the power to alter the Regulations subject to consultation with the Benchers.

November 2008, August 2019 (Amended)

Madeline Donaghy Memorial Prize for Practice Management

The Madeline Donaghy Memorial Prize was established by O'Reilly Stewart, Solicitors in 2011. This prize is in memory of Madeline Donaghy, a Practice Manager with the firm. The prize will be awarded annually to the Solicitor trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest standard in a written assessment on the Practice Management course.

(At present, the Firm is offering an award of £500).

By way of background – O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors are based in Belfast.

At present the written assessment is based on the trainees completing an exercise based on a Practice Management problem.

May 2012

Martin McBirney Memorial Prize

The prize was endowed by the Northern Ireland Resident Magistrates' Association in memory of the late Martin McBirney RM.

The prize is awarded to the trainee who attains the highest mark in the Summary section of the Criminal Litigation module.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, September 2017

Mclvor Farrell Prize for the Solicitor Negotiation Course

The Mclvor Farrell Prize was established by Mclvor Farrell, Solicitors in 2011.

The prize will be awarded annually to the Solicitor trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest mark in an assessed exercise on the Negotiation course.

(The Firm is offering an award of £300).

By way of background – McIvor Farrell Solicitors are based in Belfast and were interested in donating an annual prize. Negotiation for solicitors is one of the few courses left where there were no pre-existing prizes.

At present the assessed exercise is based on the trainees conducting a negotiation, drafting terms of settlement and analysing the strengths and weaknesses of the settlement.

May 2012, November 2021 (Amended)

Mills Selig Prize for Chancery Practice

The Mills Selig Prize was established by Mills Selig Solicitors in 2009.

The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest mark in the Chancery element of the Civil Litigation module.

May 2009 (Amended), June 2010, November 2021 (Amended)

MKB Law Prize for Corporate Finance

This prize was established in 2022 by MKB Law Solicitors. The prize will be awarded to the trainee who attains the highest standard in the Corporate Finance element of the Business module.

December 2022 (New)

O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors Prize for Clinical Negligence

The O'Reilly Stewart Prize in Clinical Negligence was established in 2021 by O'Reilly Stewart Solicitors. The prize will be awarded to the trainee who attains the highest mark in the Clinical Negligence element of the Civil Litigation module.

November 2021

Pinsent Masons' Prize

This prize was established by L'Estrange & Brett Solicitors, now Pinsent Masons. The prize is awarded to the trainee who achieves the highest mark in the Trainee Solicitor Exit Exam.

June 2006 (Amended), July 2010, July 2011, May 2012, May 2018, November 2021

The Cleaver Fulton Rankin Prize for Wills in memory of Edward Bergin

This prize was established in 1996 by Messrs Cleaver Fulton Rankin, Solicitors.

The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest mark in the examination in the Wills element of the Private Client module.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021, November 2023 (Amended)

The Directorate of Legal Services (DLS) Prize for the Family Law

The DLS Prize was established by the Directorate of Legal Services in 2009.

The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest mark in the Family Law module.

May 2009, November 2021 (Amended)

The Elliott Duffy Garrett Prize

This prize was established in 1996 by Messrs Elliott Duffy Garrett, Solicitors. The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in the Institute of Professional Legal Studies who attains the highest mark in the Company Law element of the Business module.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021 (Amended)

The Eoin Higgins Memorial Prize

Established in 1999, this prize will be awarded annually to the trainee of the Inn of Court in the IPLS who achieves the highest mark in the examinations leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Legal Studies.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021

The Faloon & Co Solicitors Prize

This prize was established in 2025 by Faloon & Co Solicitors.

The prize will be awarded annually to the Solicitor trainee who attains the highest mark in the Property Law and Practice Part 1 exam.

March 2025 (New)

The Fox Prize Fund

This prize was established by the General Council of the Bar of Northern Ireland in honour of the late Judge Bernard Joshua Fox, Recorder of Belfast in the 1950's. It is awarded annually to the Barrister trainee who achieves the highest mark in the Negotiation element of the Bar Skills module.

June 2011, November 2021

The Harry Coll Prize for Tribunals

This prize was established in 2005 by Elliott Duffy Garrett Solicitors and is now presented in memory of Harry Coll, Solicitor.

The prize is awarded to the trainee who attains the highest mark in the Tribunals element of the Public Law and Tribunals module.

February 2016, November 2021 (Amended)

The Inn of Court benchers and Executive Council of the Honourable Society of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland

Prizes are awarded to the top four advocates in a mock trial competition.

February 2016 (Amended), November 2021 (Amended)

The Judge Corinne Philpott QC Memorial Prizes

The Judge Corinne Philpott QC Memorial Prizes were established in 2017 in memory of Her Honour Judge Corinne Philpott QC who sadly passed away on the 17th June 2016. Corinne was a trailblazer during her time at the Bar, passionately believing in justice and fairness. She never lost sight of the ongoing difficulties facing young law graduates as they embarked on their chosen legal careers showing a keen interest in their professional development. These memorial prizes were set up to reflect her constant desire to help those starting out in practice.

Two prizes per year of £400 each will be awarded annually to the Bar trainee who attains the highest standard in the Criminal litigation module (PLS8095) and to the Solicitor trainee who attains the highest standard in the Criminal litigation module (PLS8095).

The awards will be reviewed with the fundholder (IPLS) every ten years to ensure the purpose is relevant.

This award can be made in conjunction with other awards.

If there is a tie, the prize can be split between the candidates.

March 2018 (New), November 2021, April 2022

The McKinty & Wright Prize in Advocacy

Established in 2000, in memory of Owen Catchpole, this prize will be awarded annually to the solicitor trainee in IPLS who attains the highest standard in Advocacy, as judged over a series of assessments during the year.

July 2006

The Megaw Gift Fund Prize

This prize was established by the General Council of the Bar of N Ireland in honour of Lord Justice Megaw, a former Lord Justice of Appeal in England who is the son of the former Mr Justice Megaw. It is awarded annually to the Barrister trainee who achieves the highest mark in the Advocacy module.

June 2011, November 2021

The Pat Finucane Prize for Criminal Procedure - Indictment

This prize was established in 2002 by Messrs Madden & Finucane, Solicitors in memory of Pat Finucane, Solicitor. The prize is awarded to the trainee who attains the highest mark in the Indictment element of the Criminal Litigation module.

Amended June 2006, June 2011, September 2017, November 2021

The Tughan Prize in Conveyancing

This prize was established in 1996 by Messrs Tughan and Co, Solicitors.

The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in IPLS who attains the highest mark in the Property Law and Practice module..

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021

The Tughan Prize in Litigation

This prize was established in 1996 by Messrs Tughan and Co, Solicitors.

The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in IPLS who attains the highest mark in the High Court element of the Civil Litigation module.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021

The Tyrone Prize

The prize was established in 1980 through the generosity of His Honour Judge William Johnson QC and the Tyrone Solicitors Association.

The prize will be awarded annually to the trainee in IPLS who has achieved the highest standard in the County Court element of the Civil Litigation module.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021, April 2022

The Williamson Trust Fund Prize

This prize was established by the General Council of the Bar of Northern Ireland in memory of the late James Williamson of the North Eastern Circuit. It is awarded annually to the Barrister trainee who attains the highest mark in the Exit examination.

June 2011, November 2021, February 2025

Thomasena McKinney Prize

The Thomasena McKinney Prize is awarded annually by the Law Society to the trainee of the Society nominated by the Institute of Professional Legal Studies as having achieved the highest mark in the examinations leading to the award of the Diploma in Professional Legal Studies.

June 2006 (Amended), June 2011, November 2021, February 2025

University Colleges

Martin Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship was founded in 1921 from the balance of the R. T. Martin Memorial Fund and a donation from Mrs Martin.

It is intended to assist students pursuing a course of teacher training who intend teaching in grant-aided schools in Northern Ireland, to proceed to a Primary degree by part- or full-time study in the following University Colleges:

Stranmillis University College
St Mary's University College

Candidates must have the necessary qualifications for entrance to the University and give evidence of their intention to proceed to an appropriate degree and to become a teacher in a grant-aided school in Northern Ireland. The minimum value of the scholarship is £400 and may be increased if the candidate is not in receipt of an award from a public authority, if funds permit. Awards are subject to funding availability. At least one Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendations of the Scholarships and Awards Group each year, and the Group will take into account the academic merit and financial circumstances of each applicant in determining the recipient of the award.

Recipients may reapply on an annual basis.

Application forms may be obtained from Academic Affairs, Level 6, Administration Building, by the closing date, normally in October.

February 2010, November 2016

Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Faculty Wide Scholarships & Awards

EPS PGT Conference Prize

These prizes were established in 2022 by the EPS PGT Directors' Group, chaired by the Dean of Postgraduates. They are intended to provide development opportunities for talented PGT Researchers, enabling them to extend their knowledge in their discipline.

A maximum of five Conference Prizes, each up to a value of £800 may be awarded, annually, to postgraduate taught students in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences for the purpose of presenting their work at conferences. Applicants must be enrolled as students at Queen's University and work presented at a conference must be in connection with their studies.

Prior submission of an abstract to the conference is not essential but it will strengthen an application for this award.

There is no deadline; applications will be considered on an ongoing basis. Past recipients of the award may re-apply after a 12 month period since the previous award was granted, but preference will be given to those who have not received prior funding.

June 2022 (Amended)

Faculty of EPS, Jetset Your Degree 2025

The Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences are offering a financial award to provide support for undergraduate students to join an International Summer School in 2025.

There are two options:

Summer School Awards: Upon successful application, students can receive an award of £500 for a European Summer School or £1000 for an International Summer School (ROW- Rest of World). This award allows students to choose their own summer school (subject to approval) and can provide support towards tuition fees, travel, accommodation, or daily living expenses.

Supported Summer Schools: Partner Programmes

Upon successful application students can choose from five carefully selected programmes in collaboration with EPS partner universities, designed to offer dedicated cohorts a rich learning experience. These are:

- China: Beijing Institute of Technology
- China: Hangzhou Dianzi University
- China: Zhejiang University (Psychology only)
- USA: Vanderbilt University (Nashville)
- China: Beijing University of Chemical Technology

This option requires a £500 contribution from students but QUB will arrange all tuition fees, travel and accommodation (students in receipt of a full maintenance grant or who are care leavers/care experienced students may be eligible for a 100% discount on the student contribution).

This opportunity is available to all UG students across the Faculty of EPS.

January 2023 (New), January 2024, February 2025 (Amended)

Hawker Siddeley Prizes

These prizes were established in 1986 by the Hawker-Siddeley Group and will be awarded for the best industrially related project on an MSc degree programme in each of the named Schools:

Schools of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science; Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Natural and Built Environment.

Each prize will be in the form of a certificate and a monetary award of £200.

The Hawker-Siddeley Prize will be awarded to one student in each of the three Schools per year. Criteria is based on the student with the highest project mark and, in the case of a tie-break, the highest overall degree mark will be used. Awards will be made by the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences on the recommendation of the relevant Boards of Examiners in each of the named Schools.

March 2018 (Amended)

The Dunville Studentships – The Sorella Trust (Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences) (*Shared with the School of Biological Sciences*)

These postgraduate studentships were established in 1873 out of the income of the Sorella Trust founded by William Dunville in memory of his sister, Miss Sara Dunville. In 1985 a major review of the Trust was undertaken, and the original prestige of the studentships was restored.

One award will be allocated each year, open to all Schools and subject areas in the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences. The award will be administered through the Faculty Office.

Candidates must be students of three or more years' standing in Queen's and intend to pursue research in the Faculty of EPS.

Only persons holding a first class honours degree (or equivalent are eligible to apply).

The studentship is tenable for up to three years, part of which period may, subject to the permission of Faculty, be spent away from the University. The value will be up to approximately £3000 per annum normally payable as a monthly stipend.

Interested applicants should complete an application form, which includes reports from the potential supervisor and the Director of Education (or nominee) from the subject area in which the student obtained their degree.

Application forms are available from the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences Office (pvceps@qub.ac.uk). Completed applications should be lodged with the Faculty Office by an agreed date in September/October each year.

A Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences Panel will decide the outcome of the 'physical sciences' studentship. The Panel will include the PVC or nominee.

The award can be made in conjunction with other awards.

May 2017 (Amended), September 2017, September 2022 (Amended)

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

Cecil Wilson Prize Fund

These prizes were established in 1975 by the friends and colleagues of Cecil Wilson, Professor of Analytical Chemistry from 1958 until his death in 1974.

The following prizes will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners:

One prize will be awarded for the highest mark in CHM1207: Instrumental Methods of Analysis. Students must achieve a module mark of 60% or higher to be eligible for this award.

One prize will be awarded to the final year BSc student in Chemistry or Medicinal Chemistry who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

One prize will be awarded to the final year BEng student in Chemical Engineering who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

One prize will be awarded to the final year MChem student in Chemistry or Medicinal Chemistry who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

One prize will be awarded to the final year MEng student in Chemical Engineering who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

March 2007 (Amended), July 2010, March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

Richardsons Research Fund

This fund has been established through a donation by Richardsons Chemical Manufacturing Co Ltd. The fund is to support research activities in inorganic, physical and analytical Chemistry.

The following prizes will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners:

One prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest module mark in CHM4001: Chemical Research Project, for a project related to inorganic chemistry.

One prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest module mark in CHM4001: Chemical Research Project, for a project related to physical chemistry.

One prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest module mark in CHM4001: Chemical Research Project, for a project related to analytical chemistry.

One prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest module mark in CHM4001: Chemical Research Project, for a project related to organic chemistry.

Students must achieve a module mark of 60% or higher to be eligible for these awards.

March 2025 (Amended)

Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Research Fund

The Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Research Fund is supported by the following bequests and commemorative funds:

- i. Andrews Studentship: founded in 1881 by former colleagues and by numerous friends to commemorate the achievements of Thomas Andrews, Vice-President and Professor of Chemistry in Queen's College, Belfast, from 1846 to 1879.
- ii. Asquith Memorial Fund: founded in 1982 by friends and colleagues in memory of Raymond S. Asquith, who held the Chair of Industrial Chemistry from its establishment in 1971 until his sudden death in August 1980.
- iii. Letts Chemical Research Studentship: founded in 1934 under the will of A. E. Letts, Professor of Chemistry in Queen's College, Belfast, and The Queen's University of Belfast, from 1879 to 1917.
- iv. Doris Arbuthnot Research Awards: founded in 1961 as a result of a bequest to the University by Miss Doris M. H. Arbuthnot, sister of Mr Kenneth C. G. Arbuthnot, BA BSc
- v. Vincent Ewing Fund was established from a gift by the late Dr Vincent Clair Ewing, a former lecturer in Physical Chemistry.

1. Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Research Scholarship

One award for a maximum of three years to cover annual full-time PhD fees and stipend equivalent to current UKRI rates. Only one award can be operational at any one time. When an award concludes, the Scholarship will be readvertised for the following year.

The Scholarship is open to all "home" students (UK/ROI as determined by fees status) who apply to the PhD opportunity associated with the award in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at Queen's University Belfast.

The minimum academic requirement for admission to a research degree programme is normally an Upper Second-Class Honours degree from a UK or ROI HE provider, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

Candidates must have official, final results of all qualifications to be used to meet the academic requirements before the start of the Scholarship.

Candidates who already hold a doctoral degree or who have been registered on a programme of research leading to the award of a doctoral degree on a full-time basis for more than one year, or part-time equivalent, funded from any source, including self-financing students, are NOT eligible for this Scholarship.

A panel of representatives from the School will determine who receives the award as per School procedure for allocating PhD studentships:

- The Scholarship may not be split
- Scholarship holders must pass their annual APR and remain on a PhD pathway in the School to be eligible for continued funding up to the maximum of three years

- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, the Scholarship will be suspended.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, the scholarship agreement will be terminated. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- Fees will be paid at the beginning of each academic year. The stipend will be paid monthly.

2. Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Research Support Fund

A maximum of 5 awards of up to £600 will be made annually to postgraduate research students studying a full-time programme in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

The award shall be used as a contribution towards expenses incurred by a research student (no residency requirement) in support of their research education. This might include attendance at a conference or course (including online attendance), a visit to a research establishment, university or industry in connection with their research. It may also include consumables or other equipment to support the student during their studies.

A minimum of three members of the School Research Committee will review and rank applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with information in the application form.

In the event of tie, the Chair of the Ranking Panel will cast the deciding vote.

Successful students will be required to submit a report on the use of the funding no later than one month after completion of the activity/purchase. Funding will be paid on receipt of this report which will require approval by the School Research Committee.

November 2006 (Amended), July 2010, February 2015, March 2025 (Amended)

Dermot Manning Prize

The Dermot Manning Prize was instituted in 1990 by Professor Roland Clift of the University of Surrey and external examiner to Queen's University during the period 1987 to 1991. It commemorates the late Dermot Manning, one of the discoverers of polyethylene and inventor of the first high-pressure continuous reactors.

The following prizes will be awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners:

One prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark in CHE3104: Chemical Engineering Design Project.

One prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark in CHE4012: Research Project.

Students must achieve a module mark of 60% or higher to be eligible for these awards...

November 2007 (Amended), July 2010, March 2025 (Amended)

Foundation Scholarships

The School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering will award its Foundation Scholarships to the student with the highest stage average marks achieved, on recommendation from the Board of Examiners, as follows:

Chemistry

A Scholarship will be awarded in each of stages 1, 2 and 3 in any undergraduate degree in Chemistry or Medicinal Chemistry.

Chemical Engineering

A Scholarship will be awarded in each of stages 1, 2 and 3 in any undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering.

To be eligible for consideration for a Foundation Scholarship, a student must attain an overall stage average of at least 60%.

July 2018 (Revised), March 2025 (Amended)

Kilwaughter Chemical Company Travel Awards

The prize was established in 2016, for a period of five years, with funding provided by Kilwaughter Chemicals. The purpose of the award is to provide travel scholarships for postgraduate research students in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, to enable them to enhance their learning experience by attending conferences.

Up to four one-off awards will be made annually to a full-time postgraduate research student in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

The award shall be used as a contribution towards travel and other expenses incurred to attend a conference. This can include online conference fees.

Awards will be made after the closing date for applications which is the last working day in October of each year.

Three senior members of academic staff will review and rank applications based on information contained in the main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10.

In the event of tie, the Chair of the Ranking Panel will cast the deciding vote.

These scholarships may not be held in conjunction with any other School fund for the same purpose.

Successful students will be required to submit a report on the use of the funding no later than one month after the activity has been completed. Funding will be paid on receipt of this report which will be reviewed by the shortlisting panel.

February 2017 (New), July 2023, March 2025 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

Martin Nelson Prize

This prize was established in 1986 by the friends and colleagues of Samuel Martin Nelson, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the time of his death in 1985, and formerly Reader in Inorganic Chemistry 1969-85.

Two prizes shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

One award will be made to the student who achieves the highest module mark in CHM2004: Inorganic Chemistry 2 and one award will be made to the student who achieves the highest module mark in CHM3001: Inorganic Chemistry 3.

July 2010, March 2025 (Amended)

The Almac McKervey Award for Excellence in Organic Chemistry

The Almac McKervey Award for Excellence in Organic Chemistry ('The Almac McKervey Award') in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering was established in 2018 by Almac Group Ltd, a commemoration to the life and work of one of Ireland's most distinguished scientists, Professor Tony McKervey.

Born in Ederney, Co Fermanagh in 1938, Tony earned a degree in Chemistry from Queen's University Belfast in 1961. A former Professor of Organic Chemistry at both University College Cork and Queen's University Belfast, Tony founded Almac's Sciences Business Unit in 1992 and continued to support Almac as a member of the Sciences' senior management team until his passing in June 2017 at the age of 78.

Professor McKervey was an esteemed academic and an industry expert, having received the ASTRA Award of the Royal Dublin Society in 1986 and the Boyle-Higgins Gold Medal of the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland in 1993. He also authored over 270 published research papers in world-renowned journals.

One award will be available per year for the duration of the funding.

The award is open to 3rd year students on an MChem Chemistry or Medicinal Chemistry degree pathway at Queen's University Belfast who apply for a year-long chemistry placement with Almac Sciences as part of their degree programme.

The Almac Selection Panel will, on completion of their annual application and interview process for placement students, rank all applicants. The highest-ranking successful applicant on an MChem Chemistry or Medicinal Chemistry degree pathway at Queen's University Belfast will be awarded the bursary. Payment of the bursary and undertaking the subsequent placement year at Almac will be dependent on the student achieving satisfactory academic performance during the academic year prior to the placement.

Each award winner will receive an engraved award and have their name placed on a wall plaque in the School and in Almac House.

March 2018 (New), November 2025 (Amended)

The AbbVie Ireland Prize

AbbVie's mission is to discover and deliver innovative medicines that solve serious health issues today and address the medical challenges of tomorrow.

The company's Irish heritage dates back to 1974, and it now employs approximately 2,900 people across six locations in Ireland. Alongside five manufacturing facilities in Cork, Dublin, Sligo, and Mayo, two offices in Dublin serve the needs of the company's commercial, supply chain, and operations activities.

AbbVie is committed to going beyond medicine, not just by developing innovative therapies, but also by playing a wider role in improving healthcare outcomes and enhancing local communities, including supporting science education and initiatives focused on early career progression.

The AbbVie Ireland Prize will be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in CHE2105: Chemical Plant Design and Operation in the School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Students must achieve a mark of 60% or higher in this module to be eligible for consideration for this award.

March 2025 (New)

The LYCRA Company Prize

The LYCRA Company has a global footprint with R&D labs, manufacturing facilities, and offices located around the world and is a global producer of fiber and technology solutions for the apparel and personal care industries.

The LYCRA Company is known for its innovative products, technical expertise, and strong brand recognition, particularly for their flagship LYCRA® fiber, the original spandex. The company also owns other well-known brands like COOLMAX® (moisture-wicking) and THERMOLITE® (insulating). These fibers are used in apparel, including intimate apparel, sportswear, swimwear, legwear, and even in baby diapers and adult incontinence products.

One prize will be awarded on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the student who achieves the highest mark in CHM2006: Industrial and Green Chemistry.

Students must achieve a module mark of 60% or higher to be eligible for this award.

November 2025 (New)

Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Foundation Scholarships: School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

The School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science will award two Scholarships at Stage 1, two Scholarships at Stage 2 and two Scholarships at Stage 3, all of equal value of £200 and tenable for 1 year.

Each Scholarship will be awarded by the School to the student who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has achieved excellent examination results in the modules taken in the relevant Stage.

One Stage 1 Scholarship and one Stage 2 Scholarship will be awarded annually to students following programmes in Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Electronic and Software Engineering.

One Stage 1 Scholarship and one Stage 2 Scholarship will be awarded annually to students following programmes in Computer Science or Business Information Technology.

One Stage 3 Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student following the MEng programme in Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Electronic and Software Engineering.

One Stage 3 Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student following the MEng programme in Computer Science.

These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students.

Frost-Smith Prizes in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

In commemoration of Hilary Frost-Smith, Professor of Electrical Engineering from 1964 to 1978, an annual schools competition, coupled with his name and funded by donations from his colleagues, family and friends, was first instituted in 1978. In 1984 the values and conditions of these awards were reviewed and they were re-established as the Frost-Smith Prizes in Electrical & Electronic Engineering.

One prize is awarded to the student with the best overall performance in each year of the undergraduate degree courses in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, as determined by the Board of Examiners of the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

A maximum prize of £500 will be awarded to each Stage 1, 2, 3 and 4 winner subject to funding availability'. In the 3rd year, the successful student also receives the engraved Frost-Smith Trophy for one year. Candidates are considered automatically.

January 2008 (Amended), November 2011, March 2013, December 2015

High Frequency Electronics Scholarship - National Diploma or High National Diploma (or equivalent vocational qualifications) entrants

The High Frequency Electronics Scholarship was endowed in 2005 by Professor V Fusco FREng in order to assist BEng/MEng students entering from an Institute of Further and Higher Education in Northern Ireland on to a degree programme with a predominance of Electrical and Electronic Engineering modules.

The Scholarship will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Head of School (or nominee), to the student with the best record of achievement in either the National Diploma (or equivalent vocational qualification) accepted for and enrolled on Stage 1, or the Higher National Diploma (or equivalent vocational qualification) accepted for and enrolled on Stage 2 in the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

The total Scholarship money awarded each year will equate to the greater of 75% of the income generated by the investment fund, or £600. Subject to market conditions, the remaining 25% of the income generated will be re-invested annually to maintain the value of the Scholarship.

The Scholarship will be available to an individual for one year and will be made in the first year of entry. The award will be paid out at the end of the year, subject to satisfactory examination performance.

The Scholarship may be awarded in conjunction with any other prize, or award or studentship.

Application for University entrance must be made through the normal channel of the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). The Scholarship recipient will be chosen automatically, based on the results of their National/Higher National Diploma (or equivalent vocational qualification).

In the event of a tie, the scholarship will be divided equally among those who are eligible.

If in the opinion of the Head of School, or nominee, no student has attained the desired quality standard, an award will not be made in that year.

November 2011 (Amended), May 2012, February 2015

Lin Anderson Foundation PhD Studentship in Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology

The Lin Anderson Foundation and EEECS will jointly fund a three-year international PhD studentship which will support and have a real impact on the area of micro-engineering in Queen's as well as provide the successful student with the opportunity to carry out industry-relevant research at the University.

The research proposal will focus on the manufacture of proof mass using silicon carbide substrates for application in accelerometers and gyroscopes.

The outcome of this project will be an optimized manufacturing process flow to etch silicon carbide test structures (proof mass) for application in accelerometers and gyroscopes.

May 2024 (New)

The Lillywhite Family Trust Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to two students annually. These two scholarships have been set up by the Lillywhite Family Trust to support two individuals from widening participation backgrounds to attend Queen's University.

The Scholarships will be available to students coming directly from full-time secondary level education in Northern Ireland with:

- a household income below £19,204, as assessed by Student Finance, and from Quintile 1 and with no parental experience of Higher Education.*

or

- a care experienced young person*

* Neither parent attended university (including The Open University) nor obtained an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in the UK, Ireland or abroad. However if a parent is currently studying for their first degree or has graduated within the last 5 years the application will still be considered.

* can demonstrate having been in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years.

This scholarship is shared with the Queen's Business School. The scholarship will be advertised in the Scholarships and Awards Handbook, as well as in both School's Student Handbooks and websites.

September 2019 (New)

Linggard Prize

This prize was founded in 1984 by Robert Linggard, senior lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering 1970-1984. This prize will be awarded annually for the best final year project in the area of electrical communications in the School Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

All students enrolled on module ELE3001 or ELE4001 are considered automatically. The prize is awarded by the School on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. If the board of examiners decides that there is no project of sufficient merit in a particular year the prize will not be awarded.

November 2006, March 2013

Northern Ireland Electricity (NIE) Ltd Electrical Engineering Scholarship

NIE Ltd will create a scholarship for two full time First Year students studying either BEng or MEng in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. On occasion, NIE may choose to target MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering students only depending on their recruitment needs.

The successful student will receive the scholarship of £2,750 each year, excluding placement year, until the completion of their BEng or MEng course in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. An annual "Book" allowance of £250 will also be paid.

Application forms for the scholarship will be available in October from the School website, the School office or from the Advisor of Studies. Completed forms must be submitted by the advertised deadline, normally end of October. Students will apply directly to NIE.

Applicants will be shortlisted by NIE based on criteria to include A level results (minimum grades of BBC) and involvement in extracurricular activities which demonstrate the applicant's skills, especially good communication, planning and problem solving skills and their ability to work in a team. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend interview and assessment by

NIE Ltd. Those not shortlisted will be advised by the School.

The successful applicants will be notified by NIE Ltd in December and will receive the bursary in semester 2 of their first year and appropriate subsequent years.

The award may NOT be held with any other company scholarship.

NIE Ltd reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no student performs to the standard required at interview.

NIE Ltd will be invoiced by Queen's in Semester 1 of each year of the agreement.

The School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science will provide local liaison and academic support at Queen's University, Belfast.

The successful student will undertake a paid 10 week summer placement beginning in June/July.

Location of summer work may vary depending on business requirements and will include NIE locations across Northern Ireland.

Additional cost incurred such as travel and accommodation shall be the responsibility of the student.

NIE Ltd will support the scholarship holder with advice and direction in relation to a project and dissertation.

NIE Ltd will provide a paid placement for the student in their third year (BEng students) and fourth year (MEng students).

NIE Ltd will offer continued mentoring to the scholarship holder throughout their academic studies, including final project year.

The continuation of a student's scholarship is subject to maintaining an average mark of 60 or above and to an annual review by NIE Ltd in consultation with Queen's.

If the scholarship holder wishes to either terminate/transfer or suspend their studies, NIE Ltd and the School must be notified in advance. In the case of suspension, agreement to defer the scholarship is at the discretion of NIE Ltd following consultation with Queen's.

NIE Ltd will give sufficient notice of termination of Sponsorship.

A total of £3,000 will be paid towards university tuition fees for those who complete a BEng course and a total of £4,000 will be paid towards university tuition fees for those who complete a MEng course. Payment will be made in two equal instalments at the end of the first and second years of employment with NIE.

The School and scholarship student will work with NIE Ltd to develop editorial and PR opportunities throughout the period of the scholarship across the media including:

NIE Ltd input within individual student final year project / dissertation & PR story development; and

End of year stories / profiles re: student achievements.

Stories surrounding students in placement with NIE Ltd.

November 2011, April 2018 (Revised)

Racal Innovation Endowment Prize

The Racal Innovation Endowment Prize was established in 1996 by Racal Instruments Ltd as part of the Racal-Radio-communications Agency Graduate Innovation Award won in 1995 by Queen's University student Jayne Brady.

A cash prize for the purchase of books, tools or instruments is to be awarded annually to a BEng or MEng student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, exhibits an exceptional talent for innovative thinking in undertaking their final year project in the field of radio-communications. All students enrolled on module ELE3001 and ELE4001 are considered automatically.

The prize is awarded by the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

If the Board of Examiners decides that there is no project of sufficient merit then the prize will not be awarded.

November 2006, May 2013

Sensata Scholarship

The Sensata Scholarship is available to full time First Year students studying either the BEng or MEng Software and Electronic Systems Engineering courses.

It is sponsored by Sensata who are the market leader in the Design and Manufacturing of Tyre Pressure Monitoring Systems. Sensata also manufacture Electronics for the Automotive and Industrial applications.

There is one scholarship available of £1,000 per year plus an annual book allowance of £220 (excluding placement year).

Students apply through Sensata's website following a presentation on campus in October/November.

May 2012, April 2018

The British Computer Society Prize

Awarded annually to the student who in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest average marks in the final Honours examination in Computer Science at Level 3

July 2006, April 2018, November 2021 (Amended)

The Cobham Ultra Scholarships

Cobham & Ultra are both long standing, UK headquartered engineering companies with a global footprint. Between them, they have a strong history of engineering innovation in the aerospace, space, maritime, nuclear and cyber domains. As innovators in their own right they are delighted to offer scholarships for engineering students from under-represented backgrounds in order to increase the depth of talent in the UK engineering pool.

The Cobham Ultra Scholarships are available to students studying Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng or MEng) or Computer Engineering (BEng or MEng).

Students are invited to apply for the scholarships by submitting an application, details of which can be found on the School website and Scholarship page on Canvas ECS1999.

The scholarships are open to students who identify as from a Widening Participation (WP) background and applicants may be required to provide evidence of eligibility. This could include:

- Participation in one of Queen's WP Programmes such as the Pathway Opportunity Programme or Senior Academy;
- Being an undergraduate student in receipt of a maintenance grant, a special support grant or a means tested bursary;
- Being in receipt of a means tested benefit such as Housing Benefit or Universal Credit;
- Being in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years;
- Being from a disadvantaged area (Quintile 1) as defined by NISRA (Northern Ireland Statistical Research Agency). Quintile 1 (Q1) represents the 20% most deprived areas as per the tracker in this link <https://www.nisra.gov.uk/news/new-ni-multiple-deprivation-measures-2017-lookup-tool>
- Being in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance.

In case of ROI students they should demonstrate that:

- They qualify for exemption from payment of the Leaving Certificate Examination Fee as a result of medical card eligibility;
- and/or are eligible for any form of State support (Maintenance Grant-Special/Full/75%/25% and/or Tuition Fee Grant (full or part) under the Student Finance Scheme)

A panel composed of staff from the School of EEECS will review the applications and select the successful candidates.

The awards consist of payment of £5,000 each year, for a maximum of four years, per student. Students should be NI or ROI resident (as determined by fees status.) Applications are invited from Year 1 BEng Students and MEng students.

Once selected as a Cobham Ultra Scholar, eligibility for the financial award each year is on the basis of passing all modules at the first attempt during the previous academic year. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration before a decision is made on this.

Payments will also be awarded in Stages 2,3 and 4 (where applicable), subject to scholarship holders achieving progression to the next stage of their programme of study or graduating.

No bursary payment will be made while the student is on industrial placement.

Where a student is required to repeat part or a full year of study, the scholarship may be suspended until progression to the next stage is achieved.

During, and at the end of, the award period, a Cobham Ultra Scholar may seek employment with another organisation.

As part of developing and maturing its relationship with the University, Cobham Ultra will establish a regular engagement process, including meeting/assisting the students either as individuals or a cohort, where appropriate. At the Company's expense, this could involve annual network events at the University or Cobham Ultra establishments, and could include wider mentoring, work experience or industry years should the students wish to explore these options.

May 2023 (New)

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Prize

The prize, which comprises two years free membership of the IET, a certificate and access to a PR toolkit to allow them to promote their success, is awarded annually to the final year student on the Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) courses in the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science who, out of the group graduating with First Class or Second Class Honours, achieves the best performance in the final year project.

If there is a tie, the prize will be split between candidates.

Students are eligible for ONE industrial sponsored prize

July 2006, April 2018

The Invista Prize in Control Engineering (formerly Du Pont)

The Invista Prize in Control Engineering was established in 1999 and an annual prize of £200 is awarded to the final year student who achieves the best performance in a control engineering project. All students enrolled on module ELE3001 or ELE4001 are considered automatically.

The prize is awarded by the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners.

If the Board of Examiners decides that there is no project of sufficient merit in a particular year the prize will not be awarded.

July 2006 (Amended), November 2011, March 2013

The Megaw Memorial Award

The NI section of the IET annually commemorates the eminent Ulster engineer Eric Megaw, a Queen's graduate, who pioneered radar innovations. The award, in his memory, is for the best paper submission and 10 minute presentation on a final year project presented by students in School EECS

NI Section of IET Judging Panel will decide on the winner and runner up based on paper submitted and presentation delivered.

The Rachel Stanford Scholarship for Emerging Leaders in Engineering & Computer Science

The Scholarship of £1,500 was set up with the purpose of encouraging female students to pursue a degree in Electrical or Electronics Engineering or Computer Science by providing

additional incentives. These incentives include a monetary award, plus participation in a support network of like-minded young female leaders in engineering.

As a graduate of the Master's programme in Electrical & Electronics Engineering at Queens, Rachel Stanford is excited to be in the position to offer this scholarship and mentorship to talented young women in Northern Ireland wishing to pursue a challenging and rewarding career path in Engineering.

The Scholarship is open to female students who have obtained a conditional offer to study an Undergraduate Course in the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

March 2018, May 2021

The T G Christie Award

Originally this award of £1,000 was founded in 2002 under the Will of Miss Emma Magowan Christie by her cousin Mr Hill Hamilton Christie. It is in the memory of Mr T G Christie, formerly Chief Engineer and General Manager of Northern Ireland Electricity Board.

The purpose of this award is to encourage the best students to pursue postgraduate research in some aspect of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

A maximum of two awards of £750 each will be given by the School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science to the two most promising students (defined by the School as the student graduating with the highest marks in the BEng or MEng degrees in the opinion of the Board of Examiners), who enrolls for research in the School.

The School may not offer the award in any year where there is no suitable candidate, or may make one award of £1,000 in the event that there is only one suitable candidate.

August 2006 (Amended), November 2011

The William Hamilton Data Science Prize

Following the recent (2022) retirement of Liberty IT's Managing Director of 20+ years, William Hamilton, we are delighted to create a bursary in his honour. The bursary will be awarded to the two highest performing students in Year 1 of BSc Data Science with year of professional experience. This aligns with William's dedication to the promotion of STEM across Northern Ireland.

The two highest performing students will receive £1,500 and £1,000 respectively.

This prize can be awarded in conjunction with other funding.

September 2023 (New)

Yondr Women in Engineering Scholarship

'Yondr's mission is to meet growing businesses' data centre capacity and technical real estate needs faster, more elegantly, and with better performance outcomes than anyone else. This scholarship is being established to both inspire and support female engineering students. The aim of the scholarship is to advance the representation of women in the data centre industry.'

The Yondr Women in Engineering Scholarship is open to female students studying Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng or MEng) or Computer Engineering (BEng or MEng.) The award consists of fee payment for one student (NI Student rate) and stipend for three years total, to a total value of £6,000 each year. Students should be UK or ROI resident (as determined by fees status.)

Applications are invited from Year 1 BEng Students and Year 1 and 2 MEng students.

During, and at the end of, the award period, a Yondr Scholar may seek employment with another organisation.

Students are invited to apply for the scholarship by submitting an application which demonstrates why they have chosen to study Engineering and outlining any challenges they have encountered in pursuing the subject.

A panel composed of staff from Yondr will review the applications, shortlist and interview the candidates.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview.

This award can be held in conjunction with other funding, however it may not be held in conjunction with any other company scholarship that specifically includes placement year or other work experience.

Once selected as a Yondr Scholar, eligibility for the financial award is on the basis of passing all modules at the first attempt during the relevant academic year. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration before a decision is made on this.

August 2022 (New)

Mathematics and Physics

1970 Physics Alumni Prize

This Prize was established following a reunion in 2002 by Physics Alumni of 1970. The prize will consist of a certificate and a monetary award. It is to be awarded annually to the Physics student who achieves the best mark in the Foundation Physics module at Level 1.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

New Regulations June 2002, May 2013, March 2025

A. C. Dixon Prize

This prize was established by the niece of Professor Dixon, Mrs Mona Woolnough, to be used as a Book Prize for Mathematics to be known as the “AC Dixon Prize”.

The purpose of the prize must be in the form of books.

The AC Dixon Prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark in the MSci/MMath (UM) thesis in Pure Mathematics.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

February 2010, May 2013, March 2025

Burgess Prize

This prize was founded in 1986 by colleagues and former students of Dr D. C. J. Burgess, lecturer and senior lecturer in the Department of Pure Mathematics from 1957 to 1986.

The prize, in the form of a monetary award, is normally awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Mathematics Undergraduate Board of Examiners, to a student who has achieved distinction in topology and closely allied subjects.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

June 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Data Intellect Analytics Physics Prize

The Data Intellect Analytics Presentation Prize is awarded to a team of students within the **Professional Skills** module in the School of Mathematics and Physics. This module can be taken by either BSc or MSci/MPhys (UM) students studying a degree with a Physics element (including the joint degree with mathematics of Applied Mathematics and Physics).

A judging panel comprising of academic members of staff and a representative from Data Intellect will decide on the winning team based on the poster submitted and presentation delivered. Judging will include the construction of the poster, oral presentation skills, probing of scientific understanding and content, and critique of the underlying Physics.

November 2021, March 2025

Energia Data Analytics Prize

Energia Group is one of Ireland’s leading energy companies. Through its generation business, the Group is responsible for generation of around 20% of all electricity used on the island – combining both flexible and wind generation assets. The Group supplies power to

the residential and commercial markets through its two brands - Power NI (in Northern Ireland) and Energia (in Ireland).

Energia Group is a major investor in new clean energy infrastructure, supporting our customers to transition to clean renewable power.

Energia Group has strong links with researchers at QUB. Energia employs many Data Analytics graduates. In recognition of the importance of advanced statistical modelling and data analytics to their industry, Energia are at the forefront of driving people and businesses towards new tech-enabled, sustainable and innovative energy solutions and therefore want to recognise high quality graduates in data analytics and encourage them into the industry.

The prize consisting of a monetary award and certificate, will be awarded to the MSc Data Analytics student with the best overall performance.

March 2025 (New)

Foundation Scholarships: School of Mathematics and Physics

Awarded for overall performance at Level 1; and in Level 2. To qualify a student must have completed 120 CATS of modules within the School of Mathematics and Physics at that particular Level 1.

There will be two or three awards annually at each level valued in total £600, with no award being greater than £300. These awards are open to full-time and part-time students.

November 2021 (Amended)

James Caldwell International Travel Scholarship

The Scholarship was established by Professor James Caldwell in 2010. Professor Caldwell achieved a 1st class Honours BSc degree in Applied Mathematics in 1964 followed by an MSc in Numerical Analysis in 1966. After lecturing overseas in England and Australia he returned to Queen's for the award of a higher doctorate (DSc) degree in 1985. He was then invited back to the University in 1986 as a Visiting Professor to give a series of lectures on his research work.

This Scholarship aims to assist Postgraduate Research Students within the School of Mathematics and Physics, in areas closely allied to Applied Mathematics (such as theoretical physics) access to online or in-person Schools, Courses and Conferences during the academic year.

The Scholarship aims to support interaction between postgraduate research students and international collaborators. The Scholarship thereby also aims to improve the international profile of these students.

The Scholarship will be made available to Postgraduate Research Students through an application process detailing the online/in person activity to be undertaken, the aims of the activity/course and the amount of fees sought. Applications are to be made to the Head of Centre for Quantum Materials and Technologies (CQMT) or the Head of Centre for Light-Matter Interactions (CLMI), whichever one the student is based in. Applications will be considered by selected members of staff who are not the principal supervisor of any applicant.

November 2021, May 2023 (Amended)

John Geddes Physics Prize

John Geddes, born in Portadown in 1939, was a student at Queen's where he obtained a First Class Honours Degree in Mathematics (1960), a First Class Honours Degree in Physics (1961) and PhD in 1964. John was then immediately appointed to the academic staff of the Department of Pure and Applied Physics, and embarked on a distinguished career as a brilliant researcher, an outstanding teacher and a respected administrator. Sadly, the life of John Geddes and his dedicated service to his students, his science and the University, was unexpectedly terminated on 4 December 1998 when he died suddenly from an intro-cerebral haemorrhage. In memory of Professor John Geddes' long and distinguished association with Physics and the School of Mathematics and Physics at Queen's, the School has instituted a Physics prize which will be awarded annually.

The prize will comprise a bronze medallion and a monetary award.

The prize will be awarded, on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Board of Examiners for Physics, to the student scoring the highest mark for the Level 4 (MSci) Physics Project.

These special projects were originally devised and co-ordinated by John Geddes and reflect his deep interest in the development of students' learning and communication skills.

November 2021, June 2022 (Amended)

Karl George Emeleus Physics Prize

This prize, in the form of a medal and monetary award, was established in 1984 by former students and friends of Karl George Emeleus, Professor of Physics in the University 1933-1966.

Two awards will be available annually each consisting of a silver medal and a monetary award.

It is awarded on the recommendation of the Chair of the Physics Undergraduate Board of Examiners for the best performance by a BSc single honours Physics student and, exceptional performance by an MSci/MPhys (UM) honours Physics student.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

June 2022 (Amended), March 2025 (Amended)

Purser Studentship

This studentship was founded in 1904 by Professor Frederick Purser in memory of John Purser, Professor of Mathematics in Queen's College, Belfast, from 1863 to 1901, and Registrar from 1878 to 1901.

The studentship may be awarded to an internal candidate or a graduate of another University. The awardee(s) must hold a first-class MSci/MMath (UM) or equivalent, and the award will be made to the candidate(s) judged most likely to enhance the standing of the area in which they will study.

Students will be invited to submit a 1-page overview of why their PhD research project is timely, how they plan to contribute to it and where they see the developments going in the

long-term. The deadline for completing this 1-page summary will be set by the School in October/November.

The holder(s) shall be required during the tenure of the studentship to pursue, to the satisfaction of the professor or lecturers concerned, a course of postgraduate research in pure or applied mathematics.

Any holder must be a full-time student; and the payment of each instalment shall be subject to the report of the professors or lecturers under whose direction the student is working.

The studentship is normally tenable for three years.

The value of the award, which shall normally be £1000 per annum. More than one award may be made annually if funds are available.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

If no suitable candidate is available, no award will be made and the funds will be reinvested, to increase the value of the fund.

February 2009, June 2021 March 2025 (Amended)

Seagate Solid State Physics Prize

Seagate is a major global company specializing in digital storage solutions. They are one of the largest employers in Northern Ireland at their Springtown facility in the northwest of the Province. Seagate have strong links with researchers at QUB and they employ many Physics graduates. In recognition of the importance of Solid State Physics to their industry, Seagate want to encourage high quality teaching and learning of Solid State Physics at QUB.

The prize, consisting of a monetary award and certificate, will be awarded to the MSci/MPhys (UM) student with the best overall performance in Solid State Physics modules during their degree.

August 2017 (New), March 2025 (Amended)

Sir David Bates Postgraduate Student Fund

This fund was established in 1995 by former colleagues and friends of the late Sir David Bates, MRIA, FRS, Professor of Theoretical Physics, who died on 5 January 1994. It was inaugurated to commemorate his lifetime of service to Northern Ireland, the Queen's University of Belfast and to original research in science, especially in theoretical atomic, molecular and optical physics.

The purpose of the awards is to assist postgraduate research students in the Centre for Quantum Materials and Technologies (CQMT) and the Centre of Light-Matter Interactions (CLMI) (School of Mathematics and Physics) to attend and actively participate, in any one year, in a conference in a topic relevant to the research of these centres. Students from other centres in the School of Mathematics and Physics may be eligible if their research overlaps with that of CQMT or CLMI and has the support of the head of one of these centres.

The encouragement of this participation in the dissemination and exchange of research expertise was dear to Sir David's heart. Each award holder will be expected to acknowledge

the 'Sir David Bates PG Student Fund' in any published abstract or invited talk and to submit a short report afterwards to her/his supervisor and to the Head of the above Research Centres.

There will be a number of awards deriving from the income of a capital sum. There is no set limit on the value of an individual award but they will be allocated equally between CQMT and CLMI with the total amount subject to available funds.

The award(s) will be made each year on the recommendation of the Heads of Centre, CQMT & CLMI, in consultation with the Professors of the Centres. Preference will normally be given to second- or third-year full-time research students. Merit and active participation are the principal criteria. Candidates should submit a short, written proposal, with the explicit support of their supervisors, to the Head of their Centre (CQMT or CLMI). The proposal should detail the activity to be undertaken, the aims, and the amount of funding sought.

June 2024 (Amended), November 2021, November 2023, March 2024 (Amended)

The Bates Prize

This prize was founded in 1983 by the friends and colleagues of Sir David Bates, Professor of Applied Mathematics and of Theoretical Physics in the Queen's University of Belfast from 1951 to 1982.

It will normally be awarded annually to a Queen's student in the research area of Theoretical Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics with the highest undergraduate degree mark and who subsequently pursues research in this area.

Subject to the income available, the prize aims to assist a Postgraduate student in the area of Theoretical Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics to use towards research costs.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

January 2021, April 2024, March 2025 (Amended)

The Brian Conlon Financial Mathematics Prize, Sponsored by First Derivatives

The 'Brian Conlon Financial Mathematics Prize' sponsored by First Derivatives is for the top performing student in Financial Mathematics.

It is normally awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Mathematics Undergraduate Board of Examiners, to a student who has the best performance in the MTH3025 Financial Mathematics module.

Students must be registered full-time on one of the BSc, MSci / MMath (UM) Mathematics degree programmes at Queen's University Belfast.

May 2023 (New)

The Catherine Buchanan Scholarships

These Scholarships were established in 2019 in memory of Catherine Buchanan to both inspire and support female physics students in the School of Mathematics and Physics. The

Scholarships aim to advance the representation of women in science and enable progression to either MSci or PhD Physics.

In her short life Catherine, a student of Strathearn School in Belfast, was excelling at her A-level studies, and was focussed on a career as a scientist, specifically in physics and astronomy, having been inspired by a few days spent at Armagh Observatory. Just as she had finished off her university application, Catherine developed a very rare and aggressive form of blood cancer. Catherine passed away on September 21, 2013, one week after her diagnosis, with her family by her side.

Catherine had a tremendous passion for science and wanted to make a difference in life. She was an outstanding individual just setting out in the world, and it is fitting that this scholarship has been established in her memory to encourage other young women to fulfil their potential and to pursue studies in physics and astronomy.

A degree in physics requires a huge amount of hard work and perseverance to complete. The award aims to relieve the financial pressure that some female students have, and thereby encourage them to pursue their studies. It also aims to reward those female students who, despite financial pressure, are able to excel in their studies.

Three scholarships of £2,000 will be awarded to the top ranked full-time BSc / MSci (female) Physics students in each stage 1, 2 and 3.

The top ranked candidates will be determined using the School ranking procedure:

A normalised rank position for each student in a qualifying module would be determined:

Rank the students in each class (best first)

- Assign a rank score to each student: $r = \text{position} - 1$ so that the top student has $r=0$, the next has $r=1$, etc.
- Normalise to a class size of 100: normalised rank position $R = r * 100/N$ where N is the actual size of the class.
- For each student, add up the values of R for all the qualifying modules.

The female physics student with the lowest total is the prize winner.

Preference will be given to female students with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, (hereafter referred to as “the threshold”).

November 2020

The Francis P Keenan Prize

The Francis P Keenan Prize for outstanding performance in Physics with Astrophysics. The Prize was established in 2023 by monies donated from Professor Francis Keenan, Chair of Astrophysics, former Head of School of Mathematics and Physics (2004-2015), former Head of Centre of the Astrophysics Research Centre (2017-2020), and former Head of Division of the Astrophysics and Planetary Science Research Division (1997-2004).

The prize consisting of a monetary award, will normally be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Physics Board of Examiners,

to a student with outstanding performance in Physics with Astrophysics, who has the best overall performance on the MSci/MPhys (UM) Physics with Astrophysics degree programme.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

May 2023 (New), March 2025

The Greer Prize

Raymond Greer (1938-2002) spent his entire academic life at Queens, as an undergraduate student graduating in 1960, though his PhD supervised by Professor Sir David Bates, to his academic appointments, first in the Department of Applied Mathematics (1966-1970) and then in the Physics Department (1970-2002). Raymond was an active researcher throughout his career, but his greatest passion was education and the student experience. He was known as an inspiring teacher, and in 1995 became Head of Teaching in Physics. Following his untimely death in January 2002, his family have instituted the Greer Prize in Physics in his memory.

The Greer prize, consisting of a monetary award and a certificate, will be awarded annually to the student graduating with an MSci/MPhys in Single Honours Physics with the highest overall mark.

November 2003 (New), June 2022, May 2023 (Amended)

The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications Prize (IMA)

The Institution of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA) awards a one-year membership of the IMA to the top two students in Mathematics, who have performed with distinction in their B.Sc. studies in Mathematics.

Students must have obtained a 1st-class degree, and at least 2/3 of the modules taken (weighted) must be in mathematics. This award should not be made in conjunction with any other award.

The IMA Membership Team will issue a Prize Certificate and details on how to claim the free membership to each prize winner.

Note that the School is notified of the availability of the award only during the year of the award. The award may therefore not be available in every year.

November 2021

The Kathleen Shott Scholarship

This scholarship has been created to celebrate and remember Mrs Kathleen Shott (nee Herald), a much-loved wife, mother and grandmother. Mrs Shott was an alumna of Queen's who graduated with a First Class Honours in Mathematics in 1960 having resided at Riddel Hall whilst studying. Mrs Shott furthered her career as a Maths teacher in post primary and in third level education. She firmly believed in the transformative power of education and held the subject area of Mathematics close to her heart.

This scholarship has been established to support and encourage young people from a Widening Participation (WP) background who have been accepted onto an undergraduate degree in the School of Mathematics and Physics.

Each year up to two scholarships of £30,000 (£10,000 per year for three years per student) will be awarded to Stage 1 students. No award will be payable during a placement year. The

scholarship will cover full tuition fees (paid December) and offer a stipend to support the students' living expenses (paid February).

Recipients must progress to the next stage at the end of each year in order to receive subsequent years' funding.

To be eligible to apply students must:

- Be an NI resident (as determined by fees status) registered in Stage 1 on a full-time undergraduate degree course in the School of Mathematics and Physics at Queen's University Belfast.
- Have a declared household income below the maximum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full or partial grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, at the closing date for applications.
- Have a permanent residence postcode that is classified as being in a "disadvantaged neighbourhood (Quintile 1)" by NISRA. This will be verified by the School, in conjunction with the Student Finance & Fees Office.
- Complete the Kathleen Shott Application form by the required deadline. The application will include a 250-word statement asking the applicant to detail what impact the scholarship would have on their life.

Preference will be given to students who are:

- Registered or be in the process of applying for registration with the Accessible Learning Support at Queen's and/or in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance.
- Care experienced or currently in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust (e.g. Foster Care, Residential Care etc.).
 - A mature student.

The student must be able to provide evidence of financial need and selected WP criteria if requested.

A panel will review and rank applications based on the information contained in the application form.

In the event of a tie when the above criteria have been applied, preference will be given to the entrant with the highest three A-level results (or equivalent).

The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no students who satisfy the outlined criteria are identified. In this case the scholarship will be awarded in the following academic year.

Scholarship holders must be prepared to engage with the donor/family. Annual written feedback must be provided on request. Scholars must engage personally once per year (either face to face or via Teams) with the family/donor except when exceptional circumstances apply.

May 2025 (New)

The NatWest Statistics & Operational Research Prize

The NatWest Statistics & Operational Research Prize, sponsored by NatWest, for outstanding performance in Mathematics and Statistics.

It is normally awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Mathematics Undergraduate Board of Examiners, to a graduating student who has the best overall performance on the MSci / MMath (UM) Mathematics, Statistics and Operational Research programme.

May 2023 (New)

The O'Sullivan Prize for Physics with Medical Applications

The O'Sullivan-Kirkpatrick Prize consisting of a monetary award will award the student who achieves the highest overall mark in Level 4 of the MSci/MPhys (UM) Physics with Medical Applications in the School of Mathematics and Physics.

The Prize was established by Mrs Mae Kirkpatrick (nee O'Sullivan).

The prize will be dependent on income available.

May 2019 (New), June 2022 (Amended), July 2024 (Amended), March 2025 (Amended)

The Raymond Flannery Prize

The Raymond Flannery Prize will be awarded annually to the MSci/MMath (UM) graduate in the School of Mathematics and Physics with the best overall mark, with the condition that the student must have specialised in Applied Mathematics or Theoretical Physics.

The decision will be taken by the Mathematics Board of Examiners based on the record of academic achievement.

The prize shall comprise of a monetary award and will be dependent on income available.

March 2012, May 2014, May 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Thomas Wray Prize for Excellence in Mathematics

This prize was established by Mr Thomas Wray to support students showing excellence in mathematics.

There will be three prizes of value £180 awarded each year for 5 years. No award will be payable during a placement year.

1. Prize of the value of **£180** will be awarded to the student who achieves excellence or distinguished performance in the BSc in Pure Maths.
2. Prize of the value of **£180** will be awarded to the student who achieves excellence or distinguished performance in the Mathematics BSc programmes and has not been awarded the prize listed under (1).
3. Prize of the value of **£180** will be awarded to the student who achieve excellence or distinguished performance in the Mathematics MSci/MMath programmes.

June 2025 (New)

William Blair Morton Prize in Applied Mathematics

This prize was founded in 1945 to commemorate William Blair Morton, Professor of Physics in Queen's College and The Queen's University of Belfast from 1897 to 1933.

The prize consisting of a monetary award, will be awarded to the student with the highest mark in the MSci/MMath (UM) Applied Mathematics project.

The prize will be dependent on income available.

January 2010, May 2013, June 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Colum McNally Scholarships

These Scholarships were established in 2017 in memory of Colum McNally to both inspire and support students in the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. The award is funded by the DLD Fund

In his short life Colum portrayed exceptional talent in the field of engineering and won the UK Young Engineer of the Year award with his hydraulically operated “Agri-Hammer” in 2015. During his secondary education Colum was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. While receiving intensive treatment he continued to study, succeeded in his A-levels and progressed to a Mechanical Engineering degree in Queen’s University Belfast. With ongoing treatment, Colum completed his first year of mechanical engineering. Unfortunately he passed away, as a result of his cancer, in October 2016.

Colum had a tremendous passion for both engineering and life while being continually willing to help anyone he could. He was an inspirational and outstanding individual and it is very fitting that this scholarship has been established in his memory.

A degree in engineering is a very demanding course and requires a huge amount of hard work and perseverance to complete. Often, engineering students have dependent children, or care for sick parents or siblings. Many students struggle on top of this with the financial worry of loans to be repaid some working part or full time in the evenings and weekends to sustain their finances at home. This award aims to relieve the financial pressures that some students endure. It also aims to reward those students who, despite this financial pressure, are able to contribute voluntarily their time to the wellbeing of their community and or to the care of a sick or dependent family member.

Up to three scholarships of £5,000 per annum will be awarded to Stage 1 students. Each scholarship will be payable for a maximum of three years. No award will be payable during a placement year. MEng students may be funded in Stage 4 at the donor’s discretion. The number and value of the awards may vary subject to available funding.

The scholarships are open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status) registered in Stage 1 on a full-time BEng or MEng programme in Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Product Design Engineering at Queen’s University Belfast.

Applications are open only to students with a declared household income below £41,539. This will be verified by the School, in conjunction with the Student Finance & Fees Office.

In order to be considered eligible for The Colum McNally Scholarship new students should complete Section 11 of the Student Finance NI Form (PN1)) to allow Queen's to determine eligibility.

Applicants are required to complete the Colum McNally Scholarships Application Form by the required deadline.

A panel will review and rank applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with information in the application form.

The students ranked highest on their application form (up to a maximum of six) will be invited to make a 5-minute (maximum) presentation either in person or via Teams. The presentation title is "Please tell the panel why you should be awarded his scholarship". The presentation will be assessed by a panel of representatives including the Head of School or nominee, one senior academic and a representative from the donor and the McNally families. Panel members may be substituted appropriately, if required. The presentation session will last a maximum of 20 minutes and will include an opportunity for the panel to ask questions.

The panel will make a decision on the award of the scholarships after the presentation sessions.

Terms and Conditions:

- These awards cannot be held with any other School Scholarships. Where a student is offered more than one scholarship the award with the highest value will be made.
- The scholarships may not be split.
- The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if a suitable student is not identified.
- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, the scholarship may be suspended. This will be at the discretion of the School and the donor.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, the scholarship agreement will be terminated. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- One payment of £5,000 will be made in Stage 1 on allocation of the awards. One payment of £5,000 will be made at the beginning of Stages 2, 3 and 4 (if applicable) on confirmation that the student is still on an annual income of less than the threshold (this condition may be disregarded at the donor's discretion) and on their completion of Registration.
- Scholarship holders will be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony on Graduation Day in the first year of their Scholarship to receive their certificates. Scholars are expected to make every effort to attend.
- Where a student is required to repeat part or full year of study, the scholarship may be suspended until progression to the next stage is achieved.
- Failure to progress to the next stage within the permitted number of attempts will result in termination of the scholarship agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

- Scholarship holders must engage with the donor/family. Annual written feedback must be provided on request. Scholars must attend the annual Scholarship event (either face to face or via Teams) with the family/donor except when exceptional circumstances apply. Scholars must have a satisfactory attendance record in the period prior to award/payment. Failure to engage/attend satisfactorily may result in delayed payment of the award or in the Scholarship being revoked/terminated.

For any queries please contact smaeeducation@gub.ac.uk

April 2018 (New), February 2019, May 2021, February 2022, April 2023, March 2025 (Amended)

Engineering in Industry Research Fund

One award will be made annually of up to £500 to a postgraduate research student on an aerospace or mechanical engineering programme who holds a studentship of more than one year's standing.

The award shall be used to meet occasional conference expenses. It is a condition of any award that the applicant has no other available source of funds for such purpose. It is also a condition that the subject of the research is related both to the applications of engineering in industry and the work of the conference.

Applicants are required to complete the Engineering in Industry Research Fund Application Form by 5.00 pm on the last working day of December each year.

A minimum of three members of the School Research Committee will review and rank applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with information in the application form.

In the event of tie, the Chair of the Ranking Panel will cast the deciding vote.

These scholarships may not be held in conjunction with any other School travel fund for the same purpose.

Successful students will be required to submit a report on the use of the funding no later than one month after their return. Funding will be paid on receipt of this report which will be reviewed by the School Research Committee.

Nov 2015, Aug 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Frank and Dorothy Anderson Scholarships

Dorothy (née Mooney) was born in Belfast in 1936 and met a young Frank Anderson in the early 1950s, while Frank was working and studying at the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. The first in his family to go to university, Frank leveraged education to move his young family to Canada in the 1960s. Together, they raised a family that valued intellectual curiosity and supported public education. This scholarship honours Frank and Dorothy's brave journey, and the role that education played in Northern Ireland and Canada.

Two scholarships of £10,000 per annum will be available for a maximum of four years. Scholarships will be awarded to ensure a gender balance. No award will be payable during placement year as students receive remuneration from the organisation in which the placement is undertaken.

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- The scholarships are open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status) registered on a full-time MEng or BEng Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering programme offered within the School.
- All Stage 1 students who have completed all modules and have a rounded average of 60% and above after the semester 2 exam period (May) will be considered.
- The School will verify the fees information for this group of students with Student Finance and Fees to confirm residency.
- The School will verify household income for the students in the above categories with Student Finance and Fees. All students with a declared household income of £30,000 per annum or below, at the closing date for applications will be eligible to apply.
- Students must tick "Consent to Share" within their Student Finance NI application to ensure that household income information is available to the School otherwise the student will not be considered.
- Eligible students will be invited to complete the Frank & Dorothy Anderson Scholarships Application Form by the required deadline.
- A Panel including the Head of School (or nominee), a senior academic, and a member of the Anderson family (or nominee) will review and assess applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with the information on the application form.
- The overall marks for each candidate from each of the panel members will be added up and the scholarships will be awarded to ensure a gender balance.
- Where there is a tie, the candidates who are tied will be interviewed.
- These awards cannot be held with any other School Scholarships. Where a student is offered more than one scholarship the award with the highest value will be made. Students who hold a scholarship of the same value will not be eligible for consideration.
- The scholarships may not be split.
- The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if a suitable student is not identified.
- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, the scholarship may be suspended. This will be at the discretion of the School and the donor.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, the scholarship agreement will be terminated. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- Scholarship holders must obtain an overall weighted average mark of at least 60%, at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship

agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

- Payment in the first year will be made in 1 x payment of £10,000 on allocation of the awards. In subsequent years 1 x payment of £5,000 will be made in January of the academic year and one payment of £5,000 on publication of the semester 2 examination results, subject to students maintaining an overall average of 60%.

May 2023 (New), March 2025 (Amended)

Foundation Scholarships: School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

The School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering will award its Foundation Scholarships, each of £200, on the basis of the highest average marks achieved at Stages 1 and 2 as follows:

Stage 1: Three Scholarships of £200 in each of the three degree programmes (Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, and Product Design Engineering).

Stage 2: Three Scholarships of £200 in each of the three degree programmes (Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, and Product Design Engineering).

These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students.

November 2015 (Amended)

Institute of Mechanical Engineers - Mechanical Engineering

Best Project Certificate

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest mark in the Mechanical Engineering MEng Stage 4 individual Project.

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest mark in the Mechanical Engineering BEng Stage 3 individual project.

Best Student Certificate

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest stage average in any stage of the MEng course in Mechanical Engineering.

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest stage average in any stage of the BEng course in Mechanical Engineering.

November 2008, May 2014 (Revised), April 2018

Institute of Mechanical Engineers - Product Design Engineering

Best Project Certificate

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest mark in the Product Design Engineering MEng Stage 4 individual Project.

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest mark in the Product Design Engineering BEng Stage 3 individual Project.

Best Student Certificate

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest stage average in any stage of the MEng course in Product Design Engineering.

A certificate is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest stage average in any stage of the BEng course in Product Design Engineering.

May 2014, April 2018

J Laurence Horne Prize

This prize was founded in 1986 by the Department of Aeronautical Engineering in recognition of the service of Larry Horne to the Department from 1957 to 1986. The prize will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Aircraft Design 2 in Stage 2 of the Aerospace Engineering Degree course.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010, November 2015, May 2014, Feb 2018 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Kathleen and Robert Stock Trust Fund

This fund was founded in 2010 in memory of Robert C Stock who was a Senior Research Officer in the Department of Mechanical Engineering between 1972 and 2003 and who died in May 2009.

Two scholarships will be awarded annually, one to a full-time postgraduate taught student and one to a full-time postgraduate research student. One award of £5,000 to a student from Ireland (all 32 counties) and one award of £15,000 to a student who is an official national of mainland The People's Republic of China.

To be considered, students must have a minimum of a 2:1 Honours degree or equivalent in engineering and the awards will be made to the applicants with the highest overall average in their undergraduate degree.

The scholarships will be advertised on the School website and on the Scholarships and Awards Handbook.

Eligible applicants will be required to submit a copy of their undergraduate degree transcript.

Applications will be reviewed by a panel of three senior academics in the School.

Awards will be made on completion of registration and enrolment and after students have been in attendance on their programme of study for a minimum of one month.

Where an award is made to a postgraduate research student, the award may be paid into a research account to be used solely to support the student's PhD studies rather than directly to the student. This shall be at the discretion of the student.

June 2017, March 2018, November 2023 (Amended)

Ken McWhinney Prize

A prize will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the final year student on the MEng course in Aerospace Engineering who achieves the highest mark in the Stage 4 Project.

*November 2008, July 2010 (Amended), May 2014 (Revised), Feb 2018 (Amended),
November 2025 (Amended)*

Mackie Travelling Studentship in Mechanical Engineering

This studentship was founded by Messrs James Mackie & Son Ltd. in 1946.

Two awards will be available annually. One award for a full time PGT or UG student and the other award for a full time PGR student.

The PGT/UG studentship will be awarded for training which broadens the student's knowledge and skills beyond their core competency.

The PGR studentship must be used as a contribution towards travel and other expenses incurred by a research student in a training activity in Europe or the United States which contributes to their research education. This might include attendance at a conference or course, a visit to a research establishment, university or industry in connection with their research. This can include online conference fees.

Applicants are required to complete the Mackie Travelling Studentship in Mechanical Engineering Application Form by 5.00 pm on the last working day of June each year. Three senior members of academic staff will review and rank applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with information in the application form.

In the event of tie, the Chair of the Ranking Panel will cast the deciding vote.

These scholarships may not be held in conjunction with any other School fund for the same purpose.

Successful students will be required to submit a report on the use of the funding no later than one month after the activity has been completed. Funding will be paid on receipt of this report which will be reviewed by the shortlisting panel

November 2015, April 2018, May 2021, June 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Peter Benham Travel Award

Professor Benham established this award on his retirement in 1989 in recognition of his time spent at the University as both a student and a member of staff.

One award of up to £600 will be made annually to a postgraduate research student studying aerospace or mechanical engineering.

The award shall be used as a contribution towards the travel cost and other expenses incurred by a research student in an activity which contributes to their research education. This might include attendance at a conference or course, a visit to a research establishment, university or industry in connection with their research. This can include online conference fees.

Applicants are required to complete the Benham Travelling Scholarship Application Form by 5.00 pm on the last working day of December each year.

A minimum of three members of the School Research Committee will review and rank applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with information in the application form.

In the event of tie, the Chair of the Ranking Panel will cast the deciding vote.

These scholarships may not be held in conjunction with any other School travel fund for the same purpose.

Successful students will be required to submit a report on the use of the funding no later than one month after their return. Funding will be paid on receipt of this report which will be reviewed by the School Research Committee.

April 2018 (Revised), February 2022 (Amended), June 2022 (Amended)

Royal Society ESSO Prize

This prize was founded in 1994 as a result of the Royal Society ESSO Award to Professor S Raghunathan for his contribution to research, development, design and building of the UK wave energy plant at Islay in Scotland. The prize is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the Stage 1 student with the highest mark in "Introduction to Engineering" (irrespective of MEng or BEng).

Nov 2008, July 2010, May 2014 (Revised), July 2020 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

Sara Grace and Albert Edward Bell Prize

The Sara Grace Bell and Albert Edward Bell Prize was established by a bequest in the Will of Mabel Bell. It was envisaged that 'this sum is to be used to set up a prize in the memory of Sara Grace Bell and Albert Edward Bell in relation to the most outstanding Mechanical Engineering Student of the Year.'

The award will be made annually on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners to the Mechanical Engineering student with the highest overall average in any academic year of any UG or PGT programme.

November 2015 (New)

School Prize

A prize will normally be awarded annually to the Stage 1 student on the Mechanical Engineering course who achieves the highest mark in "Introduction to Engineering"

November 2008; July 2010 (Amended), May 2014 (Revised), March 2025

Sir James Martin Fund

The Sir James Martin Fund was established in 2016 by Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Limited on behalf of John and James Martin, Jane Livesey and Anne Hess to commemorate their father, Sir James Martin.

Sir James Martin was born in Crossgar, Co. Down in 1893 and died in 1981. From an early age Sir James displayed exceptional powers of inventiveness and, while still in his teens,

had designed, made and sold a wide variety of machines. In his early twenties, he left home for London arriving with ten pounds in his pocket, shortly after he started his business from a small shed in Acton which eventually grew to become Martin-Baker.

The fund will support scholarships and prizes in Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University Belfast.

Sir James Martin Entrance Scholarship

The scholarship is open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status) registered on a full-time BEng or MEng programme in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University Belfast.

- The scholarship will be awarded to the entrant with the highest three A-level results. The A-level results considered will include any subject requirements for the programme of study. Only students with a minimum of three A grades at A-level will be eligible for consideration.
- Preference will be given to a student with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, at the closing date for applications. A deviation of up to 20% above this amount will be considered where it is deemed appropriate.
- This information will be verified by the School, in consultation with the Student Finance & Fees Office.
- Students must tick "Consent to Share" within their Student Finance NI application otherwise household income information is not available to the School and the student will not be considered. The School will collate A-level results and financial information for all students entering Stage 1 of the BEng and MEng Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering programmes.
- A panel, including the Head of School or nominee and two other senior academics from the School, will identify the student with the highest A-level results who meets the household income criteria.
- The School reserves the right not to award an entrance scholarship if a student, who satisfies the academic standard and threshold for household income criteria, is not identified. In this case the award will be made at the end of the year as an additional Sir James Martin Scholarship.
- Students who are awarded a Sir James Martin Entrance Scholarship are not eligible for consideration of a Sir James Martin Scholarship.
- The scholarship may not be split.
- In a tie-break situation candidates will be interviewed by a panel including the Head of School or nominee and two other senior academics from the School.
- The interview questions are pre-set and approved by the Scholarships and Awards Group. Only question 1 will be made available to students in advance. Questions will be marked out of 10 by each of the three panel members and weighted accordingly.
- The overall marks for each candidate from each of the panel members will be added up and the scholarship(s), where there is a tie-break, will be awarded to the applicant with the highest overall mark.
- In a tie-break situation where, following interview, candidates are judged to be of equal merit preference will be given to female candidates (to address issue of under-representation of females in engineering).
- Scholarship holders must have an overall weighted average mark of at least 65%, at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship.

agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, the scholarship may be suspended. This will be at the discretion of the School and the donor.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, the scholarship agreement will be terminated. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- One payment of £6,250 will be made in January of each academic year and one payment of £6,250 on publication of the end of year examination results and subject to students maintaining an overall average of 65%.

Sir James Martin Scholarships

The scholarships are open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status) registered on a full-time BEng or MEng programme in Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering at Queen's University Belfast.

- The scholarships will be awarded to the students with the highest weighted average at the end of Stage 1.
- Students must obtain a weighted average of at least 65% at the end of Stage 1 will be eligible for the scholarship.
- Preference will be given to a student with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, at the closing date for applications. A deviation of up to 20% above this amount will be considered where it is deemed appropriate.
- This information will be verified by the School, in consultation with the Student Finance & Fees Office.
- Students must tick "Consent to Share" within their Student Finance NI application otherwise household income information is not available to the School and the student will not be considered. The School will collate results and financial information for all students in Stage 1 of the BEng and MEng Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering programmes.
- A panel, including the Head of School or nominee and two other senior academics from the School, will identify the students with the highest weighted average score who meet the criteria on academic performance and household income.
- The scholarships may not be split.
- In a tie-break situation candidates will be interviewed by a panel including the Head of School or nominee and two other senior academics from the School.
- The interview questions are pre-set and approved by the Scholarships and Awards Group. Only question 1 will be made available to students in advance. Questions will be marked out of 10 by each of the three panel members and weighted accordingly
- The overall marks for each candidate from each of the panel members will be added up and the scholarship(s), where there is a tie-break, will be awarded to the applicant with the highest overall mark.
- In a tie-break situation where, following interview, candidates are judged to be of equal merit preference will be given to female candidates (to address issue of under-representation of females in engineering).
- Scholarship holders must have an overall weighted average mark of at least 65%, at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, the scholarship may be suspended. This will be at the discretion of the School and the donor.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, the scholarship agreement will be terminated. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.
- Payment in the first year will be made in 1 x payment of £12,500 on allocation of the awards. In subsequent years 1 x payment of £6,250 will be made in January of the academic year and one payment of £6,250 on publication of the end of year examination results, subject to students maintaining an overall average of 65%.

Sir James Martin Prize

A prize of £625 will be awarded to the student on the MEng Aerospace Engineering programme, achieving the highest mark in Aircraft Design 3M (AER3011).

The number and value of the scholarships may vary depending on availability of funding.

June 2016 (New), March 2018, May 2021, November 2023 (Amended)

Spirit AeroSystems Prizes

A prize is awarded annually to the Stage 1 BEng Aerospace student who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

A prize is awarded annually to the Stage 2 Aerospace student (irrespective of MEng or BEng status) who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

A prize is awarded annually to the Stage 4 Aerospace student with the highest weighted average mark.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010 (Title amended May 2010), May 2014, July 2017, January 2018 (Amended), January 2020, June 2022 (Amended)

The AESSEAL Fund

Christopher John Rea/AESSEAL wishes to support women in engineering through a donation to the Institution of Mechanical Engineers who have agreed to administer this donation and also demonstrate its support for women in engineering by giving it to Queen's University Belfast.

The donation is for the use and benefit of female students and academics in the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and must be used by 31 January 2020.

The awards below have been designed to support female PG students in the School.

Leadership Development Awards: Awards for postgraduate students to attend specific women's leadership programmes.

Postgraduate Academic Scholarship(s): Needs-based postgraduate scholarship awards at Masters/PhD level.

Conference Support Awards specifically designed for postgraduate students to attend conferences.

Students will apply via the AESSEAL Fund Application Form, stating the amount of funding they require. Awards in the region of £500, £1,000 and £1,500 will normally be made. Larger amounts may be awarded in exceptional circumstances where a student demonstrates particular need. Responsibility for the final amount awarded rests with the SWAN Team members reviewing the application (The Panel). The number and amount of awards given out each year will depend on demand and funds available.

Three members of the School SWAN Team (The Panel) will review each application. Applications can be made at any time. The final deadline for application is 31 December 2019. The School will notify students should the fund be depleted prior to this deadline. A decision on each application will be made by The Panel and communicated to the student within three weeks of submission of the Application Form. Successful students will be required to submit a report (maximum 500 words) on the use and impact of the funding. This must be submitted within one month of attending the conference/leadership programme. In the case of the Postgraduate Academic Scholarships, the report should be submitted within six months of the receipt of funds.

Where funding awarded is for conference/programme attendance etc, bookings should be made through the School Office in line with University purchasing policies. Students should not personally fund such purchases in anticipation of a successful application to the fund.

Priority will be given to first time applicants. More than two applications from the same student will only be considered in exceptional circumstances as determined by The Panel.

In certain circumstances, where appropriate and in line with University Payments procedures, the award can be paid directly to the student.

April 2018 (New)

The F.V. Warnock Prize in Mechanical Engineering

The prize, instituted in 1980, is in memory of Professor Frederick Victor Warnock, Extra-Mural Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1939-55, and first holder of the Chair of Mechanical Engineering from 1955-59.

The prize is awarded annually to the Stage 2 student on the BEng course in Mechanical Engineering who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, is adjudged to have the highest weighted average mark.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010, May 2014 (Revised)

The Harry Ferguson Prize in Mechanical Engineering Design

The prize, instituted in 1980, is in memory of the great Ulster inventor and pioneer, Henry George Ferguson (1884-1960). It will normally be awarded annually to the Final Year Student who has the most inventive final year project.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010, May 2014 (Revised), November 2015, November 2025 (Amended)

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers: The Frederic Barnes Waldron Prize

A Certificate and medal, will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the Mechanical Engineering final year BEng or MEng student who is adjudged to have the highest weighted average mark.

Created 1968, Nov 2008 (Amended), May 2010, May 2014, April 2018

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, The Institution Project Prize

A Certificate and medal, will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the final year MEng or BEng student in Mechanical Engineering or Product Design Engineering, who achieves the highest mark in an individual project.

November 2008, May 2010 (Amended), April 2018, February 2019 (Amended)

The J.H. Smith Prize in Product Design Engineering

The prize, instituted in 1980, is in memory of Professor J.H. Smith who was Extra-Mural Professor of Mechanical Engineering until his retirement in 1938.

The prize will normally be awarded annually to the graduating student on the BEng course in Product Design Engineering who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, is adjudged to have the highest weighted average mark.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010, May 2014 (Revised)

The Mark Sweeney Prize

Mark Sweeney graduated from The Queen's University with a 1st Class Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1981, and a PhD in Mechanical Engineering in 1986.

Mark began his industrial career working in research and development for marine engine company Mercury Marine in the USA for eight years. He returned to Northern Ireland to join FG Wilson as engineering manager in 1994 and only eight years later, was appointed Managing Director. Acquired by Caterpillar in 2000, FG Wilson was integrated into a newly formed Electric Power Division of Caterpillar and, in 2004, Mark was appointed Global Operations Director for the Electric Power Division. Mark Sweeney is an exceptional engineer and his relentless rise continued with his appointment as Caterpillar Vice-President with responsibility for their European and South American Operations. In 2007 he was awarded an OBE for services to business in Northern Ireland and in 2011 he received an Honorary D.Sc. degree from Queen's University. Mark retired from Caterpillar in 2015 and has taken up a number of Non-Executive Director positions where he continues to use his skills and experience to contribute to the development of business and society in N. Ireland.

The Mark Sweeney Prize is awarded to the Stage 3 Mechanical Engineering student who achieves the highest average mark in MEE3064: Transportation Power and Systems 3

May 2014, November 2015, March 2018, June 2022 (Amended)

The Max Rainey Prize

Francis Maxwell Rainey was born in Belfast in 1921. He joined James Mackie and Sons Ltd as an apprentice fitter and progressed through the drawing office where work on munitions brought him into contact with plastics for the first time. After the war, Max became manager

of Mackie's Plastics Department. He lectured at the Ashby Institute and also co-founded the Plastics & Rubber Institute in Ireland. In the late 1960's he started a new Plastics company with Billy Martin of Martin Plastics and in 1972 rescued Ulster Plastics Ltd from receivership, along with his son John and Billy Martin, forming Denroy Plastics Ltd. The Denroy Group Ltd now employs 200 people in Denroy Plastics Ltd, Denman International Ltd and Denman Inc. in the USA and has offices in London, Boston, Amsterdam and Johannesburg. Max Rainey was awarded the OBE in 1981 for his contribution to economic development in Northern Ireland and sadly passed away in 2010. His passion for plastics, best business practice and principals and commitment to education in industry live on in the Denroy Group, and The Max Rainey Prize is a fitting tribute to a genuine local entrepreneur and innovator.

This prize, will be awarded each year to a Stage 3 or Stage 4 student on the undergraduate Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering and Product Design Engineering pathways who achieves the highest mark in their individual research project on a topic related to the design and manufacture of polymer products or the development of polymer materials. No award will be made if projects are not of a minimum 2:1 standard.

February 2014 (New), March 2018

The Perry Armstrong Prize

This Prize is instituted in memory of Professor Perry J Armstrong, member of academic staff from 1971 and Director of Education from 2005-2008, in the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. In establishing the curriculum for the Product Design Engineering degree, Perry recognised the need to produce graduates who were prepared for professional practice. A key objective was that graduates would acquire an optimal balance of technical knowledge combined with personal and professional skills, developed by studying a carefully planned and integrated curriculum based on the CDIO methodology.

As a measure of success in meeting this objective, the Prize is awarded to the graduating MEng student with the highest overall average mark from the MEng degree programme.

May 2014

The Rex McCandless Prize in Mechanical Engineering

This prize was instituted in 1993 in memory of the Ulster designer and inventor, Rex McCandless (1915-1992).

The prize is awarded annually to the Stage 1 student on the Product Design Engineering course who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, is adjudged to have the highest mark in "Introduction to Product Design".

November 2008 (Amended), May 2010, July 2010, May 2014, November 2015 (Revised)

Robert Seaman Prize

The prize is instituted in memory of Robert Seaman who died in 2008, aged 46. Robert spent all of his working life at Queen's in a variety of roles associated with the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and lastly was Manager of the Product Design and Development Centre within the Northern Ireland Technology Centre. To excel in design and prototyping projects, a student must possess the same broad range of creative, technical, practical and interpersonal skills which Robert displayed throughout his professional career.

The prize will be given to the undergraduate student who has in the judgement of the Board of Examiners achieved the highest make in MEE2012 Design and Manufacturing 2.

May 2010 (Created), July 2010, May 2014, November 2021 (Revised), November 2025 (Amended)

The Roudy Azar Prize

Roudy Azar was a Product Design Engineering student in the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering from September 2021 until April 2023 when he sadly passed away. Despite suffering from a life limiting, very complex cardiac condition, Roudy engaged fully with his studies and with the learning community, not only by evident dedication to his own studies but also by his generosity and willingness to help and share his knowledge and understanding with others. He was passionate about the ability of engineers to enhance the world for the better. Roudy's love of life and incredible resilience in the face of adversity were a true inspiration to all who knew him.

The Roudy Azar Prize is awarded to the undergraduate student deemed to have contributed most to the learning community during the course of the academic year of award.

All undergraduate students in the School will be invited to submit nominations of no more than 250 words by a specified deadline during semester 2.

A panel of 3 academic staff, nominated by the Head of School, will score applications as follows:

Marking Scale

Exemplary – 5

Good – 4

Average – 3

Fair – 2

Weak – 1

Marking Criteria (a mark from 1-5 will be awarded for each of the following four categories)

Contribution to the School Community

Positive Impact

Service to Others

Passion for Engineering

Undergraduate students will be made aware of the marking scale and criteria when being invited to submit nominations.

The scores from the panel will be totaled for each nomination and the student with the highest overall score will be awarded the prize.

April 2024, March 2025 (Amended)

The Royal Aeronautical Society Prize

This award will be made annually on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners. One award will be made to the graduating student on the BEng Aerospace Engineering course who achieves the highest weighted average mark and one award to the graduating student on the MEng Aerospace Engineering course who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

*November 2008; July 2010 (Amended), May 2014 (Revised), February 2019 (Amended),
March 2025 (Amended)*

The Sam Dawson Prize

Sam Dawson was a passionate and high-achieving Aerospace Engineering student who thrived in collaborative environments. He took great pride in working closely with fellow students on group-based activities and projects, and he relished the challenge of solving complex design problems. Sam consistently strived for excellence and inspired those around him through his dedication and enthusiasm.

This prize will be awarded annually to the top-performing team in AER2013 – Aircraft Design 2, part of the Aerospace Engineering Programme. The prize will be divided equally among the members of the winning team.

Annual award of £1,000 each year, to be split between members of awarded team.

May 2025 (New)

The Savko Malinov Prize

Dr Savko Malinov was a Senior Lecturer in the School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering with research interests in the field of new advanced metal-based materials. He joined Queen's University Belfast in 1999, and through his passion for material science led numerous academic and industrial collaborations in the field becoming an internationally recognised expert. This prize was established in 2023 after his passing and has been established to recognise those students who demonstrate his passion for advanced materials and material science.

The Savko Malinov Prize is awarded to the Stage 4 student who achieves the highest average mark in Advanced Materials 4.

June 2023 (New), March 2025

The Sir Bernard Crossland Prize in Mechanical Engineering

This prize was founded in 1986 in honour of Professor Sir Bernard Crossland CBE, FRS (1923-2011) who was Professor of Mechanical Engineering from 1959-84. Sir Bernard was an exceptional engineer with a truly international reputation and a career spanning 7 decades. Among his many, many accolades, he was Fellow of the Royal Society, expert investigator of the King's Cross Fire Inquiry and Chairman of Bilsthorpe Colliery Inquiry. He was knighted in 1990 for services to Northern Ireland.

The Sir Bernard Crossland prize will normally be awarded annually to the final year student on the MEng course in Mechanical Engineering who achieves the highest weighted average mark.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010, May 2014, November 2021(Revised)

Ulster Carpets, Walter Wilson Scholarships

The eldest son of company founder George Walter Wilson, Walter became Managing Director of Ulster Carpets in 1954 aged just 24 and remained involved in the business in various capacities until his death in 2014.

Walter had an interest in engineering from an early age. He dismantled his first clock aged 6, although he was not quite able to put it back together with every feature intact. From there he moved onto building and rebuilding motorcycles in his teens before training in Textile Manufacturing in Galashiels.

Walter took his passion for engineering into Ulster Carpets where his drive for innovation, understanding of design and eye for future trends made a significant impact.

He pioneered the first 15ft-wide Axminster looms, 12-colour Jacquard looms, 50-colour Spool Gripper Axminster looms and the introduction of Wilton carpets – decisions that set Ulster Carpets apart within a highly competitive marketplace.

Walter also recruited Ulster's first carpet designer while he pioneered the introduction of Ulster's most important innovation – the patented PSYLO™ weaving technology.

Ulster Carpets have continued this legacy and recently unveiled a new generation of PSYLO™ looms that are three times faster than their predecessors. Similarly, Walter's focus on carpet design and colour remains an integral part of the company's global success.

It is the technological advances driven by Walter's vision that have transformed Ulster Carpets from a minnow within the UK carpet manufacturing sector into what is now one of the largest and most successful producers of woven carpet in the world.

Walter Wilson's passion for innovation and engineering still permeates every level of Ulster Carpets.

In honour of Walter Wilson, Ulster Carpets has established this scholarship to award up to two scholarships of £7,500 per year: one to a Stage 1 OR Stage 2 student and one to a Stage 3 OR Stage 4 student. Students on a placement year are not eligible for consideration.

The number and value of the awards may vary subject to available funding.

The scholarships are open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status) registered on a full-time BEng or MEng programme in Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Product Design Engineering at Queen's University Belfast.

Scholarship holders must complete a two-week paid placement with Ulster Carpets during the course of their degree programme. This requirement may be waived by Ulster Carpets in exceptional circumstances.

To be eligible to apply for the scholarships, students must provide evidence of one of the following:

- Participation in one of Queen's Widening Participation Programmes such as the Pathway Opportunity Programme or Senior Academy
- Being in receipt of a means-tested benefit such as Housing Benefit or Universal Credit
- Being in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority for three months or more from the age of 14 years

- Being from a disadvantaged area (Quintile 1) as defined by NISRA (Northern Ireland Statistical Research Agency). Quintile 1 (Q1) represents the 20% most deprived areas and this information will be verified by the QUB Planning Office (Finance).
- Being in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance
- Registered Carer

Applicants are required to complete the Ulster Carpets, Walter Wilson Scholarships Application Form by the advertised deadline. Evidence of eligibility should be uploaded alongside the Application Form. The Panel will include the Head of School or nominee, two senior academics and a representative from Ulster Carpets and/or the Wilson family, if available. Panel members may be substituted appropriately if required.

The panel will review and rank applications based on information contained in the four main question areas of the application form. The answer to each of the relevant questions will be scored out of 10 and weighted respectively in accordance with the information in the application form.

One scholarship each year will be awarded to the highest-ranked female applicant and the other to the overall highest-ranked applicant, regardless of gender, whilst ensuring one scholarship is awarded to a student from Stages 1 or 2 and one from Stages 3 or 4. Where there are no female applicants, the scholarships will be awarded to the two overall highest-ranked applicants.

In the event of a tie, the Chair of the Panel will cast the deciding vote.

Terms and Conditions:

- These awards cannot be held with any other School Scholarships. Where a student is offered more than one scholarship the award with the highest value will be made.
- The scholarships may not be split.
- The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if a suitable student is not identified.
- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, they will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, they will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded.
- One, one-off, payment of £7,500 will be made in the allocation of the awards.
- Scholarship holders will be invited to the Prize Giving Ceremony on Graduation Day in the year they are awarded the scholarship to receive their certificates. Scholars are expected to attend unless exceptional circumstances prevent this.
- Scholarship holders must engage with the donor/family. Annual written feedback must be provided on request. Scholars must attend the annual scholarship presentation event (either face to face or via Teams) with the family/donor except when exceptional circumstances apply.
- Scholars must have a satisfactory attendance record in the period prior to award/payment.
- Queen's, the School, or Ulster Carpets may organise photographs and/or publicity as a result of this award. Consult the School if you would prefer not to be included in Comms.
- Successful Scholars may not reapply to this fund.

September 2023, July 2024, March 2025 (Amended)

Veryan Stephens

This prize was founded in 1977 by the Department of Aeronautical Engineering to commemorate the distinguished service of Professor Veryan Stephens as the first Professor of Aeronautical Engineering from 1956 to 1973. The prize is available for award annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the final year BEng student on the Aerospace Engineering course who is judged to have completed the best project work for the year.

November 2008 (Amended), July 2010, May 2014 (Revised), November 2025 (Amended)

Watanabe and Blair Prize

The Watanabe & Blair Prize was established in 1999 by Mrs E Watanabe and Professor Emeritus G P Blair, in memory of Mrs Watanabe's husband, Professor Eilichi Watanabe, who died while attending a symposium at Queen's in April 1991.

During 30 years in Mechanical Engineering, Professor Blair developed an international reputation for IC Engines research and established this research area.

The prize will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the final year student (irrespective of BEng or MEng status) on the Mechanical Engineering course who achieves the highest mark in an individual project related to Internal Combustion Engines.

This prize will only be awarded to a student with a minimum mark of 60% in an IC Engine-Related Project. The Board of Examiners reserves the right not to award this prize if no suitable candidate is identified.

June 2017, August 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Natural and Built Environment

Alan Astin Award

The Alan Astin Award was established by his many friends to commemorate the achievements of the late Professor A E Astin, MA (Oxon), OBE, who died on 3 June 1991, after a career in education, scholarship and the arts. He was Chairman of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, and in Queen's University he was Professor of Ancient History and at various times a Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Dean of the Faculty of Theology.

The purpose of the fund is to help young people to travel in the Mediterranean world, for reasons connected with ancient historical or architectural scholarship.

One bursary is available from the fund annually; it will be available in alternate years to students of Architecture and to students of Ancient History.

Students in their second year who are studying Ancient History or Architecture may apply for the bursary in the year in which it will be granted to a student in their subject by submitting to the Head of the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy & Politics or to the Director of BSc Architecture as appropriate (or to their nominees) before 1 May a short written statement (on a form provided) of how they would propose to use the bursary if awarded.

Selection of the recipient of the bursary will be made by a panel drawn from the academics teaching Ancient History and from those teaching Architecture, with an assessor representing the Arts Council of Northern Ireland; the panel will give due weight to proposals submitted and to the candidates' performance in university examinations in Ancient History or Architecture.

The value of the bursary is currently £400 per annum but will be subject to the income generated by the Fund.

1991, May 2018, February 2019 (Amended)

Alan Barnes Travelling Scholarship

Alan Barnes died in 1987 and to honour his memory, the Barnes family in conjunction with the Royal Society of Ulster Architects and the Queen's University of Belfast has established a travelling scholarship.

This scholarship will be open to any student educated through the post-primary education system in Northern Ireland who studies at a recognised School of Architecture in Britain or Ireland and who is at present entering into their third year.

Applicants may apply direct through RSUA:

<https://www.rsua.org.uk/>

- a. submit a full CV together with the names of three persons from whom references may be sought, two of these being directly associated with studies;
- b. submit a 500 word description of how they would use the scholarship effectively within the terms laid down;
- c. attend for an interview at a time and place to be arranged.

September 2020, June 2025 (Amended)

Architectural Drawing Prize

The prize, of £500, is awarded to one student selected from a shortlist of one student from every year enrolled on the BSc and MArch programmes who produce a drawing or set of drawings of outstanding merit for their Design & Communication or associated modules. The awards are suggested by module coordinators for each of the years and is finalised by board of examiners.

April 2019, August 2019

Architectural Writing Prize

This award will be awarded annually. Two prizes of the value of approximately £150 will be awarded annually to a student enrolled in Stage 3 of the BSc Architecture and 1st Year of the Masters Architecture programme who is confirmed by the Architecture Board of Examiners as achieving the highest overall mark in their respective History and Theory modules.

April 2019

Arthur Naylor Scholarships

These scholarships were first established in 1985 by the family, former students and colleagues in the University in memory of Arthur Holden Naylor, Professor of Civil Engineering 1938-63.

Scholarships to a value of £1,000 per year may be awarded biennially (alternating with the Victor Milligan Scholarship) to students starting any undergraduate engineering degree in Civil Engineering or Structural Engineering. Selection for the scholarships will be based on students' academic performance at school (A levels or equivalent) and, optionally, on an interview. Awards will be made at the start of the students' study at Queen's.

The awards will be made on recommendation from a panel comprising the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes and scholarships and at least one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering. The Scholarship will be renewed annually based on the holders' performance on the degree course. Scholarship holders must have an overall weighted average of at least 65% at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

September 2018 (Amended), August 2019 (Amended)

Arthur Naylor Travel Scholarships

These scholarships were first established in 1985 by the family, former students and colleagues in the University in memory of Arthur Holden Naylor, Professor of Civil Engineering 1938-63.

One or more travel scholarships to a total value of £800 may be awarded annually to undergraduate or postgraduate students in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or Environmental Engineering for the purpose of travel outside Britain and Ireland to enable them to extend their knowledge in these disciplines.

Applications in writing, using the advertised application form, should be made to the Head of Civil Engineering, giving details of the proposed project.

Holders of the scholarships, which are tenable with other travel awards, will be required to furnish a report on the completion of their travel.

The awards will be made on the recommendations of the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes & scholarships and one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering.

No award will be made if, in any year, there is no proposal of sufficient merit submitted.

Past recipients of the award may submit applications, but priority will be given to those who have not received prior funding.

January 2019 (Amended)

BCC Planning Scholarship

The programme will pay the tuition fees for a home student enrolled full-time on selected 'fast-track' Planning Masters: MSc Planning & Development (full time). Mentoring and work experience opportunities will also be part of the package. In return, at the end of their course of study, each recipient would be expected to work in a council planning role for at least two years.

March 2025 (New)

Chartered Institution of Wastes Management Prize

The prize was established in 2001, by the Institution of Wastes Management. The prize, currently to the value of £100, is awarded to the student on any undergraduate Civil or Structural Engineering degree programme with the highest marks in a project dissertation on a topic relevant to sustainable waste management.

The award will be made by the Institution on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

January 2019 (Amended)

Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Prize

A prize, first established in 2000, of £100 is awarded annually to the Stage 4 student on the MEng in Environmental and Civil Engineering course who is adjudged to have the best performance in Stages 2, 3 and 4 of the course or to the student with the second best performance if the student with the top performance in the MEng in Environmental and Civil Engineering is also the top student of all MEng courses within the School.

The award will be made by Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

January 2019 (Amended)

Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management Prize for MSc in Environmental Engineering

First awarded in 2018, this prize was established by CIWEM in recognition of the relevance of the Masters course to industry, to foster stronger links with QUB and to encourage students to progress their professional qualifications through the Institution. A prize of £100 is awarded annually to the student with the best overall performance on the MSc Environmental Engineering.

The award is made by the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the PGT Board of Examiners.

January 2019 (Amended)

Civil Engineering Fund

The Civil Engineering Fund was established in 1980 from external funds generated through research and short courses related to research.

The income from this fund will be used to provide scholarships for high quality undergraduate M Eng students.

Scholarships to a value of £1000 per year will be awarded annually on the recommendation of a panel comprising the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes & scholarships and at least one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering, to a student starting any MEng degree in Civil Engineering or Structural Engineering.

Selection for the scholarships will be based on students' academic performance at school (A levels or equivalent) and, optionally, on an interview.

Awards will be made at the start of the students' study at Queen's. The scholarship will be tenable for up to 4 years and will be renewed annually based on the holders' performance on the degree course. Scholarship holders must have an overall weighted average of at least 65% at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

No award will be made if no student/applicant considered of sufficient merit.

January 2019 (Amended), August 2019 (Amended)

Construction Employers' Federation Prizes

A prize, first established in 1983, of £250 is awarded annually to the Stage 4 student on the MEng in Civil Engineering course who is adjudged to have the best performance in Stages, 2, 3 and 4 of the course, or to another student with exceptional performance if the student with the top performance in the MEng in Civil Engineering is also the top student of all MEng courses within the School.

A further prize, also first established in 1983, of £250 is awarded annually to the Stage 3 student on any MEng course within the School who is adjudged to have the best performance in Stages 2 and 3.

The award will be made by Construction Employers' Federation on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

January 2018, September 2025 (Amended)

Dornan Mahsud Travel Scholarships

These travel scholarships were set up by Queen's University Alumni Professor Jim Dornan and his wife Dr Samina Dornan in recognition of the support and material sacrifices made by their parents in encouraging them to achieve their academic goals.

The scholarships are intended to provide students with the opportunity to benefit professionally, socially and academically from travel.

These scholarships were established in 2011, initially for a period of five years but now extended to 2020. A total of £3,500 is available per annum. The scholarships are open to students on undergraduate degree programmes in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or Environmental Engineering and students in their first year of in any of the postgraduate taught degree programmes run by Civil Engineering. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students to travel outside the British Isles and enable them to extend their knowledge in these fields of engineering.

The scholarships will be awarded based on a written proposal (maximum 500 words) using the advertised application form and submitted by the advertised deadline(s), normally once or twice per year. The applicants will define the learning outcomes of the planned travel and show how this will benefit their educational development.

Holders of the scholarships, which are tenable with other travel awards, will be required to furnish a report (800 words) on the completion of their visit and submit this to the Head of Civil Engineering one month after return. This report will be published within the School for the benefit of other students.

The awards will be made on the recommendations of a panel comprising the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes and scholarships and at least one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering.

There can be one or more recipients per year. No award(s) will be made if, in any year, there is no proposal of sufficient merit submitted.

Past recipients of the award may submit applications, but priority will be given to those who have not received prior funding.

May 2011, May 2019 (Amended)

Evelyn Orbinson Bursary for Planning and Development

The Evelyn Orbinson Bursary in Planning & Development is funded to encourage the best candidates to consider converting to a career in planning from any previous undergraduate degree. The award is open to all applicants to the MSc Planning & Development

programme, and it is decided by the overall quality of the personal statements in relation to the candidate's motivation to study planning.

May 2024 (Amended)

EVP EPLANI Prize

The Environmental and Planning Law Association prize is awarded to the student who receives the highest mark in the Planning Skills and Ethics module.

One prize of £100 is awarded annually.

The student will be identified by the final Examination Board in every academic year. In the case of a tie in the marks, the award will be shared.

EPLANI and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year. The minimum standard is the achievement of a mark of 60%.

July 2018

EVP Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) Prize (NI Office) for the Best Graduate on an RICS Accredited PGT Programme

One prize of £100 is awarded annually by the School to the best overall student on an accredited postgraduate course in the School. In deciding who should be given the award, the student with the highest average mark will be chosen. The student will be identified by the final Examination Board in every academic year.

In the case of a tie in the marks, the award will be shared.

Students need not apply for the prize, as consideration is automatic.

The RICS and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year.

July 2018

EVP The Carson Mc Dowell Prize for Best Undergraduate Planning Law Student

One prize of £100 is awarded annually by the School to the best overall planning law student on an accredited undergraduate course in the School. In deciding who should be given the award, the student with the highest average mark will be chosen. The student will be identified by the final undergraduate Examination Board in every academic year. In the case of a tie in the marks, the award will be shared.

Students need not apply for the prize, as consideration is automatic.

Carson Mc Dowell and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year. The minimum standard is a candidate who achieves a 2:1 classification and shows depth of knowledge of planning law and analytical rigour of legal matters pertaining to planning.

August 2018

EVP The John Greer Award

One prize of a fountain pen is awarded annually by the School to the best overall Urban Design or Rural Planning thesis/independent research project. In deciding who should be given the award, the student with the highest average mark will be chosen. The student will be identified by the MSc Examination Board in every academic year.

In the case of a tie in the marks, each student will receive a prize.

The School reserves the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year.

The minimum standard is that the recipient must have passed all components of the Urban Design or Rural Planning thesis/independent research project.

July 2018

The Royal Town Planning Institute Bursaries

Two Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI) bursaries are available on the following accredited Planning Masters course.

MSc Planning and Development

The bursaries are open to students from any discipline including law, politics, geography or architecture who decide to [choose planning as a career](#).

Each Bursary will be for £1,000, with £750 contributed by the RTPI Future Planners Bursary fund and £250 by the University (School of Natural and Built Environment). For part time Masters students, the bursary will be split across each year of the course. The bursary will be awarded on a competitive basis and will be available for the recipient to use at their discretion.

Students will be eligible if they:

- Are a UK / EU citizen or have proof of eligibility to work in the UK or Ireland after graduation
- Have a First or Upper 2nd class degree at undergraduate level in any discipline
- Demonstrate an interest in town planning as a career
- Are enrolled on a fully accredited combined Planning Masters at Queen's University Belfast.

To be considered students must submit a personal statement together with official confirmation of the overall mark obtained in their primary degree.

In the first instance, bursaries will be awarded to the applicants with the highest overall mark in their primary degree. In the event of equally qualified candidates the decision will be made on the basis of their commitment to planning demonstrated in the personal statement.

June 2006, July 2018

EVP The Royal Town Planning Institute Prize

One prize of £100 is awarded annually by the School to the best overall MSc Planning and Development student. In deciding who should be given the award, the student with the highest average mark will be chosen. The student will be identified by the final MSc Examination Board in every academic year.

In the case of a tie in the marks, the award will be shared.

Students need not apply for the prize, as consideration is automatic.

The RTPI and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year. The recipient must have passed all components on the MSc Planning and Development programme.

July 2018

EVP The Simon Kirk Prize

Founded in 2016, the Simon Kirk Prize is given annually by the Department for Infrastructure (Planning).

One prize of £100 is awarded (by the School to the best overall environmental planning student on an accredited undergraduate course in the School. In deciding who should be given the award, the student with the highest final average mark will be chosen. The student will be identified by the final summer undergraduate Examination Board in every academic year.

In the case of a tie in the marks, the award will be shared.

The Department for Infrastructure and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year.

The award will be made annually by the Department for Infrastructure.

July 2018

Foundation Scholarships: Geography, Archaeology and Paleoecology

Archaeology & Paleoecology

Stage 1 Criteria: £300

Foundation Scholarship awarded to the best overall marks in any three Archaeology and Paleoecology modules in the Summer examinations.

Stage 2 Criteria: £300

Foundation Scholarship awarded to the best overall marks in any three Archaeology and Paleoecology modules in the Summer examinations.

Geography

Stage 1 Criteria: £300

Foundation Scholarship awarded to the student in Geography who has passed all 6 modules, and has the best average mark in the core modules

Stage 2 Criteria: £300

Foundation Scholarship awarded to the student in Geography who has passed all level 2 modules, at the first attempt, and has the best average mark in the core modules.

May 2017

Foundation Scholarships: Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering

One Scholarship of £200 to each Examination Board i.e. Planning, Architecture and Civil Engineering for the student with the highest marks on any of the respective programmes within each discipline in Stages 1 and 2.

May 2017, August 2019 (Amended)

Hugh McKay Memorial Award

Instituted in 2002 by the Irish Branch (Northern Section) of the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), this annual prize of £100 will be awarded to the third year undergraduate student in the BSc (Planning, Environment and Development/Environmental Planning) course who, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, has produced the best dissertation.

In the case of a tie in the marks, the award will be shared.

The RTPI and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable candidate in any one academic year.

June 2006, July 2018

Hugh Wisnom Scholarship (see also School of Biological Sciences)

This scholarship was founded in 1923 by the Trustees of Hugh Wisnom, for the encouragement of scientific research.

The scholarship is of the value from £400 up to £1,000 (depending on funds available) to be awarded annually and is tenable along with other awards. Subject to market conditions, any remaining income will be capitalised for the purpose of increasing the value of the fund in the long term.

The scholarship may be used to facilitate field work and research travel, and will be awarded annually to a graduate of Queen's University who proposes to engage in full-time or part-time research in botany, geography or zoology.

Each candidate must be nominated by the Heads of the Schools of Natural and Built Environment or Biological Sciences, according to the subject in which the applicant proposes to do research.

The holder of the Hugh Wisnom Scholarship shall be required, during the tenure of the scholarship, to pursue an approved course of research in the subject for which the nomination was made.

Nominations must be lodged with the School of Natural and Built Environment or School of Biological Sciences (as appropriate) by the published deadline each year.

Nomination forms are available from the relevant School Office.

March 2015 (Revised)

Improvement Prize

The prize, an architectural publication of the head of school's selection, will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in Stage 3 of the BSc Architecture programme who is confirmed by the Architecture Undergraduate Board of Examiners as achieving the largest improvement of overall mark between Design & Communication modules in Stage 1 and Stage 3.

February 2019 (Amended)

McAdam Prize

The McAdam prize is awarded annually to two students on the Construction and Project Management or BIM Project Management programme that achieve the highest scores on the Procurement, Contract Administration and Law module (ARC 7067).

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships.

The value for each student will be £100 awarded annually (£200 per year total).

The winners will also be offered an automatic interview for a job with the company on completion of their course.

The School reserves the right not to award the prize if a suitable student is not identified. A minimum mark of 65% will normally be required for an award to be made.

May 2023 (New)

McCall Foundation Scholarship

These scholarships are open to all UK residents (as determined by fees status) registered in Stage 1 (and with sufficient academic attainment to allow them to progress to Stage 2) on the full-time BEng Civil Engineering or MEng Civil Engineering, MEng Environmental and Civil Engineering or MEng Structural Engineering with Architecture at Queen's University Belfast.

Two Scholarships of £2,000 per annum will be awarded.

BEng Award

One scholarship will be awarded to the student on the BEng Civil Engineering in Stage 1 with the highest mark on average across all modules at the end of semester 2 with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, (hereafter referred to as "the threshold") or who have joined Queen's through the Pathway Opportunity Programme. This will be verified by the School, in conjunction with the Student Finance & Fees Office and Widening Participation Unit. If a suitable candidate cannot be identified from the BEng cohort, this scholarship can be awarded to a second student from the MEng cohort using the criteria below.

MEng Award

A second scholarship will be awarded to the student on the MEng Civil Engineering, MEng Environmental and Civil Engineering or MEng Structural Engineering with Architecture in Stage 1 with the highest mark on average across all modules at the end of semester 2 with a declared household income below the minimum published threshold to determine eligibility for a full grant, as assessed by Student Finance NI, (hereafter referred to as “the threshold”) or who have joined Queen’s through the Pathway Opportunity Programme. This will be verified by the School, in conjunction with the Student Finance & Fees Office and Widening Participation Unit. If a suitable candidate cannot be identified from the MEng cohorts, this scholarship can be awarded to a second student from the BEng cohort using the criteria above.

One payment of £2,000 each will be made to the two successful students on identification of the scholarship winners in Stage 1. Payments will be awarded in Stages 2, 3, and 4(MEng only) based on the result of the end of year examination results and subject to scholarship holders achieving progression to the next stage of their programme of study or graduating. The core purpose of the fund may only be changed with the donor’s agreement.

The University has discretion to review and amend operational regulations to ensure terms and conditions are up-to-date.

June 2018, August 2019, November 2021, November 2022, December 2022 (Amended)

Professional Practice Prize

The prize of £250 is awarded to a student enrolled on the Professional Practice in Architecture (PgCert) programme who is confirmed by the Architecture Postgraduate Board of Examiners as achieving the highest overall mark across the course.

February 2019 (New)

Professor Long Innovation Award

Professor Adrian Long, Inventor of the ‘Flexi Arch’, agreed to provide funds, accruing from a retirement conference in his honour, for an annual prize for students from any of the Civil Engineering degree programmes for either:

the best third year project on innovation; or
the individual student who demonstrated exceptional innovative flair in a structural design project in the final year of the MEng course.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships.

In the event of a tie, two awards may be made.

The School reserves the right to make no award if standards are not sufficiently high.

1999, May 2019 (Amended)

Royal Society ESSO Energy Awards – Civil Engineering

In 1994, four researchers from Queen’s won the highly prestigious Royal Society ESSO Energy Award. The four researchers were Professor Whittaker, Professor Long, Professor Raghunathan and Dr Wells. All four agreed to donate their prizes to the University so that

annual student prizes could be established within the Faculty of Engineering. ESSO agreed to match the prize money.

As a result, three prizes were set up by the university. There are two prizes that are administered by Civil Engineering (covered by these regulations) and one prize that is administered by Aeronautical Engineering (covered by separate regulations).

A prize up to the value of £100 is awarded to the student on the Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or Environmental Engineering degree programmes with the highest marks in a Stage 3 Project on any topic promoting energy conservation/environmental engineering.

In addition, a prize up to the value of £100 is awarded to the student on any postgraduate taught Masters degree programme under the control of the Civil Engineering Exam Board with the highest marks in a dissertation promoting energy conservation/environmental engineering.

Decisions on relevant topics and number of prizes are made each year by the Head of Civil Engineering, in consultation with the relevant Board of Examiners.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships, but not those relating to Stage 3 project or MSc dissertation.

The School reserves the right not to award the prize if a suitable student is not identified.

January 2019 (Amended), April 2022 (Amended)

Second Year Design Prize

The prize of the value of approximately £200 will be awarded annually to the student enrolled in Stage 2 of the BSc Architecture programme who is confirmed by the Architecture Undergraduate Board of Examiners as achieving the highest overall mark across all Design & Communication modules.

August 2019

Sir Charles Lanyon Memorial Prize

This prize was founded by Charles James Lanyon and Sir James Henderson, sons of Sir Charles Lanyon, (1813-1889), to commemorate their father, architect of the main building of Queen's University Belfast.

The prize is to be awarded by the Architecture Board of Examiners to an undergraduate or postgraduate student of Queen's University Belfast who is enrolled on a degree in Architecture who produces, as a requirement of the degree coursework, a drawing or set of drawings of outstanding merit.

June 2022, June 2025 (Amended)

Soulby Research Fund - Geology

The Soulby Research Fund was established in 1983 as a result of a bequest to the University by Mr D.E.B Soulby.

The award will be utilized to support the field work endeavours of any student registered for a postgraduate taught or postgraduate research degree within the School of Natural and Built Environment, and whose work is connected directly with the physical environment.

Applications should be made to the Head of School of Natural and Built Environment, normally in February. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Awards Committee.

The Scholarship may be awarded in conjunction with any other prize, or award or studentship. A student may not normally be awarded the prize more than once during the student's postgraduate registration.

November 2008, June 2025 (Amended)

SNBE Sustainability Prize

Two prizes up to the value of £150 will be awarded.

One prize will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the School of Natural and Built Environment for outstanding performance in their undergraduate dissertation on any topic promoting climate change awareness/climate action.

The second prize will be awarded to an undergraduate student in the School of Natural and Built Environment who showed the most ambition, and/or shows the most potential for impact in promoting climate change awareness/climate action in their undergraduate dissertation.

Decisions on relevant topics and number of prizes are made each year by the Head of School of SNBE, in consultation with the Sustainable Practices Committee and the relevant Boards of Examiners. Each discipline within the School will nominate one undergraduate dissertation for each prize, where applicable.

The School reserves the right not to award either prize if a suitable student is not identified.

December 2022 (New)

The 75th Anniversary Fieldwork Prize

The 75th Anniversary Fieldwork Prize in Geography was set up in 2006 following the success of the Royal Geographical Society /Institute of British Geographers' Annual International Conference in January 2002.

The Prize will be awarded annually to a PhD student(s) registered for a higher degree (directly related to Geography). The purpose of the prize is to assist a student, or students, with a fieldwork project. Preference may be given to a cultural environment and/or international project.

The awarding committee will include the Head of School (or their nominee), at least two Directors of Research and the Postgraduate Research Coordinator.

The total money awarded annually will be a maximum of £1,000.

The Scholarship may be awarded in conjunction with any other prize, or award or studentship. A student may not normally be awarded the prize more than once during their period of registration as a postgraduate research student.

The regulations, details about the prize and an application form can be obtained from the School Manager from November onwards. Applications must include the following information:

Student's name, address and student number

Name of Supervisor(s)

A brief explanation about the nature of the project (preference may be given to cultural environment and/or international research projects)

A plan to include how the prize money will be spent

Details of any other funding/awards. A signed endorsement from the Supervisor. In the event of a tie the prize will be divided.

July 2018, September 2018 (Revised)

The Andrew Forrester Prize

This prize was established in 1980 under the will of Andrew Forrester, Buildings Officer of the University 1951-1968. The prize of the value of approximately £250 will be awarded annually to the two students who achieve the highest overall mark in their final year (Stage 3) for the BSc Architecture degree.

August 2019 (Amended)

The Arup Net-Zero Carbon Design Prize

For over 75 years, Arup has been a place where creative people can develop their talents, collaborate with likeminded colleagues and produce incredible work. Arup's primary goal is to develop a truly sustainable built environment. This means that in all their work, they aim to identify a balance between the needs of a growing world population and the finite capacity and health of our planet. As part of that Arup are committed to reducing global carbon emissions to net-zero by 2050.

To support this aim, Arup has agreed to sponsor the Arup Net-Zero Carbon Design Prize. This prize will be awarded to the student group/team that demonstrates the greatest awareness of and commitment to radically reducing carbon emissions in the Design & Communications 4 module at Stage 4.

The student group which, in the view of the internal and external examiners within Civil Engineering, produced the best performance in net-zero carbon design as part of the Design & Communications 4 module at Stage 4 will be recommended to Arup for the award. The prize is presented each year subject to confirmation of funding by Arup.

The winners will be presented with their prize by a member of staff from Arup at the prize giving ceremony on Graduation Day.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships.

The prize may not be split between more than one group. In the event of a tie, the relevant student groups will be interviewed by a panel of Queen's staff.

No award will be made if, in any year, there is no work of sufficient merit submitted. For an award to be made, this will normally require all students within the winning group to achieve a minimum of 65% for the relevant work.

May 2022 (New)

The Basil Wilson Prize

The Basil Wilson Prize was established in June 1990 by the friends and colleagues of B.C.S. Wilson who, before his death in 1986, held a named post in Mediterranean and South West Asian Archaeology, to commemorate his academic interests in the material culture of that area.

Two prizes, each of a value of £200, will be awarded to the undergraduate students (full-time/part-time) taking 50% of their modules or more in Archaeology or Archaeology and Palaeoecology who have gained the highest overall final marks for the BA and BSc degree programmes, respectively, as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

May 2016, June 2018, September 2023 (Amended)

The British Chambers of Commerce Skills Scholarship

This scholarship has been established to encourage and support more planning skills and employment in public sector roles across the UK

One scholarship of £7,300 will be awarded to a home student enrolled full-time on selected 'fast-track' Planning Masters: MSc Planning & Development. Preference will be given to a student from a widening participation background. Mentoring and work experience opportunities will also be part of the package. In return, at the end of their course of study, each recipient would be expected to work in a council planning role for at least two years.

To be eligible to apply students must:

Complete the British Chamber of Commerce Skills Scholarship application form by the required deadline. The application will include a 1500 word statement asking the applicant to detail their commitment to planning and why they should be considered for the award

The student must be able to provide evidence of financial need and selected WP criteria if requested.

A panel will review and rank applications based on the information contained in the application form.

Preference will be given to students who

- Have a declared household income below £41,065. This will be verified by the School, in conjunction with the Student Finance & Fees Office.
- Have a permanent residence postcode that is classified as being in a "disadvantaged neighbourhood (Quintile 1 or Quintile 2)" by NISRA. This will be verified by the School, in conjunction with the planning Office.
- Registered or in the process of applying for registration with the Accessible Learning Support at Queen's and/or in receipt of Disabled Students Allowance.
- Care experienced

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit or other benefits, please contact Student Advice on studentfinance@qub.ac.uk or 028 96 202020 before making your application, as winning a scholarship may affect your claim.

In order to be considered eligible for an income-assessed scholarship or bursary new students should complete Section 11 of the Student Finance NI Form (PN1) and returning students should complete Section 9 of the Continuing Student Finance NI Form (PR1) to allow Queen's to determine eligibility.

The application process requires a 1500 word statement which means a tie is unlikely but should there be a tie, an interview with candidates will be organised

The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no students who satisfy the outlined criteria are identified.

September 2025 (New)

The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) Prize

First awarded in 2016, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CIHT) Prize is awarded annually to the student with the best performance in highways engineering. The award is made by CIHT on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships.

The prize may not be split. In the case of a tie, an interview by a panel comprising two staff members, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering, will decide the winner.

The School reserves the right not to award the prize if a suitable student is not identified.

May 2019 (New), November 2021 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Concrete Society Prizes

The Concrete Society Prizes for the Imaginative Use of Concrete are given by the Northern Ireland Region of the Concrete Society. The awards were established in 1989.

A prize of £100 is awarded annually to the Civil or Structural Engineering student with the most imaginative use of concrete in Project III.

The awards will be made annually by the Concrete Society.

The winner will be selected by the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

No award will be made if, in any year, there is no work of sufficient merit submitted.

August 2019 (Amended), November 2021 (Amended)

The Creagh Concrete Structural Design Prize

First awarded in 2018. The student group which, in the view of the internal and external examiners within Civil Engineering, produced the best performance in Structural Engineering design as part of the Design & Communications 4 module at Stage 4 will be recommended to Creagh Concrete for the award. The prize is presented each year subject to confirmation of funding by Creagh Concrete.

The winners will be presented with their prize by a member of staff from Creagh Concrete at the prize giving ceremony on Graduation Day.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships.

The prize may not be split between more than one group. In the event of a tie, the relevant student groups will be interviewed by a panel of QUB staff.

No award will be made if, in any year, there is no work of sufficient merit submitted. For an award to be made, this will normally require all students within the winning group to achieve a minimum of 65% for the relevant work.

June 2018, May 2019, August 2019 (Amended)

The Dr Sarah M. Holland Memorial Prize

This prize derives from a fund established in 1978 by the parents of Dr Holland to commemorate her great love of Geography and her happy association with the Department of Geography in Queen's University Belfast.

A £500 prize will be awarded annually to the student(s), registered on a Geography undergraduate degree programme, who score(s) highest across Level 3 modules, excluding the dissertation module.

July 2018, September 2018 (New)

The E.E. Evans Prizes

These two prizes were established in 1972 by the friends and colleagues of Professor Estyn Evans to commemorate his long and distinguished service in the University and the affection in which he was held by his colleagues, students and friends.

(i) A £200 prize will be awarded annually to the student(s), registered on a Geography undergraduate degree programme, who score(s) highest in their dissertation.

(ii) A £300 prize will be awarded annually to the student(s), registered on a Geography undergraduate degree programme, who score(s) highest across core Level 1 Geography modules.

July 2018, September 2018

The Gordon Millington Scholarship

The scholarship was set up in 2007 by Dr Gordon Stopford Millington OBE as a tribute to the work of the Irish Academy of Engineering and to support students, particularly those who might face financial constraints, to further their studies to Masters level. Gordon Millington graduated from Queen's University in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

He was a senior partner in Kirk, McClure and Morton and received a Doctor of Science Honorary Degree from the University in 2001. During his working life he was involved with the structural design of the Waterfront Hall, the Ashby Building at Queen's and the restoration of the Grand Opera House.

Applications, through an application form downloaded from the School website, will be accepted following the Summer Exam Board (June) up to a publicised deadline in July/August each year.

Applications will be open to students from the Island of Ireland entering any of the current postgraduate Masters degree programmes run by Civil Engineering.

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the best academic achievement and other outstanding performance, along with the strength of the applicant's case for support. Applicants must have at least a 2:1.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes, but not in conjunction with other scholarships. The award is open to full time and part time students.

If there are no applicants that meet the minimum standard the judges have the right not to award the Scholarship but they are permitted to award two scholarships in the succeeding year.

This is an annual award and will be in the region of £2,000, made payable at the end of the first semester. In the event of a tie the applicants will be invited to interview for a final decision. The award may not be split between two or more candidates.

The award holder is expected to submit a short report (circa 500 words) to the benefactor, via the Head of Civil Engineering, at the conclusion of the course.

November 2018 (Revised), August 2019 (Amended), November 2025 (Amended)

The Graham Prize

This prize was set up by the company in 1999. A cheque of £100 is awarded to the student in Stage 2 with the highest mark in Project Management and Coding. In the case of a tie, an interview by a representative of Graham and the Head of Civil Engineering or nominee will decide the winner.

The award will be made by the Company on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

January 2019 (Amended), September 2025 (Amended)

The Gregg Doran Scholarship

Isaac Gregg Doran was born in 1923 and educated at Methodist College, Belfast. In 1941 he was awarded University Scholarships by Queen's University and Belfast Corporation and entered QUB to study Civil Engineering. He received a 1st class honours BSc degree in 1944 and his MSc in 1945. He was awarded the Millar Prize by the Institute of Civil Engineers and completed a PhD on The Settlement of Foundations. Prof Doran founded his consulting practice in 1953, which became a partnership in 1972. He was Senior Partner until his retirement in 1992. In 1981 he was awarded an OBE for services to the construction

industry and he was made Honorary Professor in the School of the Built Environment at QUB in 1991. Prof Doran continued to contribute significantly to research and teaching in Geotechnics until his death in 2006.

The scholarship was set up in 2007 by his widow, Mrs Ainslie Doran, to commemorate his memory.

Each year, a scholarship of £2,000 will be awarded to the highest ranking full-time student from the undergraduate degree programmes at Queen's in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or Environmental Engineering (i.e. the eligible candidate with the highest marks at final year examinations) who has been accepted (and subsequently embarked) on a postgraduate research degree programme study in the field of Civil Engineering at Queen's and whose completed application for postgraduate research has been received by the University prior to the date of the Summer Exam Board.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes, but not in conjunction with other School scholarships (except travel scholarships).

The award may not normally be split between two or more students. In the event of a tie preference would be given to a student intending to study Geotechnical Engineering.

If there are no candidates that meet a suitable minimum standard, the Exam Board has the right not to award the scholarship but they are permitted to award two scholarships in the succeeding year.

November 2018, August 2019 (Amended)

The Hugh Turtle Prizes in Civil Engineering

Founded by a gift in 1953 from Hugh Turtle, Esq, LLD, normally two or more prizes of approximately £600 in total will be awarded annually. The total value of prizes should not exceed the income available. Prizes will be awarded for the best projects/dissertations by any one or more BEng students and any one or more MEng students in the School.

The awards will be made on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

January 2019 (Amended), November 2021 (Amended)

The Institution of Civil Engineers Prize

A prize, instituted in 1972, of £250 plus a Certificate of Merit is awarded annually to the Stage 4 Civil Engineering student in the School who is adjudged to have put up the best performance in the last two years of a JBM-accredited civil engineering degree.

The recipient must be a student member of ICE

The award will be made by the Institution of Civil Engineers on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners

January 2019 (Amended)

The Institution of Structural Engineers Prize

First established in 1961 a prize (currently to the value of £100) is awarded to the Stage 4 student on the MEng in Structural Engineering with Architecture course, who is adjudged to have the best performance in Stages 2, 3 and 4 of the course, or to the student with the second best performance if the student with the top performance on the MEng in Structural Engineering with Architecture is also the top student of all MEng courses within the School.

The award will be made by the Institution of Structural Engineers on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

January 2019 (Amended)

The John Trewsdale Prize

The John Trewsdale Prize was established in 1992 in memory of John M Trewsdale, Lecturer in Architecture from 1971 until his death in 1990. The initial capital sum was donated by his family, friends and professional associates.

The prize, of approximately £120 in value, will be awarded annually to the two M.Arch 1 students receiving the highest overall mark in the Technology Dissertation Module.

May 2018, February 2019, June 2025 (Amended)

The Kerr Undergraduate Fieldwork/Visit Awards

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the creation of a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology.

The purpose of these awards are to assist undergraduate students with a fieldwork project or visit. The awards are available to students who have successfully completed Level 1 of an Archaeology-Palaeoecology degree programme and are in good academic standing. The travel must be undertaken prior to graduation. The value of the award will normally not exceed £500.

An application form must be completed and the Kerr Bequest Committee will select the successful candidates. The recipients of the awards must provide information for an ArcPal Facebook post during their trip and submit an illustrated report of 1,000 words within 4 weeks of the completion of the fieldwork or visit.

May 2007, February 2014, June 2018, March 2019, August 2019, September 2023 (Amended)

The Kerr Final Year Dissertation Prize

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded to the undergraduate student (full-time/part-time) who has produced a Dissertation, which was awarded the highest mark as part of their undergraduate degree programme in Archaeology or Archaeology and Paleoecology as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examinations.

If there is more than one eligible student that cannot be differentiated, in terms of their percentage mark, then the prize will be divided equally between these students. The

successful student(s) must have gained a mark of 65% or higher. The prize can be held with another award.

May 2016, June 2018

The Kerr International Postgraduate Research Scholarship

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to the School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the School to create a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology, which currently comprise a series of student prizes and the hosting of an annual lecture.

The Kerr International Postgraduate Research Scholarship, of a value of £1000 per annum for up to three years, will be awarded to the self-funded international postgraduate research student who, in the judgement of the Kerr Bequest Committee, has achieved the highest prior qualifications, preceding entry to the postgraduate research programme. The prize can be held with another award.

If there are two eligible students that cannot be differentiated, then the Scholarship will be awarded to the student with the higher level of fees.

August 2019

The Kerr Level 3 Undergraduate International Study Award

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the creation of a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology.

The purpose of these awards is to assist undergraduate Level 3 students to attend the field school run by the Irish Institute of Hellenic Studies in Athens. This trip will form the key component of the module ARP 3008: The Archaeology of Ancient Greece. The value of each award will normally not exceed £250.

An application form must be completed and the Kerr Bequest Committee will select the successful candidates. The recipients of the awards must provide information for an ArcPal Facebook post during their trip and submit an illustrated report of 500 words within 4 weeks of the completion of the fieldwork or visit.

March 2022 (New)

The Kerr Masters Dissertation Prize

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to the School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the School to create a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology, which currently comprise a series of student prizes and the hosting of an annual lecture.

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded annually to the student (full-time/part-time) undertaking an Archaeology-Palaeoecology related Masters course who has produced a Dissertation, which was awarded the highest mark as determined by the Board of Examiners.

May 2016, August 2019 (Amended)

The Kerr Masters Program Scholarship

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to the School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the School to create a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology, which currently comprise a series of student prizes and the hosting of an annual lecture.

The Kerr Masters Scholarship, of a value of £500, will be awarded to the Masters student (full-time) entering an Archaeology-Palaeoecology-based Masters programme who, in the judgement of the Kerr Bequest Committee, has achieved the highest final mark in their undergraduate degree programme, preceding entry to the Masters programme.

February 2010, February 2014, June 2018, August 2019 (Amended)

The Kerr Masters Prize

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to the School of Geography, Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the School to create a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology, which currently comprise a series of student prizes and the hosting of an annual lecture.

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded annually to the student (full-time/part-time) undertaking an Archaeology-Palaeoecology-related Masters course who has gained the highest overall final mark as determined by the Board of Examiners.

August 2019 (Amended)

The Kerr Meritorious Performance Prize

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded to the student (full-time/part-time) taking 50% of their modules or more in Archaeology or Archaeology and Palaeoecology who has shown the greatest academic improvement between Level 2 and Level 3, as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

If there is more than one eligible student that cannot be differentiated, in terms of their percentage mark, then the prize will be divided equally between these students. The prize can be held with another award.

May 2016, June 2018

The Kerr Postgraduate Fieldwork/Visit Awards

The Jack Kerr Bequest was established following the death of John (Jack) Kerr in July 2006. He left 1/12 of his estate to Archaeology and Palaeoecology, and 1/12 to the School of Music & Sonic Arts.

The generosity of this bequest was such that it allowed the creation of a series of awards in Archaeology and Palaeoecology,

The purpose of these awards is to assist postgraduate students with a fieldwork project or visit. The awards are available to students in good academic standing. Students can apply annually for the award and hold more than one award over the duration of their project. The travel must be undertaken prior to graduation. The value of the award will normally not exceed £500.

May 2021, November 2023 (Amended)

The Kerr Prize (Level 1)

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded to the undergraduate student (full-time/part-time) taking 50% of their modules or more in Archaeology or Archaeology and Paleoeecology who has gained the highest overall mark for their Level 1 modules, as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

If there is more than one eligible student that cannot be differentiated, in terms of their percentage mark, then the prize will be divided equally between these students. The successful student(s) must have gained an overall mark of 65% or higher. The prize can be held with another award.

May 2016, June 2018

The Kerr Prize (Level 2)

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded to the undergraduate student (full-time/part-time) taking 50% of their modules or more in Archaeology or Archaeology and Paleoeecology who has gained the highest overall mark for their Level 2 modules, as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

If there is more than one eligible student that cannot be differentiated, in terms of their percentage mark, then the prize will be divided equally between these students. The successful student(s) must have gained an overall mark of 65% or higher. The prize can be held with another award.

May 2016, June 2018

The Kerr Prize (Level 3)

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded to the undergraduate student (full-time/part-time) taking 50% of their modules or more in Archaeology or Archaeology and Palaeoecology who has gained the highest overall mark for their Level 3 modules, as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

The prize cannot be held with a Basil Wilson Prize.

May 2016, June 2018, September 2023 (Amended)

The Kerr Prize (MSci)

The prize, of a value of £100, will be awarded to the student (full-time) who has produced the best overall performance in the MSci in Archaeology programme as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

If there are two eligible students that cannot be differentiated, then the prize will be divided equally between the two.

May 2016, June 2018

The Kerr Undergraduate Scholarship

The undergraduate scholarship, of a value of £500, will be awarded to the first year student (full-time) who, in the judgement of the Kerr Bequest Committee, has achieved the best A-Level results, preceding entry to a Level 1 Archaeology or Archaeology and Paleoecology degree program.

If there are two eligible students, that cannot be differentiated, then the prize will be divided equally between the two.

November 2009 (New), June 2018

The Mitchel-Common Prize

This prize was established in 1987 by Mr Mitchel and Dr Common, members of the academic staff of the Department of Geography from 1961-1987 and 1958-1987 respectively.

A £50 prize will be awarded annually to the student(s), registered on a Geography undergraduate degree programme, who score(s) highest across Level 2 modules.

September 2018, November 2018 (Amended)

The McKie Prize

In 2009, Professor Peter McKie CBE, then Chairman of the Board of the Northern Ireland Health & Safety Executive, was awarded the Institution of Occupational Safety & Health's Life Time Achievement Award for Health & Safety. He generously donated the £3000 bursary as a student prize for the QUB Disasters & Hazards Exercise "to promote the study of engineering disasters and their influence on the development of health & safety practices".

To compete for the prize, a student group must have won in their session or been invited otherwise (e.g. as close runners-up). The group must submit a written report covering a selection of the disasters studied and focussing on common or recurring themes, health & safety lessons learned & the procedures/practices that evolved after these disasters.

The report will be assessed by a panel of three (or more), including University staff & professionals from outside who are involved in the Exercise. A prize of £100 will be awarded to each student in the winning group who participates in the production of the winning report. The prize is awarded biennially, after the QUB Disasters & Hazards Exercise.

August 2019

The Northern Ireland Geotechnical Group (NIGG) Prize

The Northern Ireland Geotechnical Group (NIGG), a special interest group of the Institution of Civil Engineers, sponsors an annual award for the best performance in Geotechnics 3. The award is made by NIGG on the recommendation of the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

This award may be made in conjunction with other prizes or scholarships.

The prize may not be split. In the case of a tie, an interview by a panel comprising two staff members, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering, will decide the winner.

The School reserves the right not to award the prize if a suitable student is not identified.

May 2019

The Richard Ivens Prize for Irish Medieval Archaeology

This scholarship was founded in 2021 by his partner and also his sister in memory of Dr Richard Ivens who undertook PhD research in Medieval Archaeology in Queen's University Belfast and also directed excavations on many important Medieval sites in Northern Ireland during the 1980s.

The purpose of this prize is to recognise the important contribution that Richard made to Medieval archaeology in Ireland.

One award of £200 will be awarded to the student who attains the highest mark in the Level 2 module 'From St Patrick to the Plantation: The Archaeology of Historic Ireland' (ARP2045).

The awardee must attain a minimum mark of 65%.

March 2022 (new)

The Spirit of Enda Dolan Prize

This scholarship was established in 2015 by the Dolan family in memory of their son Enda, who had commenced his studies in architecture at Queen's University in September 2014.

The scholarship of £300 is awarded annually to a student enrolled in Stage 1 of the BSc Architecture programme who is confirmed by the Architecture Undergraduate Board of Examiners as having achieved the highest overall mark across all Design & Communication modules.

May 2018, February 2019 (Amended)

The Tetra Tech Leading with Science® Prize

Tetra Tech is a multi-national leading provider of high-end consulting and engineering services with a strong base in Northern Ireland for civil, structural and environmental engineers. They are committed to Leading with Science® to provide innovative technical solutions to their clients and continue to expand their expertise in Artificial Intelligence. They support global commercial and government clients focused on water, environment, sustainable infrastructure, renewable energy, and international development.

Tetra Tech have agreed to sponsor the Tetra Tech Leading with Science® Prize. This prize will be awarded to the student with the highest marks in CIV3006 Project 3 who undertook a project relating to monitoring structures or infrastructure.

The winner will be selected by the Head of Civil Engineering in consultation with the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

No award will be made if, in any year, there is no work of sufficient merit submitted. A minimum mark of 60% will normally be required for an award to be made.

The winner will be presented with their prize by a member of staff from Tetra Tech at the prize giving ceremony on Graduation Day each year, subject to confirmation of funding by Tetra Tech.

May 2023 (New)

The Turley Associates Prize

Founded in 2004, the Turley Associates Planning Prize is awarded annually by Turley Associates, planning and urban design consultants.

One prize of £200 is awarded annually to the student submitting the best thesis as part of a taught accredited environmental planning postgraduate course in the School. Each year the prize winning student will be identified by the final Postgraduate Examination Board on the basis of achievement of the highest mark and this recommendation will be forwarded to the Planning Director of Turley Associates' Belfast Office. In the case of a tie in the marks an interview by a representative of Turley Associates and the Head of School or his/her nominee will decide the winner.

Students need not apply for the prize, as consideration is automatic. Turley Associates and the School reserve the right not to award the prize if they feel there is no suitable prize winner in any one academic year.

The award was made annually by Turley Associates for an initial five-year period beginning in the 2004-2005 academic year and has been reviewed and continued thereafter.

August 2018

The W A Hill Civil Engineering Travel Fund

The fund was set up in 2007 by the son, daughter and grandson of William Allan Hill to commemorate his contribution to engineering.

William Allan Hill graduated from Queen's University in 1925 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering and in 1934 with an MSc. His career as a Civil Engineer began with the London Midland & Scottish Railway first in Belfast, then London, and continued with the Belfast & County Down Railway and the Ulster Transport Authority before his retirement in 1968. He retained his interest in all aspects of civil engineering until his death in 2007 at the age of 102.

The fund is established to provide bursaries to facilitate travel and/or attendance at conferences in the field of structural engineering. Preference will be given to bridge engineering. Conferences may be interpreted to include visits to gain technical experience. Registration fees for virtual/ online conferences may also be considered.

Bursaries can be awarded to anyone in Civil Engineering including undergraduates, postgraduates and staff. A recipient should not receive more than one bursary in any three year period.

Applications in writing, using the advertised application form, should be made to the Head of Civil Engineering to include name, contact details, description of the conference and a statement demonstrating how the conference will benefit the recipient and Civil Engineering at Queen's.

A short summary of approximately 500 words describing how the bursary has been used is to be submitted to the donors, via the Head of Civil Engineering, within three calendar months of return from travel.

The maximum bursary available is £1000. The Head of Civil Engineering will review the value of the bursary every three years.

January 2019, August 2019, April 2022 (Amended)

The William Bald Scholarship

David Orr, a graduate of Queen's University Belfast assumed office as President of the Institution of Civil Engineers in November 2007. In his Presidential Address he spoke of the profession's *"unsung heroes ... who work in teams and partnerships, often unrecognized, to create and maintain the essential fabric of our society"*. He chose the little known William Bald, who, between 1832 and 1842, engineered the 38 km Antrim Coast Road that provided an invaluable trading link for the people of the Antrim Glens, to illustrate this theme. During David's year in office, he also sought to boost: professionalism, competence and knowledge sharing in civil engineering.

This scholarship was set up by David's civil engineering colleagues from industry and government as a tribute to the work of the 'unsung heroes' who have done so much in building and maintaining the infrastructure essential to Northern Ireland.

Recognizing David's involvement in roads and transportation throughout his working life, including an MSc for research on pavement management systems, and later studies in Canada, Germany and Holland on design and construct techniques, this scholarship will be awarded to recognize excellence in dissertation studies at Masters level in Civil Engineering or allied professions

Eligible courses at QUB include all Masters programmes under the control of the Civil Engineering Exam Board. Typically, the Civil Engineering Exam Board, in consultation with the programme director for each MSc programme, will nominate a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 students from each programme for the award, based on their final score in the dissertation module. Nominees will then be interviewed by an external panel, drawn for the local civil engineering profession and normally including representatives from the sponsoring companies, to determine the outcome of the award.

The William Bald Scholarship was originally intended to cover, in a broad sense, the areas of highways and transportation, preference being given to projects that contribute to improved links or reducing the impact of severance between communities. The scope of the award was subsequently extended in 2017 to include allied professions or disciplines linking to Civil Engineering.

The William Bald Scholarship is intended to be an annual award for two students, one each from Ulster University and Queen's University, each with a value of £750. The two scholarship award winners will be required to 'share knowledge' gained via a written paper and perhaps a presentation to the sponsoring organizations. If there are no applicants that meet a minimum standard there would be the right not to award a Scholarship. The Scholarship for each institution will go ahead provided a suitable candidate is found at that institution (i.e. it is not dependent on both institutions awarding the Scholarship). The Scholarship is independently administered by W Alan Strong MBE, CEng, CWEM, FICE, FCIWEM (Visiting Professor in Civil Engineering, Ulster University), and is currently jointly sponsored by local contracting companies, Graham and Farrans Construction.

August 2019, January 2023 (Amended)

Victor Milligan Scholarship

These scholarships were established in 2001 through funds donated by graduates, friends of the University and Golder Associates, Canada, in 1994 in recognition of the immense contribution to engineering made by Victor Milligan, President of Golder Associates, 1974-1984, and through a donation by Victor Milligan in 2001.

Scholarships to a value of £1,000 per year may be awarded biennially (alternating with the Arthur Naylor Scholarship) to students starting any undergraduate engineering degree programme in Civil Engineering or Structural Engineering. Selection for the scholarships will be based on students' academic performance at school (A levels or equivalent) and, optionally, on an interview. Awards will be made at the start of the students' study at Queen's.

The awards will be made on recommendation from a panel comprising the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes & scholarships and at least one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering. The Scholarship will be renewed annually based on the holders' performance on the degree course. Scholarship holders must have an overall weighted average of at least 65% at the end of each stage. Failure to do so will result in termination of the scholarship agreement. In this case, students will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded in the current or previous years.

January 2019, August 2019 (Amended)

Victor Milligan Travel Scholarship

These Travel scholarships were established in 1994 through funds donated by graduates, friends of the University and Golder Associates, Canada, in recognition of the immense contribution to engineering made by Victor Milligan, President of Golder associates, 1974-1984, and through a donation by Victor Milligan in 2001.

The scholarships to a total value of £600 may be awarded annually to undergraduate or postgraduate students in Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering or Environmental Engineering for the purpose of travel outside Britain or Ireland to enable them to extend their knowledge in these disciplines.

Applications in writing, using the advertised application form, should be made to the Head of Civil Engineering, giving details of the proposed project.

Holders of the scholarships, which are tenable with other travel awards, will be required to furnish a report on the completion of their visit.

The awards will be made on the recommendations of the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes & scholarships and one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering.

No award will be made if, in any year, there is no proposal of sufficient merit submitted.

Past recipients of the award may submit applications, but priority will be given to those who have not received prior funding.

January 2019

Wolfson Fund

In 1980 a fund was set up from external funds generated by the Wave Power Research Group, initially funded through the Wolfson Foundation. The income from this fund will provide scholarships for research students and may also be used to support research projects in Civil Engineering.

Students who have commenced research degree programmes in Civil Engineering within the current academic year may apply for a scholarship of £1000. Staff and research students in Civil Engineering may apply for research funding, which may be awarded to one or more projects, up to a total value of £3000 in any one year. Candidates researching in the field of wavepower and marine renewability will be given preference.

Awards will be made following an advertised application deadline, normally in January, with outcomes reported by March, each year.

The awards will be made on the recommendation of a panel comprising the Head of Civil Engineering, the staff member responsible for prizes and scholarships and at least one other staff member, as nominated by the Head of Civil Engineering.

Applications in writing, using the advertised application form, should be made to the Head of Civil Engineering, giving details of the proposed project. The scholarship may be awarded in conjunction with other prizes but not other School scholarships (except travel scholarships). The scholarship may not be split. In a tie-break situation applicants will be interviewed by the panel. The School reserves the right not to make any awards if suitable applications are not received.

Past recipients of research funding may submit applications, but priority will be given to those who have not received prior funding.

January 2019, November 2023 (Amended)

Psychology

Emily L. Turtle Fund

This fund, established in 1955, derives from a gift of £1,000 from Mrs Emily L. Turtle to the School of Psychology to be used at the discretion of the Head of School to foster the application of psychology in the community.

A scholarship will be awarded for the purpose of supporting an Undergraduate summer project that is linked to the community.

Students enrolled on the BSc Psychology programme are invited to apply for the scholarship which is normally undertaken in the summer period between their Level 2 and Level 3 years. Student applications are considered based on two criteria equally weighted: the quality of the application and academic performance to date.

February 2014 (Amended), March 2015, January 2018

Foundation Scholarship: School of Psychology

The School of Psychology will award scholarships to the three top ranking students by mark at both Level 1 and Level 2 as determined by the August Board of Examiners.

To be eligible, students must have attained 120 CATS points at the relevant level.

The top student in each year will be awarded £250. The second placed student in each year will be awarded £200. The third placed student in each year will be awarded £150.

Awards will be shared equally in the event of a tie: for example, should there be two top students with the same mark then the combined value of the first and second prizes will be shared equally between them.

August 2015 (Amended), January 2018

School of Psychology Postgraduate Prize, Top Students in MSc in Psychological Science (Conversion)

The School of Psychology will award prizes to the three top ranking students, by final programme mark, graduating in MSc Psychological Science (Conversion), as determined by the Postgraduate Board of Examiners.

May 2021 (New)

School of Psychology Postgraduate Prize, Top Students in Applied Developmental Psychology

The School of Psychology will award prizes to the three top ranking students, by final programme mark, graduating in MSc Applied Developmental Psychology, as determined by the Postgraduate Board of Examiners.

May 2021 (New)

School of Psychology Postgraduate Prize, Top Students in MSc in Clinical Health Psychology

The School of Psychology will award prizes to the three top ranking students, by final programme mark, graduating in MSc Clinical Health Psychology, as determined by the Postgraduate Board of Examiners.

May 2021 (New)

School of Psychology Prize, Spirit of Psychology

The School of Psychology will award a prize to the graduating student who has best exemplified the Spirit of Psychology during their time as a student in the School, through exceptional contribution to the School's activities.

This prize may not be awarded every year, but rather only when merited.

Nominations will be sought from each Board of Examiners. Final ranking of any candidates will be determined by members of the School Management Board.

February 2016

School of Psychology Undergraduate Prize, Best Undergraduate Thesis Prize

The School of Psychology will award a prize to the summer graduating student with the best mark for the Undergraduate thesis, as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

In the event of a tie, the student with the highest mark in the module which the thesis forms part of will be awarded the prize. If a tie still exists, the prize will be awarded jointly to all tying students and the prize money will be split between award winners.

February 2016, February 2018, July 2020, May 2021 (updated)

School of Psychology Undergraduate Prize, Top Students in BSc Psychology/ Psychology with Professional Placement

The School of Psychology will award prizes to the three top ranking students by overall degree mark graduating in either BSc Psychology or Psychology with Professional Placement as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

The top student will be awarded £200. The second placed student will be awarded £150. The third placed student will be awarded £100.

February 2016 (New)

School of Psychology Undergraduate Prize, Top Graduating Students

The School of Psychology will award prizes to the three top summer graduating students by overall final degree mark for BSc Psychology or BSc Psychology with Professional Placement as determined by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners.

February 2016, November 2021 (Amended)

School of Psychology Cowie Prize, Best Second Year Undergraduate Group Project

The prize was established upon the retirement of Professor Roddy Cowie from the School of Psychology at QUB to reward outstanding performance in the Second Year Undergraduate Group Project.

The School of Psychology will award a prize to the student on the BSc Psychology programme with the highest individual mark for the group project assignment at Level 2, as determined by the August Board of Examiners.

November 2016, February 2018, November 2021 (Amended)

Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences

Professor John Glover Memorial Award

Professor John Glover graduated in Physical Chemistry from Queen's University Belfast in 1941. After the war, John was awarded a Musgrave Scholarship by Queen's. Subsequently, he undertook a PhD at Liverpool University and in an illustrious academic career went on to become Head of Department and Pro Vice-Chancellor at the University of Liverpool.

In recognition of their father's academic achievements the Glover family set up the Professor John Glover Memorial Fund, through which this award will be funded.

Professor Glover recognised the challenges faced by researchers when they have submitted their PhDs and wish to translate their work into publishable papers.

The Professor John Glover Memorial Award will support up to two researchers in Medicine, Health & Life Sciences (to a maximum of £20,000 for a single award) who require financial assistance to write up their doctorates into publishable form, regardless of the source(s) and level(s) of funding they have hitherto received.

Recipients of the Award will be selected by a competitive process of written applications followed by an interview panel.

To apply for funding, please send an email headed **Professor John Glover Memorial Award Application** to pvc-mhls@qub.ac.uk outlining your research, the amount of financial support you would like to apply for and the difference this will make to you.

August 2019

Biological Sciences

Arthur Muskett Prize

This prize, founded in 1985 by former students and colleagues of Arthur Muskett, Professor of Mycology and Plant Pathology in The Queen's University of Belfast from 1945 to 1965.

The prize will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Boards of Examiners, to the student who achieves the highest programme mark in an Agriculture and/or Environmental Management degree programme.

The value of the prize will be subject to the funding available however a minimum of £100 will be awarded annually.

The Board of Examiners may decide to issue more than one award.
No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the examiners, a sufficiently high standard has not been attained.

November 2011 (Amended), November 2021 (Amended)

Dr Cyril Francis O'Reilly Bequest

Origin:

This benefaction was instituted in 1977 under the bequest of Cyril Francis O'Reilly for the purpose of organic chemical food research with a view to helping the production of cheaper foodstuffs.

Duration:

Awarded annually, value in the region of £3,500

Benefaction:

To be awarded to one or more students (subject to available funding) enrolled on the BSc Honours Agricultural Technology with Professional Studies (4 year) course and/or BSc Food Sciences pathways.

To support a student who is undertaking a placement with a local company who requires assistance in the food sector.

The award will be made on the recommendation of the School/Institute Scholarships Committee.

Awards will be paid in a manner to align with the work placement programme.

The Committee reserves the right not to award a funded placement, and is permitted to grant more awards subject to available funding.

Terms:

Grant may be made to one or more students (subject to available funding) enrolled on the BSc Honours Agricultural Technology with Professional Studies (4 year) course and/or Food Sciences Pathways.

To support a student or students who are undertaking a placement with a local company who requires assistance in the food sector.

In the event where demand outstrips supply, the award will be competitive and the successful recipient (s) will be selected by interview

The Committee reserves the right not to award a funded placement, and is permitted to grant more awards in the succeeding year.

As a recipient of the Fund the beneficiary agrees to participate in marketing related activities and/or events to promote and share their experience.

The successful beneficiary must agree to produce a short report at the end of their placement to be shared with the donor and the School/Institute Scholarship Committee.

May 2016, November 2021, March 2025 (Amended)

Flax Development Committee Prize

The Flax Development committee sponsored a book entitled "Diseases of Flax" in 1950 and agreed to give the proceeds from the sale of the book to the School of Agriculture, now incorporated into the School of Biological Sciences.

The prize is made each year, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, for the best final year Research Project in areas related to Agriculture.

The value of the prize will be subject to the funding available however a minimum of £100 will be awarded annually.

The Board of Examiners may decide to issue more than one award.

No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the examiners, a sufficiently high standard has not been attained.

May 2011, May 2013, November 2021 (Amended)

Foundation Scholarships: School of Biological Sciences (including Institute of Agri-Food and Land Use)

The Scholarships are open to full-time students and part-time students taking at least four modules in the preceding year.

The criteria to be used to select recipients of the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Foundation Scholarships are outlined below.

Only students on pathways run through the School will be considered.

Ranking is on the basis of performance throughout the year so the process is conducted after the June examination meeting.

Mean marks for modules taken in the School (minimum of four modules at Stage 1 and five at Stage 2) are computed.

Students are ranked according to these marks.

Prizes are awarded to the students with the highest mean module marks regardless of pathway.

They will be awarded as follows:

Level 1 Two Scholarships of £300

Level 2 Two Scholarships of £300

Gibson Scholarships

These scholarships, founded in 1913 under the will of William Gibson, Belfast and London, for the promotion and encouragement of education in agriculture and related activities e.g. animal health and welfare, food quality and safety and land management are awarded to postgraduates of the University who were born in Northern Ireland. Preference will be given to students born in County Down or County Antrim and to postgraduate candidates. A postgraduate scholarship was established in 1976 and will be available thereafter as funds permit. Applicants should be graduates of the School of Biological Sciences of this University. The holder will undertake full-time PhD in the School of Biological Sciences. The scholarship will be tenable for up to three years. The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of Examination Board in June.

May 2011, January 2023 (Amended)

Harold Barbour Scholarship

In 1940, Mrs Harold Barbour donated a sum of £5,000 to the University to endow a Postgraduate Travelling Scholarship in Agriculture as a memorial to her late husband, Mr. Harold Barbour; the conditions for the award of the Scholarship to be decided by the Senate.

One award to be paid annually to support a full-time postgraduate student conducting research in Agriculture. The student will be supported for the duration of his/her programme of study for a maximum of three years per recipient.

The programme of research will demand that the student spends a substantial amount of time (at least 12 months) outside Belfast.

The Scholarship will be awarded to the student whose project is deemed by the IGFS Management Committee as being most consistent with the regulations of the bequest, i.e. studies conducted outside Belfast (minimum 12 months), research in Agriculture (area of Plant and Soil).

Applicants must apply in writing to the Director (IGFS) no later than 1 May. The applicant must submit an outline plan of the three-year project. The proposal must clearly indicate how it adheres to the regulations specific to the award, i.e. minimum 12 month study conducted outside Belfast, research in Agriculture within the theme of Plant and Soil. The recipient will be informed of the award prior to commencement of their programme of study, announcement anticipated no later than 1 August.

Preference may be given to graduates from the Faculty of Medicine, Health and Life Sciences (Queen's University Belfast). If deemed by the Committee and if merited, the Scholarship may be awarded to an international student, in conjunction with other grants, to part-fund a higher degree conferred by Queen's University Belfast.

The Committee reserves the right not to award the Scholarship and is permitted to grant more awards in the succeeding year.

May 2011 (Amended), November 2013, October 2015

Hugh Wisnom Scholarship (shared with the School of Natural and Built Environment)

This scholarship was founded in 1923 by the Trustees of Hugh Wisnom, for the encouragement of scientific research.

The scholarship is of the value of £400 to be awarded annually and is tenable along with other awards. Subject to market conditions, any remaining income will be capitalised for the purpose of increasing the value of the fund in the long term.

The scholarship may be used to facilitate field work and research travel, and will be awarded annually to a graduate of Queen's University who proposes to engage in full-time or part-time research in biological sciences or Geography.

The holder of the High Wisnom Scholarship shall be required during the tenure of the scholarship to pursue an approved course of research in the School of Biological Sciences or the School of Natural and Built Environment.

Nominations must be lodged with the School of Natural and Built Environment or School of Biological Sciences (as appropriate) by the published deadline each year.

Further details are available from the relevant School office.

March 2015 (Revised), March 2025 (Amended)

Northern Ireland Food Industries Research Fund

This fund was established in 1948 from contributions made to the Centenary Endowment Fund of the University by firms connected with the food industry in Northern Ireland and is to be used to support research which may be of value to these industries.

The grant will be awarded annually to the Best Student (Years 1, 2 & 3) at the Postgraduate Symposium (Institute for Global Food Security). The Symposium takes place each year, during the summer term, and is open only to students undertaking postgraduate courses available at the Institute.

Each winner will receive a prize fund in the region of £750. The recipient is eligible to receive the award on one occasion only i.e. not in subsequent years.

Winners are judged by Symposium attendees. Selection will be based on merit using a robust system comprising strict criteria.

February 2014 (Amended)

Sam Martin Travel Award

The Sam Martin Travel Award was established as a travel bursary to be awarded to PhD students in the School of Biological Sciences.

Students can apply for the award stipulating how they will use the award to attend an international conference or perhaps work for a short while during the course of their studies at a laboratory in another country.

The Martin Family have set up this award in memory of the late Professor Sam Martin, former Director of the school of Biological Sciences at QUB (retired 1999)

£2,250 will be made available annually for up to three travel awards, over the next ten years (2025 – 2035).

- Applicants must be PhD registered students at QUB at the time of application and travel and must plan to travel internationally, for purposes related to Biological Sciences.
- The school reserve the right to restrict criteria and preferences for applications further within any given year
- Candidates will make their case by explaining how their proposed travel demonstrates development in the field of Biological Sciences.
- Recipients of the award will be required to submit a short report demonstrating the impact of the travel award on their studies.
- The School of Biological Sciences Scholarship Committee will consider eligible applications.
- Prizes will be awarded annually by the Scholarship Committee

March 2025 (New)

Sir Walter William Adrian MacGeough Bond Studentship

This studentship was founded by Sir Walter William Adrian MacGeough Bond in 1944 for the application in Northern Ireland of science to agriculture.

It will be tenable by students in agriculture, agricultural science, agricultural economics, science, economics or veterinary science of a United Kingdom university.

The holder of a studentship shall work in the School of Biological Sciences, The Queen's University of Belfast, and shall be required to study full-time for a higher degree of the University under the direction of a supervisor nominated by the School.

The studentship will provide short-term support and the annual value will be such as is prescribed by the Board of Electors, plus half fees. In addition, a sum not exceeding £150 per annum may be granted, on the authorisation of the supervisor, for expenses in travelling, the purchase of books, and other special disbursements in connection with the work.

Candidates must apply to the Head of the School of Biological Sciences not later than 1 October, stating the problems in which they propose to prosecute their research. Candidates who intend to graduate shortly will be allowed to apply. The studentship will be awarded on the recommendation of a Board of Electors consisting of the Head of School of Biological Sciences, Directors of Research drawn from the School and the Chair of the School Postgraduate Research Committee.

May 2011, May 2013

The Alan Kirke Memorial Prize

This prize was established in 1997 to honour the memory of Alan Kirke who was a widely respected Senior Lecturer in the Department of Agricultural and Food Economics of The Queen's University of Belfast.

The award shall be made, on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the candidate who has attained the highest overall programme mark in the BSc in Agricultural Technology.

The value of the prize will be subject to the funding available however a minimum of £100 will be awarded annually.

The Board of Examiners may decide to issue more than one award.

No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the examiners, a sufficiently high standard has not been attained.

The person nominated for the Alan Kirke Memorial Prize will also be awarded the Old Agrarian Prize. The value of the prize will be subject to the funding available.

August 2012 (Amended), March 2013, November 2021 (Amended)

The Denis Lynn Scholarship for Sustainable Food Innovation

Finnebrogue Artisan is pleased to establish this scholarship in memory of their founder, Denis Lynn. Denis was the leading food innovator of his generation, who had an infectious passion for delivering positive change for the planet and its people. This scholarship has been established to support the next generation of food innovators.

The Scholarship will be awarded by Finnebrogue Artisan for three years (one scholarship per year), commencing in the 2022/23 academic year and is open to students studying Masters in Advanced Food Safety.

The Denis Lynn Scholarship for Sustainable Food Innovation includes tuition fees for a one year Masters, living expenses and placement expenses. Students should be UK or ROI resident (as determined by fees status.)

The successful student will have the opportunity to undertake two placement programmes during the year, one with Finnebrogue and one with Foundation Earth. The student will also be supported by Finnebrogue to secure further work experience with a Finnebrogue stakeholder.

During, and at the end of, the award period, the successful student may have the opportunity to gain employment within the Finnebrogue Innovation Hub.

Students are invited to find out how to apply via the School of Biological Sciences and Institute of Global Food Security website.

May 2022 (New)

The Dunville Studentships – The Sorella Trust (School of Biological Sciences) (Shared with the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences)

These PhD studentships were established in 1873 out of the income of the Sorella Trust founded by William Dunville in memory of his sister, Miss Sara Dunville. In 1985 a major review of the Trust was undertaken and the original prestige of the studentships was restored.

One award will be allocated each year in the School of Biological Sciences.

Candidates must be students registered in the School of Biological Sciences at Queen's of three or more years' standing and intend to pursue PhD research in one of the subject areas specified in the list available from the School of Biological Sciences. Candidates must be planning to progress to the specified postgraduate study in the Academic Year immediately following graduation from the UG degree.

Only persons who hold a first class honours degree, or have been deemed by the Examinations Board to have met the requirements for the award of a first class honours degree, are eligible to be considered for the studentship.

The studentship is tenable for up to three years. The value will be up to approximately £2,500 per annum or such value as will not have the effect of reducing any other award held by the recipient. Payment will be made to the recipient on an annual basis at commencement of study each year.

The Biological Sciences studentship will be awarded to the student with the highest overall degree mark awarded by the School of Biological Sciences Undergraduate Board of Examiners who returns to study a PhD in the Academic Year immediately following graduation.

In the unlikely event of a tie, the School of Biological Sciences Undergraduate Board of Examiners would review relevant module marks. The award can be held in conjunction with other awards.

May 2017 (Amended), July 2018

The G. & M. Williams Research Fund

This fund was established in 1977 by a gift of £15,000 from the estate of George and Mollie Williams to commemorate their long association with the Queen's University of Belfast, and, in particular, their involvement in the foundation of the Marine Laboratory at Portaferry. Mr George Williams was a member of the academic staff of the Department of Zoology from 1930 to 1968.

The fund is to be used to promote research activities through a provision of Bursaries or awards tenable at the Marine Laboratory by students and visiting research workers and through the improvement of appropriate supporting facilities such as the purchase of research texts for the Marine Biology Station Library. The precise use of the income is to be determined by the Marine Biology Committee or their successors in consultation with the Director of the Marine Biology Station."

April 2016

The Gibson Trust Prize for Rural Development

The purpose of the Gibson Trust Prize for Rural Development is to recognise excellence in research in rural development at a post-graduate level. The awards present an opportunity for the prize-winners to publicise and disseminate their research in an environment that is not normally available to them.

A total of two prizes will be awarded: one to a candidate registered at a University or Institute of Higher Education in the UK; and one to a candidate registered at a University or Institute of Higher Education in Ireland. The value of each prize is £250, subject to the income generated by the Prize Fund.

To qualify for eligibility students must:

Be enrolled as full-time or part-time postgraduate students in a University or Institute of Higher Education in the UK to apply for the UK award;
Be enrolled as full-time or part-time postgraduate students in a University or Institute of Higher Education in Ireland to apply for the Irish award;
Have submitted a thesis as part of an MSc degree programme in the past twelve months;
and
Have conducted their thesis on the subject of Rural Development.

Preference will be given to theses that advance the position of the small farming sector.

Candidates will be required to submit applications by the end of December each year. They should submit a 300 word outline of the content of their thesis, along with their thesis abstract and a letter of support from their course tutor. Applications will be considered by a panel co-ordinated by the Gibson Institute for Land, Food and Environment. The prizes will be awarded to the students who, in the judgement of the panel, have submitted the best dissertation in rural development. The panel will consider relevance to contemporary rural development debate, academic excellence and overall presentation of the thesis, and reserves the right not to make an award if there are no candidates of the appropriate standard.

The prize-winners will be invited to travel to Belfast to receive their award at Queen's University Belfast. While in Belfast they will be asked to present a seminar paper on their winning thesis at a Gibson Institute Seminar. The Institute will pay for travel and accommodation associated with this event.

The prizes will only be awarded to candidates who agree to the terms and conditions of the award.

February 2005

The Old Agrarian Prize

The Old Agrarian Prize was established in 1962 by a group of graduates of the Faculty of Agriculture. The last Agrarian Society members graduated from Queen's in 2007.

The person nominated for the Alan Kirke Memorial Prize will also be awarded the Old Agrarian Prize.

The prize will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Boards of Examiners, to the candidate who has attained the highest overall programme mark in the BSc in Agricultural Technology.

The value of the prize will be subject to the funding available however a minimum of £100 will be awarded annually.

The Board of Examiners may decide to issue more than one award.

No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the examiners, a sufficiently high standard has not been attained.

November 2021 (Amended)

The R A E Armstrong Trust Fund

The RAE Armstrong Trust Fund was established in 1997 to support a series of lectures and other activities in areas of genetics encompassing the 'the implications of heredity as it affects human society' in the School of Biological Sciences. This covers topics in genetics such as health issues with particular reference to immunological and cancer genetics, fundamental mechanisms of genetics at the molecular and population levels, behavioural genetics and ethical aspects. Three kinds of support are offered annually:

A) LECTURE SERIES

In support of an annual series of three lectures entitled the RAE Armstrong Lectures to be given by an invited lecturer who would receive full expenses, honorarium and contribution to costs of publication. The lectures are aimed at advanced students and the public and would be advertised as such.

B) STUDENTSHIP

A contribution of £5000 per annum towards the costs of a full-time research studentship covering fees and maintenance(to include bench fees).

Applicants should be graduates of the School of Biological Sciences of this University. The holder will undertake full-time PhD in the School of Biological Sciences. The scholarship will be tenable for up to three years.

Candidates must have a least a second class honours degree in relevant area eg genetics. The studentship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit and suitability of research proposal and no award will be made if a suitable candidate is not identified. If there is a tie break situation the candidates will be assessed by the School of Biological Sciences, Scholarships and Awards Committee. The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the examination board in November

C) SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH

in support of research carried out in the area of 'the implications of heredity as it affects human society' in the School of Biological Science. This will include small items of equipment, recurrent costs, non recurrent costs, or a portion thereof, and costs associated with preparation of academic papers and publication.

All proposals will be assessed by the Scholarships and Awards Committee(or its successor) in consultation with staff engaged in relevant areas of research.

April 2016, November 2017, March 2025 (Amended)

The Richard Gresson Bursary

The Richard Gresson Bursary was established in 1998, from the legacy of Mrs Helen Gresson, in the name of her husband who was Professor of Zoology in the Queen's University of Belfast from 1949 to 1964. The function of the bursary is to support undergraduates, registered for degrees in the School of Biological Sciences, or its successor, who wish to develop research expertise in areas of cancer research.

The bursary will provide financial support for a student, registered in the School of Biological Sciences who has successfully completed all modules in Stages I and II, to undertake supervised research for a period of up to ten weeks (or as the income allows). The research must be on an aspect of cancer research, and will be undertaken in a laboratory

The bursary will be advertised to students during the second semester of each year, and will be approximately equal in value to the annual income from the Fund.

Applications should be submitted in writing to the School of Biological Sciences by 31 May. The bursary will be awarded competitively to applicants on the basis of marks obtained in Stage I and II examinations, the decision will be ratified by the School/Institute Scholarships Committee.

August 2006, March 2025 (Amended)

The Soulby Research Fund (Biological Sciences)

The Soulby Research Fund was established in 1983 as a result of a bequest to the University by Mr D.E.B Soulby. The fund was divided equally between the Departments of Botany, Zoology and Geology. In 1995 Botany and Zoology combined under the School of Biological Sciences.

Awards may be made in the form of a bursary or for the provision of technical assistance. The award will be utilized to support any undergraduate student registered for a degree in the School of Biological Sciences undertaking the professional Studies and Work Placement Module and undertaking a placement either internationally or locally on an unpaid basis.

The Placement will be required to meet the School Placement approval process to be awarded.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of a panel and ratified by the School/Institute Scholarship Committee.

Students are invited to find out how to apply via application form and also via the School of Biological Sciences and Institute of Global Food Security website.

May 2012, March 2025 (Amended)

The Shirodaria Prize

Dr Shirodaria was a well-respected lecturer in Microbiology and Immunobiology from 1968 until his death in 1994. The Shirodaria family provided £2,000 to establish an annual prize to be awarded to the best student in Virology in the BSc Microbiology course in the Faculty of Medicine, Health & Life Sciences. As the School of Biological no longer delivers Virology in isolation the prize will to be awarded to student with the best mark in the BIO3209 module, Medical Microbiology, which is to be assessed at the June Exam Board. The value of the prize will be subject to the income available, and normally in the region of £100.

February 2008, March 2023 (Amended)

Tim Bramley Prize in Biochemistry

The Tim Bramley Prize in Biochemistry was established in 1989 by the Faculty of Science in memory of Tim Bramley, a final year student in Biochemistry.

The prize will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, to the student with the best overall performance in the final examination in the Biochemistry pathways in module BIO3203 and/or BIO3304.

The value of the prize will be subject to the funding available however a minimum of £100 will be awarded annually.

The Board of Examiners may decide to issue more than one award. No award shall be made if, in the opinion of the examiners, a sufficiently high standard has not been attained.

January 2010, May 2013, November 2021 (Amended)

Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences

Adami Medal

This medal was founded in 1917 by J. H. Stirling, Honorary Treasurer of the University from 1922 to 1928, in memory of Professor J. G. Adami.

The medal is awarded each year to the candidate who obtains the highest mark in a special examination to be held during the third year of the undergraduate medical course.

June 2006, August 2022 (Amended)

Ann Green Bequest Prize

This bequest was established in 1998 under the will of the late Ann Green who bequeathed £1,000 to Queen's University to be used for research into anatomy.

A prize of £50 will be awarded annually to a student in Biomedical Science, Human Biology or a Medical/Dental intercalated student of Medical Science, who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, produces the best Level 3 research project in the subject of Anatomy or a closely related subject.

June 2006, May 2013, March 2025

Alexander Gordon Scholarship

This scholarship, of the value of £300 per annum, was founded by Mrs Mary Beatrice Brown, by a gift in 1961 and a bequest in 1963, in memory of her great-uncle Alexander Gordon, Professor of Surgery, 1849-1886.

It may be awarded annually to a student of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences for travel or other purpose connected with the student's medical training.

Applications for grants should be made on the appropriate form available on the Medical Education Portal: www.med.qub.ac.uk/portal, located in the Funding section of the Final Year Elective module in Year 5 5.

July 2007 (First Approved), July 2010 (Amended), January 2015, September 2017

Arthur Newell Award

To help raise awareness of Motor Neurone Disease (MND) the MND Association in Northern Ireland has funded an award of a medal and financial prize open to students in year 3 of medical school.

Patients with MND are rarely admitted to the ward. Therefore many students may have little or no contact with MND patients during their clinical attachments.

To compete for the award, medical students in Year 3 are invited to apply via a written submission from covering any aspect of clinical or research advancements in MND. The submission should be a 1000 word typed piece reviewing and critically appraising an element of MND treatment or care provision including neurological, respiratory, palliative and gastroenterological. The piece should be submitted in the form of an abstract including an appropriate medical reference section before the closing date of 31st May and sent to medicaled@qub.ac.uk. The submitted documents will be judged by a panel made up of clinical specialists in the area and a representative from the MND Association.

The winner will receive their prize at the School's Annual Prize Ceremony held in November/December each year.

June 2018 (New), July 2022 (Amended)

Book Prize for Academic Performance in the MSc Clinical Anatomy

The book prize (normally in the region of £40) will be awarded to the student who has attained both a distinction and the highest overall mark in the MSc Clinical Anatomy in the final exam board.

In the event where multiple students achieve the same top programme marks, prizes are decided in terms of the highest dissertation mark.

April 2024 (New)

Bogen Memorial Prize

The Bogen Memorial Prize was established in 1997 under the terms of the Will of Mrs Edith Recha Bogen who died on 6 September 1959.

The Bogen Memorial prize is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest aggregate mark for the student selected components taken during the undergraduate medical course.

The value of the prize will be approximately £50 depending on the annual income to the fund.

June 2006

Carnwath Medals and Prizes in Public Health

Two medals to be called the Carnwath Medals were founded in 1954 by Mrs T. Carnwath and her sons A. H. and T. D. Carnwath, in memory of the late Dr Thomas Carnwath, DSO. A medal and book prize will be awarded to the student gaining the highest mark in the optional assignment set which draws upon the Epidemiology and Public Health aspects of the year 1 and year 2 undergraduate medicine curriculum. A book prize will go to the student gaining the next highest mark.

A medal and book prize will be awarded to the graduate gaining the highest place in the MPH examination.

July 2006, February 2014, May 2014 (Revised), August 2019 (Amended), August 2022 (Amended), July 2024 (Amended)

Charles, Richard Havelock, Scholarships and Medals

These scholarships were founded under the will of Sir Allen Aitcheson Havelock Charles in memory of his father.

There will be two awards of equal value each year, consisting of a scholarship and gilt medal.

The awards, which are only available to Ulster-born students, undergraduate or postgraduate, in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, will be made to support an approved period of travel and study outside the British Isles.

The value of the awards, in addition to a gilt medal, will be dependent on the income available.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee and applications giving full details of the proposed programme and costs involved should be made to the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences by the published deadline.

These scholarships are not tenable with any other travelling scholarship.

April 2006 (Revised), November 2013, September 2023, March 2025 (Amended)

Colin Woods Prize

This annual prize was established in 2003 by Mr and Mrs Derick Woods in memory of their son Colin who died as a result of epilepsy. It is hoped that this prize will help raise awareness amongst medical students of epilepsy and its treatment.

This prize will be awarded annually by the Centre for Medical Education, on the recommendation of a selection panel comprised of at least two individuals from a relevant medical discipline, to an undergraduate student in Medicine for an essay/dissertation/project in the field of epilepsy or related neurological disease submitted by the student by a date specified by the Panel.

The value of this prize is currently £100 which can be reviewed. A medal will also be awarded with this prize.

Work should be submitted to the Centre for Medical Education, by the due date.

The School reserves the right not to award the prize if they feel that no work of sufficient merit has been submitted.

May 2022 (Amended)

Collins Prize for Clinical Skills

The prize will be awarded annually to a QUB undergraduate medical student after completion of the Year 2 clinical skills modules.

The prize will be awarded to the student with the highest aggregated OSCE score for all of their Year 1 and 2 Clinical Skills OSCEs (with a weighting of 0.4 and 0.6 applied to the first and second year OSCEs respectively). As secondary criteria, individual OSCE station global scores and attendance will be used if there is a tie in this score.

The award will be presented to the student by a member of the Clinical Skills academic staff at the School Annual Awards Ceremony. It will be engraved and displayed in an awards cabinet in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences.

October 2016

Dr Beatty Crawford Medical Elective Travel Bursary

This dedicated travel bursary is to enable undergraduate medical students to undertake the core clinical elective module in Diagnostic Radiology in the USA.

The fund was established by Dr Beatty Crawford in 2016

To be considered for an award students are required to submit a detailed statement in support of their application as to why they should be considered for support and the learning outcomes they wish to achieve. Academic ranking will also be taken into account. Applications for grants should be made on the appropriate form available on the Medical Education Portal: www.med.qub.ac.uk/portal. These are located in the Funding section of the Final Year Elective module in Year 5. Application deadline - 30th September annually

Successful recipients are required to write a letter of thanks to the donor and to submit a full elective report to the Module Lead, Clinical Elective, School of Medicine Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences for onward transmission to the donor within 4 weeks of return from elective.

June 2016

Dr Cecilia Williamson Studentship

This studentship is derived from a bequest by the late Dr Cecilia Florence Williamson who died in June 1964.

The studentship may be awarded annually to enable the holder to undertake postgraduate study or training in Public Health. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the Director of the Centre for Public Health in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences and, subject to funding, more than one award may be made annually.

February 2007, November 2013; March 2017 (Amended)

Dr Derek Carson Memorial Prize

This prize has been established by the Carson family in memory of their father, Dr Derek Carson, OBE (awarded for services to pathology), who was a Queen's graduate and lecturer in forensic pathology for 30 years and Deputy State Pathologist for Northern Ireland.

The prize will be awarded annually to two fourth year students in Medicine for the best and second best 2,000 word essay on Medical Ethics submitted to the School by the end of January. The essay question will be set annually by the panel in November. The top student will be awarded £250 and the second placed student will be awarded £150.

November 2020

Dr Eric Scher Prize

This prize is in memory of Dr Eric Scher who was a Joint Appointment Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Dental Prosthetics at the School of Dentistry at Queen's until his retirement in 1981. Dr Scher previously held a lectureship in University College Hospital Dental School, London, and was a general dental practitioner in Brighton. At the request of his colleagues at University College Hospital, a prize is to be established based on a sum of money transferred from University College Hospital to the School of Dentistry at The Queen's University of Belfast.

It will be awarded annually for the best academic achievement in the written paper in Prosthetic Dentistry in the Part 1 Final BDS Examination as judged by the internal examiners for Prosthetic Dentistry. The Prize will only be awarded if the standard is sufficiently high and will take the form of a certificate and a cash award based on the income of the fund.

Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Medical Scholarships

Award 1: 'Henry Hutchinson Stewart (Undergraduate Medical) Scholarship'.

These scholarships, each of the value of £1,000 per annum approximately, are derived from a bequest from the Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Trust.

They are tenable for three years and are awarded annually at the end of second year, to the candidates who obtain the top six places in the Year One & Two examinations in core subjects.

Award 2: 'Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships (Mental Diseases)'

Four medical scholarships (two first prizes and two second prizes) derived from a bequest from the Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Scholarship Trust.

The value of the first prizes to be £1,200 and the value of the second prizes to be £600 per annum for a period of three years may from time to time be awarded for proficiency in the treatment of mental diseases; where appropriate a lump sum of £3,600 or £1,800 may be paid in place of annual instalments.

The scholarship, which will be awarded on the results of a competitive examination, is open to graduates in Medicine of not more than three years' standing who are prepared to spend at least four months studying in some recognised institution for the treatment of mental diseases.

Candidates are required to possess a sound knowledge of psychology and its relation to psychological medicine, and also to show an acquaintance with the basic principles of psychiatry, particularly inorganic reaction types.

Subject to the availability of funds, a medal may be awarded for each Diploma in Mental Health cohort.

Further details, including recommended reading, can be obtained - from the Course Coordinator, Postgraduate & Professional Development Office

June 2006, May 2014, March 2025 (Amended)

Dr Kenneth Norman Lavelle Prize

Dr Kenneth Norman Lavelle was a medical graduate of the university. In 1978, a beneficiary under this will provided a sum of £500 to be invested and the income there from to be used each year for a student prize in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences.

The prize, which shall be known as the Dr Kenneth Norman Lavelle Prize, will be awarded annually to the most distinguished student in geriatric medicine on the results of a special examination to be held in Year 5 of the undergraduate medical curriculum.

June 2006

The Dr Lavinia Boyce Postgraduate Research Scholarship

The £1,500 scholarship was established by Dr Lavinia Boyce BEM in memory of her parents Annie Elizabeth and Thomas Henry Boyce to support a Masters or PhD student who is

undertaking Biomedical and/or Clinical research in the priority areas of the Wellcome Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine (WWIEM).

Essential Criteria: Applicants must hold a BSc (2:1 Hons) degree or a medical degree.

Candidate should submit a 500 word application clearly stating how they would use the scholarship, how the scholarship will impact the student's project and how their research will benefit both the work of WWIEM and the community.

A CV should also be submitted, detailing the academic background of the candidate to date. The academic background of the candidates will be taken into consideration along with the 500 word application.

Applications for awards should be sent to wwiem@qub.ac.uk by the last Friday in November each year.

The recipient is required to write a letter of thanks to the donor, copied to the WWIEM Director and the Donor Relations Teams in the Alumni Engagement and Philanthropy Office.

June 2018 (New), November 2025 (Amended)

Eileen Gullery Studentship

Queen's graduate (Arts, 1943) who went on to forge a successful career as a hospital-based medical social worker.

The Eileen Gullery Studentship Fund will support a MSc (Res) Cancer Medicine student in the PGJCCR to undertake a research project in the area of bladder cancer.

The annual £10K studentship will provide £5K directly to the student for fees/maintenance, and £5K to the project academic supervisor in PGJCCR to offset laboratory costs.

The Eileen Gullery Studentship Fund will support five students over five years and build research in bladder cancer. The first studentship will be awarded for the academic year 2024 – 2025.

The successful student will fulfil criteria as set out below:

- Is a successful applicant to the MSc (Res) in Cancer Medicine at Queen's University Belfast;
- Has obtained at least a 2:1 honours degree or equivalent, or is an intercalating student from undergraduate medicine or dentistry;
- Is registered for the next academic year.

An invitation to apply will be sent to all accepted students to the MSc (Res) Cancer Medicine programme (who have secured a place on the programme with a deposit) via email at the end of July, giving a two-week deadline for submissions.

To complete their application, candidates will be asked to submit 300 words clearly stating their reason for wishing to undertake the MSc (Res) in Cancer Medicine and specifically to undertake a research project in bladder cancer.

The applications will be reviewed by a panel of academics in the PGJCCR and ranked according to their merits. An offer will be made by the panel to the highest ranked applicant in the first instance, and in order of ranking thereafter should the scholarship be turned down. In the event of a tie, the students would have to be interviewed.

In the case of no suitable candidate being identified, the studentship opportunity can be readvertised in succeeding years.

January 2024 (New)

Eilish Donnelly Memorial Prize

The award will be made to the final year student attaining the highest marks in Clinical Biochemistry BMS3101.

This award is dedicated to the memory of Dr Eilish Donnelly, a treasured friend and colleague for her contributions towards Biomedical Science practice and education within Northern Ireland

The recipient is required to attend the prize giving ceremony if it possible to do so.

November 2020

Eliza Michaels Fellowships

The Eliza Michaels Fellowships in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences were founded in 1956 under the will of John G. Michaels in memory of his mother.

One or more fellowships may be awarded annually to provide support for the teaching and/or research in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. This may be either by enabling members of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences to pursue a period of training, study or research at an approved medical centre elsewhere or to bring suitably qualified persons to the School to contribute to its teaching and/or research programme. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

June 2006, September 2013, November 2023 (Amended)

Erskine Bequest

Following her death in 2005, Mary Erskine bequeathed her estate to the Anatomy Department of Queen's University Belfast for the purposes of medical research or for any other purposes beneficial to the said Department.

The funds, subject to the income from the bequest, will be used to establish an annual prize to be awarded to the student, from the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Science, who achieves the highest degree mark in either Human Biology or Biomedical Science.

The prize of £250 will be awarded with a certificate. In the event of a tie, the prize will be given to the student who has the highest average mark in level 3.

February 2009, May 2013, February 2019 (Amended)

Evelyn Boyd Scott Medal and Prize

This medal and prize derives from the donation to the University in 1982 of a sum of £3,000 by the Rev. Norman S. Boyd Scott in memory of his wife, Evelyn Boyd Scott, and in appreciation of the work of the Department of General Practice. A medal and prize of at least £300 shall be awarded annually to the most distinguished medical student in the subject of Primary Care on the results of a special examination to be held in Year 5 of the undergraduate medical curriculum. Eligibility is limited to the top three highest scoring students in the Primary Care element of the Fourth Year Written Assessment. In the event of tied scores in the Primary care element, students will be ranked on their overall score in the Written Assessment. The top three students will be invited to present themselves for the special examination. (Oct 2023)

May 2017, August 2019, June 2024 (Amended)

Final BDS Distinction Prize

This prize, normally inscribed crystal, is awarded to final year dental students who achieve all possible distinctions in the Final BDS Examinations.

Final MB Distinction Prize

This prize, normally inscribed crystal, is awarded to final year medical students who achieve all possible distinctions in examinations taken during their undergraduate medical course.

Note: These are funded by the School.

June 2006, August 2019 (Amended)

Finnegan Scholarship in Clinical Medicine

This scholarship, founded in 1936 under the will of David Finnegan in memory of himself and of his cousin, John Finnegan, the first Secretary of the University, is intended for the encouragement of the study of clinical medicine.

It will be awarded to enable graduates of Medicine from the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences to undertake an approved period of study in clinical medicine outside Northern Ireland. The value of the award will be determined by the income available and may be used for travel, fees or other costs involved in the research or study. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

These scholarships are not tenable with any other travelling scholarships.

June 2006 (Amended), March 2012, November 2013

First Year International Student Scholarships

The School has created three First Year International Student Scholarships of £1,000 one to be awarded annually by each of the three Education Centres (Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences).

The award will be to the international student with the best overall performance based on the core exam results of first year.

The School reserves the right not to make an award if the exam results are not of sufficient standard.

Awards are subject to availability of funding which will be reviewed annually.

July 2012 (New), February 2016 (Amended)

First Year Medical and Dental Children's Fund

This fund was started in 1974 with the proceeds of public collections organised by first year medical and dental students of this University. The income, and if necessary some of the capital, of the fund is to be used

For the welfare of sick children in Belfast; and
To enable one or more medical or dental undergraduate students of this University to gain further experience in childhood diseases outside Ireland, including presentation of research at meetings.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

March 2012 (Amended), November 2013

Foundation Scholarships: School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences

The following scholarships, each of which is tenable for one year, are offered in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences and are normally tenable with any other award in the University.

Medicine

Four Foundation Scholarships each of £200 awarded at the end of the second year on the results of the Year One and Two examinations in core subjects.
Two Foundation Scholarships each of £200 awarded on the results of the Year 3 examinations in core subjects.

As this exceeds the current allocation for Foundation Scholarships, the School will be responsible for the funding of two of the awards.

Dentistry

One Foundation Scholarship of £200 awarded at the end of the second year on the overall results of the first and second year examinations.
One Foundation Scholarship of £200 awarded at the end of the third year on the results of the third year examinations in Systemic Disease and Dentistry.

Biomedical Sciences

The following scholarships are offered to students taking degrees in Biomedical Sciences and are normally tenable with any other award in the University.

BSc Courses (Human Biology and Biomedical Science)

Three Foundation Scholarships, each of the value of £200, will be awarded on the basis of the highest average marks achieved in the Level 1 degree examinations.
Three Foundation Scholarships, each of the value of £200, will be awarded on the basis of the highest average marks achieved in the Level 2 degree examinations.

Intercalated Degrees (Medicine and Dentistry)

One Foundation Scholarship, of the value of £200, will be awarded on the basis of the highest average marks achieved in the Level 3 degree examinations.

January 2010, August 2013, October 2016 (Amended), May 2017 (Amended)

H. W. Rodgers Student Fund

This fund was founded in 1973 from donations from present and former colleagues of Professor H.W. Rodgers to mark their appreciation of his services during his tenure of the Chair of Surgery.

The income on the fund is to be used for such purposes connected with undergraduate or postgraduate medical education, including travel, or research as shall be decided on the advice of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee. In recommending such grants the School shall determine their amount and specify any special conditions attaching.

June 2006 (Amended), March 2012, February 2014

Hazel Nicholas Fund

(Comprising: Hazel Nicholas Prize & Hazel Nicholas Travel Award)

The endowment fund was set up by Dr Richard Nicholas to commemorate his wife, Hazel Nicholas. Donations from charitable fundraising and a gift from the AE Harvey Charitable Trust contributed to the fund.

1. Hazel Nicholas Prize

A prize of approximately £200 will be awarded annually to an undergraduate medical student for a paper/presentation/essay in the field of Parkinson's, atypical Parkinson's or other Neurodegenerative disorder deemed of an acceptable standard by the marking Neurology team.

Work should be submitted to the Centre for Medical Education by the published deadline.

2. Hazel Nicholas Travel Award

One travel scholarship of £750 will be awarded to a postgraduate student who is researching in the field of Neurology.

The award shall be used as a contribution towards the travel cost and other expenses incurred by the recipient in an activity which contributes to their research. This may include, but is not limited to, attendance at a conference or course, a visit to a research establishment, University or industry in connection with their research.

Candidates should complete a School Travel Scholarships Application Form, which includes the case for support and justification for the funds requested.

The Award will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships.

In the case of one or more applications of suitable merit being selected, the award may be split.

The recipient(s) is/are required to write a thank you letter to the donor, copied to the Head of School and the Stewardship Officer within the Development & Alumni Relations Office. The recipient(s) will be required to submit a report on the use of the funding no later than one month after their return.

June 2025 (New)

Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Fund (Mental Diseases)

Four medical scholarship (two first prizes and 2 second prizes) derived from a bequest from the Dr Henry Hutchinson-Stewart Scholarship Trust.

The value of the first prizes to be £800 and the value of the second prizes to be £400 per annum for a period of three years may from time to time be awarded for proficiency in the treatment of mental diseases; where appropriate a lump sum of £2,400 or £1,200 may be paid in place of annual instalments.

The scholarship, which will be awarded on the results of a competitive examination, is open to graduates in Medicine of not more than three years' standing who are prepared to spend at least four months studying in some recognised institution for the treatment of mental diseases.

Candidates are required to possess a sound knowledge of psychology and its relation to psychological medicine, and also to show an acquaintance with the basic principles of psychiatry, particularly inorganic reaction types.

Subject to the availability of funds, a medal may be awarded after each Diploma in Mental Health cohort.

Further details, including recommended reading, can be obtained - from the Course Co-ordinator, Postgraduate & Professional Development Office.

August 2006; March 2013, May 2014

Henry Schein, K M Prize

A prize in the form of a scroll, founded in 1984, is awarded annually at the end of fourth year to the highest ranked student in the Final BDS Part 1 examination in Conservative Dentistry.

November 2001 (Revised), June 2010

Isla Halliday Prize for Inflammation Research

This prize has been established in the memory of Dr Isla Halliday, Lecturer in the Queen's Department of Surgery, who died suddenly in 1999.

Applicants must be enrolled as postgraduate students in the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, and working in the field of inflammation research.

Applicants will be invited to make a short presentation to a panel of judges from the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine, and the prize will be in the form of a cheque.

All students enrolled in the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine are considered for the prize.

January 2010, May 2013, November 2017, October 2018

J. W. P. Campbell Bequest

This bequest was founded in 1976 under the will of the late William John Pinkerton Campbell of Bangor Road, Holywood, who bequeathed all his estate to the Senate of the Queen's University of Belfast for the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences for the purposes of general medical research.

Money from the bequest may be recommended for award to graduates by the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee for further research in some aspect of medicine.

June 2006 (Amended), March 2012, November 2013

James Logan Essay Prize

This annual prize was established in 2009 by the James Logan Trust for Education in the Recognition and Treatment of Cancer Pain. It is hoped that the prize will raise awareness in trainee doctors of the importance of, and challenges of, cancer pain assessment and management, and of holistic end of life care, and will give them confidence in their own ability to manage cancer pain.

The prize will be awarded annually to a Queen's undergraduate medical student after his/her completion of the 4th year palliative medicine teaching. The award will be made by one of the trustees of the James Logan Trust, on the recommendation of a selection panel comprised of at least two members of the Palliative Medicine Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. The student will be required to write an essay (word range 1000 - 1500) on "The challenges of cancer pain assessment and management", to be submitted by 10th July of their 4th academic year. Work should be submitted to the Chairperson of the Palliative Medicine Undergraduate Committee by the due date.

The value of the prize is £100, and will be accompanied by a certificate of achievement. The Committee reserves the right not to award the prize if they feel that no work of sufficient merit has been submitted.

November 2009 (New)

James Magill Scholarship

This scholarship, for research into disease, etc., pertaining to the eyes, was established in 1977 under the will of the late Mrs Mary F. Magill, who died in 1973. The scholarship may be awarded to pursue research on diseases of the eye on the recommendation of the Director of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine.

April 2006 (Revised), November 2017, October 2018

John G Gibson Memorial Trust

The John G Gibson memorial trust was founded in 1979 in memory of Professor Gibson, the foundation Professor of Mental Health at the Queen's University of Belfast. Money from the Trust is to be used to support educational and research activities in the field of Mental Health.

Grants may be made in the form of bursaries to support medical students on elective visits to psychiatric units outside Northern Ireland. Grants may also be made to support research in Northern Ireland in the field of Mental Health by way of provision of travel grants to support research. The travel involved should fulfil one of the following criteria:

- To learn new techniques;
- To present data from research carried out in Northern Ireland;
- To attend a conference directly relevant to the applicant's research.

In all cases a brief outline of the research related to the application should be supplied.

Grants shall be made on the recommendation of the Academic Lead for Psychiatry in association with the Trustees and with the approval of the Director of the Centre for Medical Education, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences. In recommending such grants, the Trustees shall determine the amount and duration of such grants and the conditions under which any other grant is made. Applications for the grants above should be made to the Trustees through the Centre for Medical Education, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences. Part of the funds held by the Trustees are also for the purpose of stimulating interest in Mental Health among pupils at schools. Projects designed for this purpose must be in consultation or association with the Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health and can be put forward to the Trustees through the Division of Psychiatry.

Such projects are adjudicated upon by the Trustees. Such projects must demonstrate that they are likely to increase the knowledge of mental health issues among school pupils. Projects that also aim to promote a constructive attitude towards people with mental illness will be particularly favoured.

June 2006, September 2017

John Malone Prize

A scroll will be awarded annually to the student with the best performance in Conservation in the fourth year Final BDS Part 1 OSCE Clinical Examination.

November 2012

Johnson Symington Medal in Anatomy

A bronze medal, to commemorate Professor Johnson Symington, was founded in 1924 by Sir Thomas Parkinson.

The medal will be awarded annually to the second year medical student who achieves the top score in a special examination in Practical Anatomy. The examination is open to all Year 2 medical students by application. In the case of a tied score in the examination, a panel of subject experts will determine the winning candidate based on the quality and comprehensiveness of their answers.

1997 AC 209, April 2019 Amended

Leopold Herbert Prize in Medicine

The Leopold Herbert Prize was instituted by a number of Jewish fellow-graduates and friends of Captain Leopold Herbert, MC, RAMC, graduate of this University, who fell heroically in action in Sicily on 27 July 1943. He was posthumously awarded the Military Cross.

The prize of approximately £300 is awarded annually to the student gaining first place in the class examination in Medicine during Year 3 of the undergraduate medical curriculum.

April 2007

Mackay Wilson Travelling Medical Scholarship

This scholarship, founded in 1906 by Robert Mackay Wilson, is open to students of the University who have completed their medical curriculum. The holder must spend at least two months during the year of tenure at a medical school abroad or other approved institution.

The value of the scholarship is dependent on the income available, and it is tenable for one year.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

June 2006, November 2013

Magrath Clinical Scholarships

These scholarships were founded under the will of the late Mrs Fanny Magrath of White Croft, Sussex, who died in May 1912, and was the widow of Dr John Magrath, a former student of Queen's College, Belfast. Their total estimated value is about £1,450 per year. They will be awarded for proficiency in reports of cases at the bedside.

The scholarships shall be awarded annually in

Medicine, including Clinical Pathology;
Surgery;
Obstetrics and Gynaecology;
Ophthalmology.

The value of (a), (b) and (c) being each £400 and (d) £250.

Nothing in these regulations precludes a candidate from winning all the scholarships, but the successful candidate for any one scholarship must attain a satisfactory standard in each of the subjects of the examination. Any eligible student intending to compete shall fill up the prescribed form, obtainable from the Centre for Medical Education, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences, before the end of February. The examination shall be completed before June 1.

Candidates for these scholarships shall be required to undertake clinical examinations in medicine, surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology and ophthalmology. The Board of Examiners for the scholarships shall consist of the academic leads for the following subject areas:

Surgery
Medicine
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Pathology
Ophthalmology.

The Board of Examiners may require any candidate at any time to submit supplemental or

additional reports. They shall also require candidates to submit themselves for oral or such other examination or test in prescribed subjects as the Board of Examiners may decide.

June 2006, September 2017

MacQuitty Biomedical & Clinical Research Scholarship

The MacQuitty Biomedical & Clinical Research Scholarship will award £17,600 to pay full postgraduate fees for one year to one student who is a permanent resident in Northern Ireland and who has been accepted onto the Queen's School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences MSc Biomedical & Clinical Research. The remaining sum will be given as an additional bursary to support accommodation fees, study materials, food, living and travel expenses.

The successful student will fulfil the criteria as set out below:

- Applicants must be a permanent resident in Northern Ireland.
- Priority will be given to an applicant who can demonstrate that they have overcome adversity to reach postgraduate study for example; students from low income households, those from a deprived postcode area, students who have experience of care by a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority Care.

Applicants complete their application by answering the following questions in 500 words or fewer:

- The MacQuitty Biomedical & Clinical Research Scholarship aims to help a talented individual succeed in their academic endeavours at Queen's. Why would you like to be considered for this prestigious scholarship? What are the challenges you have had to overcome to succeed, both in your education and in other areas of your life?

Email application will be sent to all students who have been accepted onto the MSc Biomedical & Clinical Research. A four--week deadline will be given to return completed application forms.

Applications will be reviewed by the School PGT Scholarships Committee and ranked according to their merits. An offer will be made to the highest ranked applicant in the first instance and in order of ranking thereafter should the scholarship be turned down.

If no suitable candidate from a 'widening participation' background is identified, then applications will be considered from other students who have applied.

Successful Scholars may not reapply to this fund.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide a thank you letter to the donor at the start of the academic year and a final report on their progress at Queen's to the donor (i.e. The MacQuitty Charitable Foundation) and to the School PGT Scholarships Committee.

*November 2020, July 2022, March 2024, March 2025
(Amended)*

Marguerite Dympna Gullery Studentship

The Marguerite Dympna Gullery Studentship was established in 2016 from the estate of Dympna Gullery, to support research in the field of Cancer Research in perpetuity.

The studentship, in totality, will be awarded annually to one student to undertake a summer placement in the Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology (CCRCB) at Queen's University Belfast.

Applications for the summer CCRCB studentship are open to students from all Universities who at the time of application must be registered on an undergraduate degree in Medicine, Dentistry, Biomedical Sciences or a related area. Preference will be given to students who are not in their final year of their degree programme. The award of the studentship will be based on consideration of the application to include the personal statement, CV and academic transcript of the candidate. Applications are invited at the start of January to mid-February with the successful candidate being notified in March.

June 2019

Marshall Swan Prize

This prize in the form of a scroll, founded in 1967, will be awarded annually to the top student graduating in Dentistry.

November 2012 (Revised)

Masters of Public Health (Global Health) Book Prize for Academic Performance

The book prize (normally in the region of £40) will be awarded to the student who has attained both a distinction and the highest overall mark in the Masters of Public Health (Global Health) in the final exam board.

In the event where multiple students achieve the same top programme marks, prizes are decided in terms of the highest dissertation mark.

March 2025 (New)

Musgrave Prizes in Pathology

The Henry Musgrave Portrait Fund was founded in 1920, and the Portrait Committee awarded a sum of £200 to be devoted to the award of prizes in pathology.

The prizes are awarded annually to the students gaining the highest three places in an examination in pathology to be held in Year 3 of the undergraduate medical curriculum.

The first-placed student will also be awarded the Adami medal.

July 2024(New)

Milroy Medal

A bronze medal, to be called the Milroy Medal, was founded in 1937 by subscribers to the Milroy Commemoration Fund to commemorate jointly T.H. Milroy, Dunville Professor of Physiology in Queen's College and The Queen's University of Belfast from 1902 to 1935, and his brother J.A. Milroy, Demonstrator in Physiology in Queen's College, Belfast and afterwards successively Lecturer, Reader and J.C. White Professor of Biochemistry in The Queen's University from 1902 to 1934. One side of the medal should show the heads of both Professors Milroy in profile.

The medal will be awarded annually to the second year medical student who achieves the top score in a special examination in Physiology and Biochemistry. The examination is open to all Year 2 medical students by application. For the purposes of the award equal weighting will be given to the subjects of Physiology and Biochemistry within the exam. In the case of a

tied score, a panel of subject experts will determine the winning candidate by their performance on the most difficult questions in the paper.

November 2008, September 2017, April 2019

MSc in Bioinformatics & Computational Genomics Book Prize for Academic Performance

The book prize (normally in the region of £40) will be awarded to the student who has attained both a distinction and the highest overall mark in the MSc in Bioinformatics & Computational Genomics in the final exam board.

In the event where multiple students achieve the same top programme marks, prizes are decided in terms of the highest dissertation mark.

March 2025 (New)

MSc in Biomedical & Clinical Research Book Prize for Academic Performance

The book prize (normally in the region of £40) will be awarded to the student who has attained both a distinction and the highest overall mark in the MSc in Biomedical & Clinical Research in the final exam board.

In the event where multiple students achieve the same top programme marks, prizes are decided in terms of the highest dissertation mark.

November 2025 (New)

MSc in Clinical Education Book Prize for Academic Performance

The book prize (normally in the region of £40) will be awarded to the student who has attained both a distinction and the highest overall mark in the MSc in Clinical Education in the final exam board.

In the event where multiple students achieve the same top programme marks, prizes are decided in terms of the highest dissertation mark.

March 2025 (New)

MSc(Res) in Cancer Medicine Book Prize for Academic Performance

The book prize (normally in the region of £40) will be awarded to the student who has attained both a distinction and the highest overall mark in the MSc(Res) in Cancer Medicine in the final exam board.

In the event where multiple students achieve the same top programme marks, prizes are decided in terms of the highest dissertation mark.

March 2025 (New)

Orthodontics Prize

A Centre for Dentistry prize in the form of a Certificate is awarded annually to the dental student with the best overall performance during the undergraduate course in Orthodontics. The award is made to the student with best mark in the 3rd, 4th and Final BDS Orthodontics exams combined.

February 2016 (Amended)

Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry Prize

A Centre for Dentistry prize in the form of a cheque for £50 to be awarded annually to the student who has achieved the best overall performance in the FBDS Part 2 in Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry.

In the event of a tie in marks the highest mark in the Paediatric Dentistry component of the Part 2 FBDS Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry OSCE examination will decide.

June 2015 (Amended)

Pearse Donnelly Prize

The Pearse Donnelly Prize in General Practice was established in 1997 by colleagues who wished to mark the retirement of Dr Pearse Donnelly, a general practitioner who worked tirelessly in Belfast for many years and who is remembered fondly by patients and colleagues alike.

A prize, consisting of a certificate and a cheque, will be awarded annually to the undergraduate medical student submitting the best project as part of the "Family attachment Scheme" component of the undergraduate medical curriculum.

The Prize will be awarded by the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences on the recommendation of a panel including academic General Practice staff. The project must be entirely the student's own work.

In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided equally, but the prize will not be awarded should work of sufficient merit not be submitted in a particular year.

The value of the prize will be approximately £100 depending on the annual income to the fund.

September 2017 (Revised)

Pemberton Undergraduate Prize in Epidemiology and Public Health

The Pemberton Undergraduate Prize in Epidemiology and Public Health was created in 1998 from a gift donated by Professor John Pemberton. Professor John Pemberton was appointed Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine in Queen's University in 1958. He developed the Department's interest in Cardiovascular Epidemiology with an early prospective study of the development of coronary heart disease in General Practice. In 1965-66 a study of fatal myocardial infarction in Belfast paved the way for the introduction of mobile coronary care. He retired from what was by then the Department of Community Medicine in 1976. He was influential in founding the International Epidemiological Association, the Society of Social Medicine and the All Ireland Social Medicine Meeting.

A prize of £100 will be awarded annually to the 2nd year medical student who obtains the highest mark in the special assignment set. In the event of a tie, the prize will be divided equally. Please note this special assignment is not mandatory for all 2nd year medical students to enter.

Student who achieves the highest mark in the optional assignment set. In the event of a tie the prize will be divided equally.

May 2017, August 2022 (Amended)

Physiology Conferences Fund

This fund was established in 1978 by a generous gift from Dr Tow Siang Hwa of Singapore to support research work in Physiology. Grants may be made from the fund to assist undergraduate and postgraduate students and staff in Physiology to attend scientific meetings or conferences at which they are presenting communications, demonstrations or lectures and to assist visiting physiologists from other institutions for the purpose of supporting research work within Physiology at Queen's. Applications for assistance should be made to the academic lead for Physiology.

March 2007

Professor Philip Stoy Travel Grant

The fund was founded in 1975 from donations made by graduates to mark their appreciation of Professor Philip J. Stoy, Head of the School of Dentistry, 1947-71.

The income accrued from the Fund shall be applied to provide travel grants for students to attend research conferences, professional conferences and professional courses relevant to undergraduate dentistry.

Applications will be considered by the Senior Management Team in Dentistry and applications for a travel grant should be made to the Director of the Centre for Dentistry.

November 2014 (Revised)

Reproductive Health Prize

In 1946 the Committee of the American Officers' Club, through Mrs Marcia Mackie, made a gift of £250. The gift was used to establish a capital fund for scholarship purposes to provide an award in Midwifery and Gynaecology.

The prize will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Reproductive Health components of Year 4 assessment. The value of the award will be determined annually, based on the available income of the fund.

November 2025 (New)

Robert R. Leathem Travelling Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1936 by Mrs Ina Leathem in memory of her husband, Robert Rendle Leathem, a former graduate in Arts and Medicine of the University and for many years Physician to the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

The object of the scholarship is to give suitable candidates an opportunity to obtain further special clinical experience in medical centres outside Northern Ireland. It will be open to graduates in Medicine of the University.

The Scholarship may be awarded annually and the value is dependent on the income of the fund.

Candidates for the scholarship must have acted as resident medical officers in an approved hospital for a year. Candidates having additional experience, clinical or laboratory, may be given special consideration.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee. The holder(s) of the scholarship must furnish a report on the work carried out during their tenure of the scholarship to the Scholarships Committee.

June 2006, November 2013, November 2023 (Amended)

Samuel Haslett Browne Travelling Scholarships

These awards were founded in 1933 under the will of Samuel Haslett Browne as travelling scholarships in Medicine and Pathology.

Candidates must be undergraduate or postgraduate students in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences intending to undertake an approved programme of study or research in Medicine or Pathology. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

These scholarships are not tenable with any other travelling scholarships.

February 2008, February 2014

Sinclair Medal

The Sinclair Medal, was founded in 1926 by Colonel Thomas Sinclair, Pro-Chancellor of the University, and Professor of Surgery from 1886 to 1923. The medal is awarded each year to the student selected by the Undergraduate Board of Examiners on the basis of the best results in the Final Year examinations in surgery and prize orals. Students who do not sit the Final Year examinations during the main exam session are not eligible for this award.

February 2016, November 2017 (Amended), August 2019 (Amended)

Sir Thomas Houston Medal

The Sir Thomas Houston Prize in microbiology was founded in 1950 under a bequest by Sir Thomas Houston, a former Pro-Chancellor.

It is awarded annually to the most distinguished student in microbiology. Bequest to be used under the direction of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences.

June 2006, November 2012, August 2019 (Amended)

SK Chin Intercalated Degree Scholarship

The SK Chin Intercalated Degree Scholarship aims to provide financial assistance, and promote excellence, to medical students who are conducting an intercalated degree relating to simulation-based education.

The SK Chin Intercalated Degree Scholarship is open to applications from:

Undergraduate medical students registered at QUB

Enrolled in conducting an intercalated degree at QUB

Proposed Intercalated Degree projects relating to research that focus on simulation-based educational research.

Funding of £2000 will be made available to the successful candidate and is for the support of the student's personal fees and maintenance during their extra year of study.

Applicants are required to:

Complete the application form.

Nominate a supervisor to provide a reference in support of their application.

Provide a summary of their academic background to date.

Provide an overview of their research, highlighting how it relates to simulation-based education.

How funding would enhance their studies and project, with a justification for the finance required.

The intended impact of their research.

July 2024 (New)

Slattery Family Scholarship

The Slattery Family Scholarship was established by Dr Claire Slattery who graduated from Medicine at Queen's in the Class of '62 and went on to become a Consultant Paediatrician. An accomplished and well-respected doctor, Claire was invited to present a paper at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota USA, where she met her husband Aidan and then spent the rest of her life there. A proud Queen's alumna, Claire established this scholarship to support and encourage the next generation of medics to further their careers and pursue ambitious goals.

Each year up to three scholarships of approximately £4,000 each (dependent on available funds) will be awarded to QUB undergraduate medical students **undertaking an intercalated year (Masters or BSc)** to pay part of their tuition fees.

To be eligible to apply students must:

- Be current medical students who will have successfully completed at least two years of medicine at the time of intercalation.
- Have been accepted into an intercalated year Masters or BSc offered by the School of Medicine at Queen's.
- Complete the Slattery Family Scholarship application form by the stated deadline.

Preference will be given to students who:

- Are NI or GB residents (as determined by fees status) and who have a Household income on or below £25,000, with preference given to those below the minimum threshold for a full grant as assessed by Student Finance NI.
- Priority will be given to an applicant who can demonstrate that they have overcome adversity to reach postgraduate study for example, students from low-income households, those from a deprived postcode area, students who have experience of care by a Health and Social Care Trust or Local Authority Care.

- If no suitable candidate from a 'widening participation' background is identified, then applications will be considered from other students who have applied.

The Award will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences based on the information contained in the application form.

If the student is in receipt of Universal Credit or other benefits, they will need to contact SU Advice on su.advice@qub.ac.uk before making their application, as winning a scholarship may affect their claim.

December 2025 (New)

Symington Memorial Prize

A prize, known as the Symington Memorial Prize in Anatomy, was founded in 1920 by the Symington Memorial Committee of Queen's University Belfast, in commemoration of Professor Johnson Symington MD, FRS, who occupied the Chair of Anatomy in that University from 1893 to 1917.

The Prize is awarded by the Academic Council of Queen's University on the recommendation of the Council of the Anatomical Society, which will seek the advice of its Education Committee. Awards are made at about two yearly intervals. The period between the awards and their value may vary according to the income from the fund and other factors.

The Prize shall be awarded for contributions to the advancement of Anatomy, including education in Anatomy, by a Member of the Anatomical Society not of professorial standing.

November 2014 (Revised)

The Anthony Kelly Pancreatic Cancer Research Award

This award has been created to celebrate and remember Anthony Kelly, a much-loved husband, father and grandfather who lived for his family and friends. He passed away much too soon in November 2014 following a short battle with pancreatic cancer just months after celebrating his 70th birthday.

The award will support PhD students undertaking pancreatic cancer research for the purpose of travel or other purpose connected with the student's research training.

The value of the Anthony Kelly Pancreatic Cancer Research Award will be £1,000 per year for five years. The first award will be given in the academic year 2025 / 2026.

The successful candidate will be a PhD student undertaking pancreatic cancer research. They will be selected by a competitive process involving a written application ranked by a panel.

March 2025 (New)

The Arthur Black Bequest

The Arthur Black Bequest was founded in 1968 under the will of the Rt Hon. Arthur Black, former Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland. The following regulations govern its use:

Grants may be made in the form of research fellowships, travelling scholarships, grants for research equipment, grants for the provision of technical assistance and grants to meet other expenses incurred in the prosecution of postgraduate study and research in connection with the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences. Grants shall be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee and in recommending such grants the Committee shall determine the amount and duration of such grants and the conditions under which any other grant is made. Grants are made for research into the causes and cure of diseases.

June 2006, November 2013

The Barry Bridges Travel Fund

The Fund was established in 1993 by Dr E J (Ted) McConnell, OBE, LLB (1955), HonLLD (1988) in recognition of the efforts of Professor Barry Bridges to establish links between graduates in Canada and Queen's University. Professor Bridges was Professor of Physiology from 1974 to 1989 and, after retiring from the Chair, was responsible for building links between the University and its overseas graduates.

The income of the Fund is to be used to enable undergraduate medical students to undertake a programme of elective study overseas.

Applications for grants should be made on the appropriate form available on the Medical Education Portal: www.med.qub.ac.uk/portal. They are located in the Funding section of the Final Year Elective module in Year 5.

July 2010 (Amended), January 2015, September 2017

The Cupples-Reid General Practice Travel Scholarship

In memory of her parents who worked together tirelessly as a general practitioner and church minister, serving people in their local community, regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds, and in recognition of learning opportunities afforded to her via Queen's University Belfast, Professor Margaret Cupples has funded an annual Travel Scholarship, to support an early career general practitioner in extending their experience and learning in General Practice.

One travel scholarship of £1,250 will be awarded to an early career General Practitioner (a postgraduate student, trainee, clinical academic or Clinical Teaching Fellow) in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences who is researching in the field of General Practice.

The award shall be used as a contribution towards the travel cost and other expenses incurred by the recipient in an activity which contributes to their research. This may include, but is not limited to, attendance at a conference or course, a visit to a research establishment, university or industry in connection with their research.

Candidates should complete a School Travel Scholarships Application Form, which includes the case for support and justification for the funds requested. Applications for the Scholarship should be submitted by the closing date of 1st May to the Scholarships Secretary, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences.

The Award will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Donor.

In the case of one or more applications of suitable merit being selected, the award may be split.

The recipient(s) is/are required to write a thank you letter to the donor, copied to the Head of School and the Stewardship Officer within the Development & Alumni Relations Office. The recipient(s) will be required to submit a report on the use of the travel scholarship funding no later than one month after their return.

July 2020

The Dicky Hunter Prize

Founded in 1948 from the balance of contributions of graduates to a portrait fund administered by The Queen's University Association, the Dicky Hunter Prize of the annual value of £100 commemorates Richard Henry Hunter, MD, PhD, MCh, MRIA, formerly Lecturer in Anatomy 1923-1938, and Secretary of the University 1938-1947. It is awarded annually on the results of an essay presentation on a designated topic to be submitted to the Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education. The prize is open to all undergraduate students in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Science who are enrolled for a degree in medicine, dentistry, human biology or biomedical science.

June 2006, May 2013, February 2019 (Amended)

The Dr Dinah Kohner PhD Studentship in Paediatrics

The Dr Dinah Kohner PhD Studentship in Paediatrics is a new Studentship, in memory of Dr Dinah Kohner. Dr Kohner, who was a distinguished student who graduated at age 23 from QUB in 1959, died just 4 years later from injuries sustained in a plane crash in the jungle of Ecuador, while on voluntary service as paediatric co-ordinator with the American hospital ship 'Hope'. Her work in countering child malnutrition in Ecuador made a significant and lasting improvement to child health in the country. The Studentship is funded through the Dinah Kohner Rotary Memorial Fund and from an additional award by the Kohner family.

The studentship is for 3 years and will cover full-time fees (Home/EU), plus a stipend based on Department for the Economy rates.

Candidates must be undergraduate or postgraduate students of the University at the time of application.

Candidates should have or expect to obtain a 2:1 or higher Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant biomedical or life sciences subject. For candidates who are international students of the University, evidence of an IELTS* score of 6.0, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University is required.

Non-EEA nationals must also satisfy UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requirements for English language for visa purposes.

Candidates are required to provide a statement of financial need in their application, outlining why undertaking a PhD is only possible with the support of the studentship.

The studentship project will be selected through an internal peer review process. The selected project and studentship will be advertised through the School website and through Postgraduate Research opportunities on Course Finder.

A panel, chaired by the School's Director of Postgraduate Research, will select the recipient. The selection process may involve interviews of shortlisted candidates.

August 2024 (New)

The Doctor Samuel Ireland Turkington Research Scholarship

This scholarship, of an approximate value of £4,100 per annum, was founded in 1975 under the will of Dr Turkington's sister, Miss Sadie Jeannie Isabel Turkington, for the purpose of furthering research in diseases of the chest or in other branches of medical science of a similar nature.

The awards, which are tenable for full-time or part-time study and may be held in conjunction with other awards, will be made on the recommendation of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine who may divide the scholarship between two or more candidates if they see fit and may continue the scholarship for more than one year. Preference will be given to applicants studying diseases of the respiratory system, Dr Turkington's special interest.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine. Applications may be made throughout the year.

June 2006, May 2013, November 2017, October 2018

The Dr Jack McCluggage Fourth Year Clinical Prize

This prize was established by Dr Jack McCluggage in 2009-2010 and is to recognise clinical excellence in the fourth year of the undergraduate medical course. The prize is to be awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest mark from the Fourth Year Integrated clinical examinations. The value of the prize will be approximately £250 depending on the annual income to the fund.

May 2010 (Amended), November 2011, February 2014

The Elish & Margaret Fund

This fund was established in March 2012 by two Queen's alumni in memory of their mothers Elish and Margaret. The fund is for the benefit of medical students who require financial assistance and will be named 'The Elish & Margaret Fund'.

All undergraduate medical students whether enrolled on a part-time or full-time basis will be eligible to apply provided that their usual sources of funding (e.g. student loan) have already been taken to the maximum to which they are entitled. Applications should be made on forms available from the Centre for Medical Education, Whitla Medical Building. Students are assured that all applications and information provided will be treated as strictly private and confidential. Awards will be made by a Committee to include: the Director of Medical Education and the Head of Student Support and Guidance. The Committee will consult the University's Student Financial Advisor. The Committee will meet as required and will be responsible for determining the amount and duration of the awards. The maximum available for any student in any academic year will be equivalent to the maximum student loan.

'The Elish & Margaret Fund' will be advertised on the School Website. For this purpose the following wording will be used: *This fund was established in February 2012. The fund is for the benefit of medical students who require financial assistance during the course of their study. £2k per year is available from 2012.*

Each application will be considered on its merits – but examples of hardship that may be considered include:

Excessive house costs or related hardship.

Excessive/unexpected travel costs which give rise to financial hardship.

Students who are penalised when parental income changes suddenly and ELB cannot or will not reassess the level of grant/fee contribution accordingly.

Students with special needs or medical problems that necessitate additional costs that are not covered by the Disabled Students Allowance.

Student whose lodgings have been burgled and have lost personal items such as books, clothes etc. Police verification of the loss must be provided. No contribution will be made towards the cost of TV's, DVD players etc.

Students with financial responsibilities towards their own child/children in the custody of another person.

Students incurring maternity costs.

Mature students, whose return to full-time study has resulted in financial hardship.

Part-time students on low income who are not eligible for a loan. However, students repeating a year for academic reasons will not be eligible.

May 2012

The Herbert Elwood Student Travel Fund

This fund, which derives from a bequest made in 1964 under the will of the late Herbert Elwood, a founder member of the Dental School and Lecturer in Dental Mechanics at the University, 1920-52, is to be used for travel grants for undergraduate and postgraduate students in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences who are undertaking visits in connection with their studies.

Applications should be submitted to the Scholarships Secretary, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences. The Award will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

November 2006, March 2012, February 2024 (Amended)

The Hospital Saturday Fund – Elective Travel Bursary Summer 2019

BACKGROUND

The Hospital Saturday Fund is a registered charity whose aims are to provide assistance to the community through its charitable funds. It provides financial assistance in a variety of areas, such as, hospitals, hospices, medical organisations and also supports medical training within the United Kingdom and Ireland.

This purpose of this elective award for academic year 2018-19 is to enable students to undertake a final year elective overseas when otherwise, the financial burden of travel, accommodation, subsistence, visas, vaccinations, etc would otherwise prevent them from doing so. This is a unique opportunity for students to broaden their horizons and gain invaluable life experiences by spending their 6 week elective overseas.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

The sum of £1,000 is available per successful student applicant (max 10 students) during the academic year 2018-19 for electives undertaken overseas in Summer 2019. The funding is only open to UK and Ireland students to undertake overseas electives, so other EU/international students would not be eligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students must fulfil the following criteria:

- The funding is only open to UK and Ireland students - other EU/international students are not eligible.
- Students must spend the entire 6 week elective overseas
- Written confirmation of the overseas elective placement must be submitted before the award can be confirmed.
- Students must submit an essay entitled:
"Health Priorities in the country of my desired elective placement"
(Recommended word count: 500 – 1,000 max)
- On completion of their 6 week elective, students must agree to the release of their Elective Report, Case Studies, Photos or any other material requested by the Hospital Saturday Fund for future promotion and to demonstrate the impact their grants have made.
- Students must agree to attend an Award Ceremony in May 2019, when representatives from The Hospital Saturday Fund will travel to Belfast to present successful students with their awards.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Midnight, Friday 12 April 2019

Students should email their essay and application form to:

Mrs. Anne McGuinness at: electivesmed@qub.ac.uk

February 2019

The Hugh G Calwell Memorial Travel Scholarships

The fund was founded in 1987 by the family of the late Hugh G Calwell, retired medical archivist at the Royal Victoria Hospital, to enable undergraduate medical students to undertake a programme of elective study in a third world country.

Applications for grants should be made on the appropriate form available on the Medical Education Portal: www.med.qub.ac.uk/portal in the Funding section of the Final Year Elective module in Year 5.

July 2010 (Amended), January 2015, September 2017

The James A. Craig Prize

Founded in 1948 by a gift to the Centenary Endowment Fund by James Andrew Craig, MB, FRCS, the James A. Craig Prize is awarded for the encouragement of postgraduate work in Ophthalmology.

One award of £500 for clinical research in ophthalmic disorders

One award of £500 for lab-based research in ophthalmic disorders

One award of £1,000 for original research presented to a congress in Northern Ireland

The awards will be made by a panel consisting of two local Ophthalmic Consultants, two members of academic staff, and the Director of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine.

February 2009, November 2017, October 2018

The Joan Cooper Memorial Prize

This prize was established in 1979 by the husband and friends of Joan Cooper, MB BCH BAO, 1949.

It will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the co-ordinator of the Cancer Studies module (or deputy) for an essay of up to 2,000 words in the field of Oncology by an undergraduate student in Year 4 of the course in Medicine. All essays submitted will be double marked. The topic will be advised annually and essays should be submitted electronically to the CME Office by 4pm on the published deadline.

June 2006 (Amended), February 2016 (Amended)

The John Menary Scholarship

This benefaction was established in 1947 under the will of Mrs A J C Menary, for the purpose of establishing one or more scholarships in the School of Medicine & Dentistry.

The scholarship will be awarded annually to the Final Year student gaining first place in a project related to Child Health.

The value of scholarships will be £200 or subject to the annual income of the prize fund.

The award, which is tenable for one year, is made on the recommendation of the Centre for Medical Education, School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences.

Previously the John Menary Lecturing Scholarship.

February 2006 (Revised)

The K N Cheung and S K Chin Scholarships

School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences

Dr Cheung has set up these scholarships in celebration of the contribution that his parents made to the education of him and his siblings at Queen's University Belfast.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Available to students from the post-primary education system in Northern Ireland.
- Household income must be on or below £25,000, with preference given to those below the minimum threshold for a full grant as assessed by Student Finance NI, currently £19,203.
 - Students with a household income of £19,203 or below will receive a scholarship of £3,000 per year for five years.
 - Students with a household income between £19,204 and £25,000 will receive a scholarship of £2,000 per year for five years.
- Applicants must have been offered a place in the first year of a full-time undergraduate degree in Medicine at Queen's University Belfast.

Application Requirements:

- The application form must be supported by a reference from the student's school/class teacher.
- Candidates must demonstrate their wider social and community contributions in their application.
- Additional information may be requested by the selection panel.
- Candidates may be required to attend an interview.

Award Conditions:

- Recipients are encouraged to give back to others in the future, inspired by the support received through this scholarship.
- The annual award of funds is conditional upon:
 - Passing all requirements to progress to the next year of study.
 - Satisfactory conduct in the previous academic year.
- Two scholarships will be awarded annually, each valued at up to £3,000 per year, depending on household income. Scholarships will be paid in two instalments (October and February) per year for five years of study:
 - Students with a household income of £19,203 or below will receive £3,000 per year.
 - Students with a household income between £19,204 and £25,000 will receive £2,000 per year.
- The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship(s) if no suitable student is identified.

Engagement and Reporting:

- Scholarship holders are encouraged to engage with the donor in one-to-one meetings throughout their years of study and on Graduation Day.
- Recipients must submit an annual report on their progress.

Additional Requirements:

- Applicants must take out the tuition fees loan to which they are entitled from the Student Loans Company. The scholarship will only be awarded upon confirmation of the tuition fees loan.
- Applicants must not be in receipt of external funding.

March 2015 (New), July 2017, March 2025 (Amended)

The Martin McKee MPH in Global Health Scholarship

The Martin McKee MPH in Global Health Scholarship will pay full postgraduate fees of £6,450 for one year to one Northern Ireland student who has been accepted onto the MPH in Global Health programme.

There will be an additional stipend of £1,675 to support accommodation fees, study materials, food, living and travel expenses. The scholarship will be awarded for the academic year 2021-22

Eligibility to apply as set out below:

- Applicants must be a permanent resident in Northern Ireland.

- Applicants must have been accepted onto the MPH in Global Health programme for the academic year 2021-22.

Applicants are required to respond to the following, using a maximum of 500 words:

“What do you think is the greatest health problem facing developing countries today, why do you think this is so important to developing countries in particular, and how generally would you propose to address it?”

A call for applications will be sent by email to all students accepted onto the programme, applying for September 2021 admission, with a two-week deadline for submission of applications. This Scholarship will also be advertised on Coursefinder. Date TBC.

Applications will be reviewed by the School PGT Scholarships Committee and ranked according to their merits. The Committee will make an offer to the highest ranked applicant in the first instance and in order of ranking thereafter should the scholarship be turned down.

In the event of a tie, tied candidates will be interviewed.

If no suitable candidate who meets the criteria is identified, the Scholarship may be opened to candidates accepted onto the MPH Global Health Programme starting in September 2021 but who are not permanent residents in Northern Ireland. In this case, there will be a second call for applications; the awarded sum will stay the same and will be paid as follows:

- ROI Candidate (£6450 fee + £1675 stipend);
- GB/Isles Candidate (£7,250 fee + £875 stipend);
- EU/International Candidate (£8125 contribution towards £17,700 fee). The full fee amount will not be paid.

May 2021

The Mathews Family Scholarship

A fees only scholarship up to a maximum value of £8,750 will be awarded to a Queen's medical student to undertake the Intercolated degree in one of the following:

- MSc Biomedical & Clinical Research
- MSc (Res) Cancer Medicine
- MSc Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics
- MSc Clinical Anatomy
- MPH in Global Health

Three Mathews brothers, Samson, Robert and Samuel, from a farming family in Co Antrim, graduated in Medicine from Queen's in the 1880s. The three young men left Ireland and established medical practices in Sheffield, England and commenced a family tradition of medical graduation (mostly from Queen's Belfast) that has spanned five generations and produced almost 50 physicians throughout the world.

In recognition of this tradition Dr Colin Wallace Mathews (QUB 1979), of the 4th generation, has established "The Mathews Family Trust" to fund an annual scholarship to be awarded to a Queen's medical student to undertake an intercalated degree.

This Award is open to current medical students and will be conditional upon successful completion of your third or fourth year (whichever year you are intercalating after) at first attempt and achieving an overall profile which is 2.1 equivalent.

Candidates should submit a 300-word application clearly stating their reasons for wishing to undertake the intercalated Masters programme.

Applications for awards should be submitted to the Postgraduate and Professional Development Office by the end of January. The undergraduate academic background of the candidates will be taken into consideration along with the 300-word application.

The recipient is required to write a thank you letter to the donor at the start of the academic year, copied to Head of School and the Stewardship Officer within the Development & Alumni Relations Office.

This award cannot be held with any other School Scholarships. Where a student is offered more than one scholarship the award with the highest value will be made.

The scholarship may not be split.

The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship if a suitable student is not identified.

Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, they will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded.

Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, they will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded.

Successful Scholars may not reapply to this fund.

December 2015 (New), April 2023, March 2024, February 2025 (Amended)

The Mayne Reid Travel Scholarships

These travel scholarships were established in 1986 through a gift to the University by Mrs. Meta Reid, widow of Dr E. Mayne Reid, graduate of the University and member of Senate 1973-81.

One or more scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate medical students of the University for the purpose of travel to undertake a period of elective study in a developing country. Applications for grants should be made on the appropriate form available on the Medical Education Portal: www.med.qub.ac.uk/portal located in the Funding section of the Final Year Elective module in Year 5

June 2006, September 2017

The Medicine Medal

This medal is awarded to the student selected by the Board of Examiners on the basis of the best results in the Final Year examinations in medicine and prize orals. Students who do not sit the examination(s) during the first diet are not eligible for this award.

February 2016 (Amended)

The Nicola McKenna Memorial Award for best cancer research project

This Award is open to all final year (undergraduate) students doing a BSc degree in Biomedical Science or Human Biology and to medical students doing an intercalated year.

The Award will be made to the student attaining the highest marks in a cancer related research project.

Having achieved great results in her A levels Nicola was accepted on to a BSc (Hons) degree in Biomedical Science in 2003 in Queen's University Belfast. After three fun filled (but studious) years she graduated with a 2:1 in 2006. She would tell everyone she was 'practically a doctor'. It was her love of science that brought her to Norbrook Laboratories Ltd in Newry. As a valued employee Nicola advanced quickly through the ranks to become Team Leader for the Validation Department. Nicola was an extremely intelligent and articulate girl who lived and loved life to the max! Unfortunately Nicola was diagnosed with Metastatic Carcinoma with Unknown Primary in 2012. Despite having chemotherapy in 2012 and radiotherapy in 2014 Nicola unfortunately lost her battle with cancer on the 27th December 2014 - 10 days after her 30th birthday. She is sadly missed by all who were privileged to have made her acquaintance. If we had to choose words to best describe Nicola, they would be Fun, Family and Friends.

This award is dedicated to Nicola's memory and the investment in research for which she was so passionate

The recipient is required to attend the prize giving ceremony. The recipient is required write a thank you letter to the donor, copied to Head of School and the Director of Development & Alumni Relations.

December 2015 (New)

The Sarah Colquhoun Bursary

These scholarships were established in October 2000 by the Will of Ellen Sandes who died on 1st March 2000. Ms Sandes, a former primary school teacher, bequeathed the residue of her estate to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences in memory of her mother, Sarah Colquhoun, for the benefit of medical students who require financial assistance.

All medical students whether enrolled on a part-time or full-time basis will be eligible to apply provided that their usual sources of funding (e.g. student loan) have already been taken to the maximum to which they are entitled. Applications should be made on forms available from the Centre for Medical Education, Whitla Medical Building. Students are assured that all applications and information provided will be treated as strictly private and confidential. Awards will be made by a Committee to include: the Director of Medical Education and the Head of Student Support and Guidance. The Committee will consult the University's Student Financial Advisor. The Committee will meet as required and will be responsible for determining the amount and duration of the awards. The maximum available for any student in any academic year will be equivalent to the maximum student loan.

Each application will be considered on its merits – but examples of hardship that may be considered include:

Excessive house costs or related hardship.

Excessive/unexpected travel costs which give rise to financial hardship.

Students who are penalised when parental income changes suddenly and ELB cannot or will not reassess the level of grant/fee contribution accordingly.

Students with special needs or medical problems that necessitate additional costs that are not covered by the Disabled Students Allowance.

Student whose lodgings have been burgled and have lost personal items such as books, clothes etc. Police verification of the loss must be provided. No contribution will be made towards the cost of TV's, DVD players etc.

Students with financial responsibilities towards their own child/children in the custody of another person.

Students incurring maternity costs.

Mature students, whose return to full-time study has resulted in financial hardship.

Part-time students on low income who are not eligible for a loan.

However, students repeating a year for academic reasons will not be eligible.

April 2018 (Revised)

The Scott Heron Fund

This fund was founded in 1953 by Dr Francis Hugh Scott of Saintfield for the purpose of providing in the Library text books and periodicals suitable for the use and studies of members of staff and students in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences and also for the purpose of providing grants to students of outstanding merit in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences engaged in medical research work or postgraduate work of a similar nature. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences Scholarships Committee.

February 2008 (Revised), November 2013

The Sir John Biggart Medal and Prize Endowment Fund

A bronze medal, to be called the Sir John Biggart Medal, was founded in 1974 through the generosity of the Trustees for the Home for the Blind, Belfast. The medal is awarded annually to either

The highest ranking student of this University who is also in the top 20% nationally in the overall examination rankings of applicants participating in the Duke-Elder examination organised by the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, or

The top ranking student of this University in any other test or examination as may be decided by the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences on the advice of the academic lead for Ophthalmology.

June 2006 (New), March 2013, December 2015, May 2022 (Amended)

The Student Award

This award is funded by the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences and was created in 2002 at the request of final year medical students. It will take the form of a certificate and inscribed crystal and will be awarded annually to a final year medical student. The award will be made to the student who during his/her time of study in medicine has made a significant contribution to university life or to the lives of others. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated initiative and have displayed the ability to inspire or act as a role model for others. The elected final year student representatives will contact

all the students in their year to request nominations and arrange for voting to take place prior to the Final Examinations.

The recipient will subsequently keep the goblet and a new one will be provided each year.

November 2004, August 2019 (Amended)

The Thangamuthu Memorial Prize (Centre for Dentistry)

The prize was set up in 2012 by Dr. Nagamuttu Ravindranathan (Dr. Ravi), in recognition of his grandmother from Port Dickson, Malaysia, a lady who inspired the family to pursue higher education opportunities in the UK. Dr. Ravi has longstanding links to Queen's University, especially with the International Office. Dr. Ravi has been instrumental in encouraging many students from Brunei to study at Queen's, particularly in Medicine, Dentistry and Engineering.

The prize will be awarded to the student achieving the highest mark in the Finals Part 2 examination in Orthodontics. The assessment is via a written paper and an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). All final year dental students are eligible.

Commencing in the academic year 2011-12, an annual Prize of £500 will be presented. The Prize is expected to continue until 2031-32 when the gift will be finally spent down.

In the event of a tie the award may be split between two candidates.

The Head of Dentistry will make the award and write to the successful candidate(s), the benefactor, and the Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

The donor will receive an invitation to the School's Prize giving ceremony. The Prize will be awarded at the end of academic year Prize ceremony.

Further changes or amendments to this prize can be made at the discretion of the Head of Dentistry in agreement with the Director of Development and Alumni Relations. The Benefactor will be consulted on any proposed amendments.

May 2012, August 2019 (Amended)

Ulster Paediatric Society Prize in Child Health

The Ulster Paediatric Prize in Child Health was established in 1989 by the Ulster Paediatric Society. The Prize, of £150, will be awarded on the results of in-course assessments and a special oral examination to be held in the autumn of final year.

November 2001, May 2022, August 2024 (Amended)

University Prizes in Medicine

Two prizes of £50 and £30 are awarded by the University to the two candidates gaining the best results in the Final Year examinations in medicine.

Students who do not sit the Final Year examination(s) during the first diet are not eligible for this award.

February 2016 (Amended)

Whitla Medal

The medal was founded in 1954 by subscribers to a fund to commemorate those students of the Faculty of Medicine who lost their lives in the air crash at Nutt's Corner, on 5 January 1953. The students were Naomi R. Brudno, Clive Howard Mishon, Leonard A. Rees and Jeffrey Wilks.

The medal, which carries with it a prize of the approximate value of £200, depending on the annual income to the fund, will be awarded annually to the most distinguished student in therapeutics on the basis of the highest marks in the Final Year Undergraduate Medicine programme. A prize of approximately £100 will be awarded to the student adjudged second.

Where more than one student achieves the top mark, an oral examination will be held to determine the outright winner.

November 2006; September 2016 (Amended); November 2016 (Amended)

William S. Spear and John James Bell Scholarship

This scholarship was founded in 1948 by Dr J. J. Bell, formerly a student of Queen's College, Belfast, in commemoration of his friend William Spear and for the recognition of distinction in anatomical studies.

The scholarship will be used to support the travel costs of students who are selected to take an optional placement year of research and study at one of the school's partner universities in the USA. The scholarship may also be used in conjunction with travel to any other international University with which Queens University has a formal placement relationship.

The scholarship will be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Director of the Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education and is open to students enrolled in the Human Biology or Biomedical Science programmes.

The Fund will be used to provide scholarships to the value of £700 (maximum) per student.

The scholarship may be held with any other studentship or scholarship in the University.

Students who apply for these highly competitive placements are selected in part on their first year exam performance, which includes the modules Human Structure and Function: Principles (BMS1001) and Human Structure and Function: Systems (BMS1002). A CV and interview are also part of the selection process.

June 2006, May 2013, May 2015

Wilson Orthopaedic Medal

This medal was founded by colleagues at the Musgrave Park Hospital of Robert I. Wilson, Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery 1979-82.

The medal will be awarded to the student who gains the highest place in a special examination in Orthopaedic Surgery held in Year five of the undergraduate medical curriculum.

The medal will not be awarded if a sufficiently high standard is not attained.

Nursing and Midwifery

Celebrating engagement and enthusiasm in a nursing & midwifery student

The "Celebrating engagement and enthusiasm in a nursing & midwifery student" award allows students to nominate a fellow classmate who continually goes above and beyond to advocate for service users and their colleagues. The award will encourage students to nominate someone in their year group or cohort who has been a support to peers and is an enthusiastic and engaged member of the group.

March 2024 (New)

Dr. Mona Grey Endowment Fund

The Dr Mona Grey Endowment Fund was established in January 2004 as a result of a donation made by Dr Mona Grey. Dr Grey was a leading figure in Nursing in Northern Ireland, having held the position of Head of the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) in Belfast for many years and having served as Chief Nurse at the Department of Health and Social Services from 1968 to 1975. Dr Grey has now retired, however, her interest in supporting the School of Nursing and Midwifery has continued over many years. Dr Grey donated a gift of a miniature lamp to the School in 2003.

The purpose of the fund is to commemorate the contribution made by Dr Mona Grey to the nursing profession within the School of Nursing and Midwifery by providing financial assistance to the School's PhD students (part-time or full-time). Normally, awards in the region of at least £500 will be made, subject to the income generated by the Fund.

All full-time or part-time PhD students entering the School of Nursing and Midwifery will be eligible for consideration for the Dr Mona Grey Endowment Fund. The method of selection will be made through the establishment of a School Scholarships and Awards panel of assessors to consider written applications from prospective PhD students, who in the judgement of the panel, would promote the development of research within Nursing - written applications for awards should be addressed to the Head of the School in response to an external advertisement for recruitment of PhD students. Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing and Midwifery Scholarships and Awards Panel in October each year.

August 2006, May 2013

Dr Sid Dempsey Student Prize

Dr Stanley Dempsey was Consultant Paediatric Haematologist at The Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children between 1980 and 2008. In 1984, alongside key patient families, Dr Dempsey established The Children's Cancer Unit Charity (CCUC) to raise the necessary funds to build a dedicated Children's Cancer & Haematology Unit at the hospital.

On 23rd October 1987, the Children's Cancer Unit opened its doors, enabling children diagnosed with cancer and complex blood disorders to benefit from dedicated medical care. In recognition of Dr Dempsey's incredible contribution to the treatment and care of children with cancer in Northern Ireland, The Children's Cancer Unit Charity has established the Dr Sid Dempsey Student Prize, to be awarded to a student demonstrating excellence in academic achievement and contribution in practice.

The Dr Sid Dempsey Student Prize will be awarded to three students from the School of Nursing and Midwifery as follows:

- 1st place £1000
- 2nd place £500
- 3rd place £250

Students who meet widening participation criteria from all Children and Young People pre-registration nursing programmes will be eligible to apply.

A one-month deadline will be given for return of completed application forms.

Candidates will be required to submit an application, to include the following in 500 words or fewer:

- Submit a comprehensive reflective piece on your experiences of looking after a child with cancer. This can be in any practice setting.

Candidates will also be required to identify if they meet widening participation criteria. Applications will be shortlisted and awarded by a panel from Queen's School of Nursing and Midwifery.

Prize will be awarded at the annual School of Nursing and Midwifery Celebration Event.

Prize winners will be expected to attend the School of Nursing and Midwifery Celebration Event, participate in photographs, and write a short thank you to CCUC.

April 2023 (New), January 2024 (Amended)

Eleanor Hayes Prize for Best Undergraduate Student in Leadership (Nursing)

The Eleanor Hayes Leadership Prize was founded in 2010 through the generosity of Mrs Eleanor Hayes. She commenced her nursing career in 1973 and spent over 30 years in clinical practice, first as a Ward Sister and later as a Director of Nursing. She is currently working as a healthcare consultant within the private and independent sectors.

This prize recognizes the importance of leadership qualities in shaping and developing high quality nursing care and services, and celebrates the achievements of nursing students in demonstrating their leadership potential through their course of study at Queen's University Belfast.

The award, which carries with it a prize of up to £100, is awarded biannually to the undergraduate nursing student(s) graduating from the School of Nursing and Midwifery who, in the opinion of the Panel, has the best overall performance in leadership across all relevant branches of nursing. The prize also includes a wooden sculpture which will be awarded ceremonially at graduation and retained by the School.

Applicants will be required to submit an essay, not more than 500 words in length, describing how their work has served to advance any of the criteria noted below. All applicants should also arrange for two letters of support from persons directly linked with their work and who can speak authoritatively on their abilities to be forwarded to the School by the closing date. The deadline for receipt of applications will normally be the last Friday in October each year. To be eligible applicants must be current students or have qualified within the preceding calendar year and their submission must refer to work undertaken as a student.

Entries must be made on the required application form which will be available from the School Office / website.

The prize will be awarded to an undergraduate nursing student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in clinical practice or within campus. This can be demonstrated by behaviour which:

Seeks to improve the quality of care for an individual or group of patients/clients in their care; or
Seeks to improve the patient safety agenda; or
Seeks to implement innovative developments in practice; or
Seeks to include family or consumers or users in decision making or care delivery; or
Seeks to motivate others, including other students to live up to their leadership potential; or
Seeks to improve the quality of undergraduate life or makes a valued contribution to the overall student experience.

The members of the selection panel will normally include: Mrs Eleanor Hayes, the Head of School (Nursing & Midwifery) and the Director of Education (Nursing) or their nominees. In addition, if the panel chooses, one other member, selected by the other three members, may sit on the panel.

The prize will be awarded to the applicant who, in the panel's judgment, has clearly demonstrated leadership potential. In the event of a division of opinion the view of Mrs Hayes or her nominee will prevail. The panel may, at its discretion, hold interviews to help in the selection process. The panel will short list those applicants who in its opinion have clearly demonstrated leadership potential. The panel may offer one award of £100 or two awards of £50 each year.

The prize will be awarded by the School on the recommendation of the selection panel and details will be announced at graduation.

February 2011 (Added)

Imelda Quinn Award

This award recognises the excellence of a Children and Young Person's nursing student in their practice.

The award is open to CYP nursing students who have undertaken uni-professional simulated practice in the skills centre during the second year of their pre-registration programme. The award will recognise the work of the student on the BSc (Hons) Professional Nursing programme and their development as a result of participating in the Simulated practice experience.

A 500-word submission should reflect each of the following criteria.

1. The role of simulation in practice;
2. How participation in the experience has developed your skills;
3. The involvement of other students and facilitators in your development;
4. The potential impact of reflection on your confidence and competence;
5. How you plan to develop yourself further because of this experience.

May 2023 (New)

Marcia Mackie Studentship

The Marcia Mackie Scholarship was established in 1996 by the Benevolent Fund for Nurses in Northern Ireland to commemorate the contribution to the nursing profession made by Mrs Marcia Mackie CBE, who had been Chair of the NI Hospitals Authority and Chair of the Benevolent Fund.

The purpose of the Fund is to promote research within Nursing and Midwifery by providing financial assistance to the School's PhD students (in the 2nd year of their candidature if full-time, and in years 3 or 4 if part-time) to undertake an exchange programme with the School of Nursing and Midwifery International Partners.

Normally, awards in the region of at least £2,000 will be made, subject to the income generated by the Fund.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing and Midwifery School Management Board to PhD students who in the judgement of the panel would promote the development of research within Nursing and Midwifery. Applications for awards should be addressed to the Head of School in response to an internal advertisement posted on the student intranet.

May 2006 (Revised Regulations), May 2013

The Ann Devlin Prize

The School of Nursing and Midwifery will offer a 'clinical practice award' and it is open to all **third year students** completing the learning disability programme.

Following the elective practice experience during either placement 7 or 8 the student will submit a short written reflection on one of the 4 themes of the NMC Code for professional standards and behaviour for nurses and midwives (2015) of not less than 250 words and not more than 500 words. The themes are:

- Prioritise people
- Practise effectively
- Preserve safety
- Promote professionalism and trust

Each submission will then be reviewed by an expert panel which will shortlist what it considers to be the three best reflections following an elective practice experience. In order to select the winner, the panel will seek, for each shortlisted student, a statement from the student's current or most recent mentor and their personal tutor.

£100 will be awarded to the winner each year for 10 years. A cup will be used for presentation purposes, but must be returned to the school office.

August 2017 (New)

The Burdett Trust MSc Nursing Scholarships

The Burdett Trust for Nursing (The Burdett Trust) MSc Scholarship programme was established in 2025.

The Burdett Trust for Nursing is an independent charitable trust named after Sir Henry Burdett KCB, the founder of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses (RNPFN). The Trust was set up in 2002 in recognition of the foundation, philosophy and structure of the RNPFN. The Trust makes grants in support of nurse-led projects, using its funds to empower nurses and make significant improvements to the patient care environment. The Burdett Trust will support 2 full-time annual scholarships (one home student and one international student) for registered nurses to undertake the MSc Advanced Healthcare Practice.

Each year (for a 5 year period), the scholarship will cover the annual full-time tuition fees and an annual stipend for each student in line with the agreed full-time tuition rates (for home and international students) each year.

Preference will be given to those who are able to undertake full-time study however applications from those wishing to undertake part-time masters may be considered. In this circumstance, students will not be eligible for a stipend (as this would have tax implications for students in employment), therefore instead we would propose to award a full part-time fees scholarship with the opportunity for students to access a support fund where required to support expenses in support of their studies, in line with expenditure guidelines. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit or other benefits, please contact Student Finance on studentfinance@qub.ac.uk or 028 96 202020 before making your application, as winning a scholarship may affect your claim.

The award would be promoted in advance via Coursefinder and in the Scholarships & Awards online Handbook, Social media platforms and School website. From early 2026, the opportunities will be promoted to UG Nursing students who may be considering undertaking a masters; will also be promoted via RCN/healthcare trusts/wider nursing networks to ensure eligible applications are received.

The School will notify eligible candidates about the scholarship and the deadline for application.

March 2025 (New), December 2025 (Amended)

The Children's Cancer Unit Charity Travel Scholarship

The Children's Cancer Unit Charity Travel Scholarship will support three nursing students to visit the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's Healthcare in Atlanta for three weeks up to the value of £6,325 each.

This Scholarship will give the students an opportunity to get first-hand experience of a leading international cancer unit to expand their knowledge in the area and share their experience on their return with other students and professional colleagues.

The Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center is a national leader in childhood cancer, haematology, and blood and marrow transplant programs, serving infants through young adults. The Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center is recognised as one of the largest and most renowned childhood cancer centres in the U.S., annually caring for more than 2,500 children with cancer and more than 5,000 children with sickle cell disease, haemophilia and other blood disorders.

Eligible candidates

Open to final year graduate entry masters (GEM) students and all final year Under Graduate Children's and Young People (CYP) nursing students

Application and Selection

Applicants are required to complete an application to include the following in 500 words or fewer:

- Demonstrate your interest in children's cancer nursing with a vision of your future looking after and caring for children with cancer. You should demonstrate knowledge of children's cancer services in Northern Ireland and the UK. Demonstrate your personal experience in nursing children with cancer and how this has influenced you or what you were able to contribute and learn from this experience.
- You must confirm your willingness to travel to Atlanta for three weeks after you qualify and before you start your new job, as well as stating that you have no outstanding academic work, hours or Epad portfolio work to complete before travelling.

Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted. Those shortlisted will be called for an interview. The application process will open in April, shortlisting and selection in May and successful students announced in June in the relevant year.

Travel dates will be between September and November.

Each successful student will also be expected to:

- Write or video a reflection/short report on their experience in Atlanta. This will include capturing short video clips on their trip and sharing these to be incorporated if appropriate into a final overview video for CCUC and the School of Nursing and Midwifery to promote the Scholarship for the next year.
- become an ambassador for the scholarship on their return.
- agree to be included in any QUB or CCUC Comms regarding this scholarship.
- to meet with member of CCUC and other students to share their experiences.

May 2023 (New)

The David Marshall Award

The School of Nursing and Midwifery will offer a 'clinical practice award' and it is open to all students completing the nursing and midwifery programme.

The student will write a reflection of not less than 250 words and not more than 500 words, on how you have 'made that difference' to someone you have nursed during your nursing experiences.

Each submission will then be reviewed by an expert panel which will shortlist what it considers to be the three best reflections following an elective practice experience. In order to select the winner, the panel will seek, for each shortlisted student, a statement from the student's current or most recent mentor and their personal tutor.

In the event of a tie, academic performance will be taken into consideration.

May 2019 (New)

The Eimir Martin Award

Eimir Martin commenced her Midwifery programme of education in Sept 2017 Despite having a cancer diagnosis and requiring ongoing treatment throughout the programme, Eimir graduated with a first-class BSc(Hons) Midwifery Sciences in December 2020.

Throughout the programme of education Eimir demonstrated courage, compassion and resilience which were never more evident than during the period of the pandemic. Despite her diagnosis she was keen to return to clinical practice to provide care for mothers, babies and their families and to provide support for her peers at this difficult time. She was awarded Midwifery Student of the Year in 2020.

Eimir then commenced her post as a newly qualified midwife with the South West Acute Hospital where she very quickly become a highly valued member of the team and was recognised for her provision of a significantly high standard of midwifery care to mothers, babies and their families within the locality.

Sadly Eimir succumbed to the disease in the fall of 2023 and leaves behind her mother, sister and two nephews. Despite her relatively short period of time as a Newly Qualified Midwife, Eimir has left a lasting legacy as a midwife, as one who demonstrated courage, commitment, compassion and resilience in the face of adversity.

This award in Eimir's memory seeks to acknowledge a final year midwifery student who despite adversity demonstrates these same qualities during their programme of education.

March 2024 (New)

The Florence Elliott Prize

The Florence Elliot Prize was established in 1994 by the Executive Committee of the Florence Elliott Lecture Fund to commemorate the contribution made by Miss Florence E Elliott to the nursing profession in Northern Ireland.

A prize of £100 will be awarded to the student who, in the opinion of the examiners, achieves the best overall performance in each of the February and September intakes of the BSc Professional Nursing. The student awarded this prize will not be eligible for consideration for any of the other prizes.

July 2007 (Revised), November 2012, May 2013, November 2023 (Amended)

The Florence Elliott Scholarship Fund

The Florence Elliot Travel Award was established in 1994 by the Executive Committee of the Florence Elliott Lecture Fund to commemorate the contribution made by Miss Florence E Elliott to the nursing profession in Northern Ireland.

The purpose of the Fund is to assist members of staff in the School of Nursing and Midwifery to attend international conferences and meetings in order to foster and develop international links.

There are two £1,000 awards available to staff of the School to undertake a study tour in relation to teaching and/or research with the School of Nursing and Midwifery International Partners.

Awards will be made on the recommendation of the School of Nursing and Midwifery School Management Board. Applications for awards should be addressed to the Head of School in response to an internal advertisement emailed to staff.

November 2012 (Revised), May 2013

The Lillian Bradley Prize

The Lillian Bradley Prize was established by the Tissue Viability Nurse network (Northern Ireland) in 2008 to commemorate the contribution made by Lillian Bradley to the nursing profession in Northern Ireland, and particular to the areas of tissue viability and dermatology.

A prize of £100 in the form of cash or a voucher will be awarded to the student who, in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, has achieved the highest overall module assessment score on completion of either the:

Specialist Practice Dermatology or Specialist Practice Tissue Viability programmes. If no students successfully complete on these programmes in any given academic year, an award may be given to the highest overall module assessment scores for a student completing the Tissue Viability Short Course.

February 2009, November 2012, November 2023, May 2024 (Amended)

The Lorna Telford Prize

The Prize was set up in 2015 by the Telford Family and the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust in memory of Lorna Telford who was an Assistant Director at the Trust. She died in September 2014.

The prize of £100 will be awarded to the final year student on the BSc (Hons) Nursing programme who applies for the prize and produces the best reflective practice piece (500 words) on a palliative care issue as judged by team of assessors drawn from Trust colleagues (Practice Educators) and academic staff from the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

This prize can be held in conjunction with another award.
In the event of a tie, the prize can be split between equally ranked candidates.

The Telford family and Trust representatives will be invited to the School Prize giving ceremony each year.

August 2017 (New)

The Mary Seacole Equity, Diversity and Inclusion award

This award recognises an individual student from nursing or midwifery who has made a significant impact to advancing equity, diversity and inclusion within the School and/or nursing and midwifery practice.

Criteria for nomination - will include:

- Helping to promote diversity, inclusion and equity in Northern Ireland, nationally and globally
- Engaging with activities linked to diversity and inclusion within the School of Nursing and Midwifery and clinical practice
- Helping to foster a community of diversity and inclusion within the School
- Helping to build a curriculum that is more diverse and inclusive within nursing and midwifery.

The award is for students on UG, PGT and PGR programmes in the School of Nursing and Midwifery and nominations should be submitted by a specified date each year to

r.gordon@qub.ac.uk

May 2023 (New)

The Patricia Napier Scholarships

The scholarships were set up in 2011 by Mr Russell Napier in recognition of his mother, Patricia Napier.

Russell Napier graduated from Queen's University in 1987 with a degree in Law. The scholarship will cover tuition fees and the registration fee.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is pleased to announce two scholarship awards for students to undertake our PGT programmes in:

Advanced Professional Practice

Advanced Professional & Clinical Practice

Caring for Children & Young People with Complex Health Care Needs

PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy

The award is open to full time and part time students.

Essential Entry Criteria:

The scholarships will be awarded to the best graduates from a nursing or midwifery programme (i.e. applicants must hold a recognised professional qualification in nursing, midwifery or an allied health and social care profession and a relevant primary degree 2:2 or above or equivalent) Applicants whose first language is not English are normally required to have an IELTS score of 6.5 or a TOEFL score of 575 (paper based) or 90 (internet based).

All candidates entering the PGT programmes are eligible to be considered by the School for the Award through the entry system. Applicants must also have been accepted on a one of the listed programmes to start in September (year of application)

Application Process

Applicants should complete the application form and return it to the school by the closing date.

The judging panel will include the Head of School, the Benefactor and two courses directors from the School.

The decision will be based on the record of academic achievement and a supporting application form.

The benefactor will have access to the written statements prior to final selection by the judging panel.

If there are no candidates that meet the minimum standard the judges have the right not to award the scholarship but they are permitted to hold any unspent awards over to the succeeding year.

In the event of a tie the candidates will be invited to interview for a final decision. The award may not be split between two or more candidates.

The Head of School, on the recommendation of the judging panel, will make the award and write to the successful candidate(s) the benefactor, and the Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

The award-holder is expected to submit a short report (circa 500 words) to the Benefactor, via the Head of School, at the conclusion of the course. Guidance will be given by the Head of School on the report content.

August 2011 (New), February 2016 (Amended), February 2019 (Amended)

The Raph Morgan Prize

This Prize was set up in 2019 in memory of Raph Morgan, Lecturer in Nursing at QUB.

The prize of £100 will be awarded to the first year student on the BSc (Hons) Nursing programme who applies for the prize and produces the best academic piece (500 words) on a fundamentals of good nursing care issue as judged by team of assessors drawn from academic staff from the School of Nursing and Midwifery.

This prize can be held in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie the prize can be split between equally ranked candidates.

June 2019

The Shymol Thomas 'Innovation in Nursing award'

This Prize was set up in 2022 in memory of Shymol Thomas, a nursing student in February 2019 cohort. It was announced on this cohort's final day in University.

The prize of £500 will be awarded to the student/ students on the BSc (Hons) Nursing programme who apply for the prize. The 500 word submission should describe a situation encountered in clinical practice which they felt could be improved. The submission should describe how the innovation could be developed and the benefit to patients, staff or nursing students.

This prize can be held in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie the prize can be split between equally ranked candidates.

March 2022 (new)

The Tammy Morrow Award

Tammy Morrow commenced her BSc Midwifery Programme in September 2018. In the final year of her programme, Tammy unexpectedly passed away after a short illness, leaving her husband Paul and three children.

This award is in her memory and will be given to the final year midwifery student (BSc or MSc, pre-reg) whose electronic e-MORA demonstrates overall excellence in caring during their final year. Four aspects of the students' e-MORA will be considered:

- Excellent or Outstanding PS/PA reviews in year 3
- Evidence of the student's personal ability to reflect and learn in practice
- Evidence of continuous caring as a midwifery student (CoCMC)
- Excellent feedback from women who they have cared for

May 2023 (New)

The Tony Haughey Prize

The Tony Haughey Prize recognises excellence in leadership and professionalism among undergraduate nursing students.

It reflects Tony Haughey's lifelong commitment to high standards in nursing practice, education, and leadership development.

Benefaction:

Eligibility

- Open to all undergraduate/GEMS nursing students enrolled in the Developing Leadership and Professionalism module within the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Queen's University Belfast.
- Students must be completing the module within the relevant academic year.

Duration:

The prize will initially run from the 2025/26 academic year £200 will be available to award each year for 10 years.

The Haughey family will be invited to the School Prize giving ceremony each year and will present the prize.

December 2025 (New)

Pharmacy

Almac Group Prize for Distinction in Drug Design/Pharmaceutical Analysis (Level 3 BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences: PMY3182)

The prize of £150 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Drug Design/Pharmaceutical Analysis (Level 3 BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences: PMY3182).

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2016, July 2017, August 2022, March 2025 (Amended)

Almac Pharmaceutical Innovation Showcase Prize

The prize of £150 is awarded to the student with the highest mark in the Level 3 BSc Pharmaceutical Innovation module (PMY3031). The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

August 2022 (New)

Clear Pharmacy Award for Distinction in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 1

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 1 (PMY2201) in Level 2 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2024 (New)

Community Pharmacy NI award for distinction in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 2

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 2 (PMY3301) in Level 3 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2024 (New)

Distinction at Level 3 of BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences (CQC)

Distinction at Level 3 of the BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences The prize of £200 is awarded to the student with highest overall mark at Level 3 of the BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie the award can be split.

July 2017 (New)

Distinction at Level 1 of the BSc Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

The prize of £200 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark at Level 1 of the BSc in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (CQC). The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie the award can be split.

July 2017 (New)

Distinction at Level 2 of the BSc in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (CQC)

The prize of £200 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark at Level 2 of the BSc in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (CQC).

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.
In the event of a tie the award can be split.

July 2017 (New)

Distinction at Level 3 of the BSc Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (CQC)

The prize of £200 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark at Level 3 of the BSc in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (CQC).

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

July 2017 (New)

Dr John Ford Lynas Scholarship

“The prize was established by Mrs Catherine Lynas in memory of her son Dr John Ford Lynas for the purpose of a studentship in biomedicinal science research. “

This award will be made annually to one student currently enrolled on an undergraduate degree programme in the School of Pharmacy and School of Biological Sciences as well as students enrolled on the BSc in Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, Dentistry, and Biomedical Sciences. The purpose of the award is to carry out a research project in the field of bio-medicinal science for a duration of 6-8 weeks at a rate of pay of £200 per week.

Application forms are available from the School of Pharmacy. Applications should be returned to the School of Pharmacy to arrive by 31st March annually

Retrospective applications will not normally be accepted.

No award will be made if, in the judgment of the Schools, no application of sufficient merit is received.

November 2015 (Amended), February 2019, November 2021 (Amended)

Foundation Scholarships: School of Pharmacy

The School of Pharmacy will award two Foundation Scholarships of £600 each to the best student in Level 1 of the MPharm and in Level 1 of the BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences (performance across the 6 modules).

These scholarships are tenable for one year. These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students.

August 2014 (Updated)

Liam Bradley Ltd, T/A Bradley's Pharmacy Prize for Distinction in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics 1 (PMY2204)

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics 1 (PMY2204) in Level 2 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2016, July 2017, September 2024 (Amended)

Medicare Level 4 Prize for Best Research Project in Pharmacy Practice

To be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in a Level 4 research project in Pharmacy Practice.

February 2016 (Amended), March 2025

Medicare Pharmacy Group Prize for Distinction in Level 3

To be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Level 3 of the MPharm.

February 2016 (Amended)

ProAxis Ltd. Prize for Distinction in L2 Formulation for Industry (PMY2302)

To be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Formulation for Industry (PMY2302) Level 2 BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

September 2016, March 2025 (Amended)

Northern Pharmacies Ltd. Joshua Kerr Prize for Best Group Medicines Optimisation Presentation in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 3 (PMY4401)(MPharm)

The prize will be awarded to the group of students with the highest overall mark in a Group Medicines Optimisation presentation in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 3 (PMY4401)

February 2016, July 2017, March 2025 (Amended)

National Pharmacy Association Prize for Distinction in Level 1 Physical and Chemical Properties of Drug Molecules (PMY1102)

National Pharmacy Association Prize for Distinction in Level 1 Physical and Chemical Properties of Drug Molecules. To be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in the module Physical and Chemical Properties of Drug Molecules (PMY1102).

February 2016, September 2024 (Amended)

Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland Prize

The fund originates from a donation made in 1948 by the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland to the Centenary Endowment Appeal Fund to encourage research in the field of pharmaceuticals. A prize to the value of £100 will be made for the best Level 4 Project in Pharmaceuticals, awarded to the student with the highest total mark for the project module. In the event of a tie, the award will be made pro rata.

February 2016, February 2019 (Amended)

Pharmacy Forum NI Gold Medal

Pharmacy Forum NI – Overall distinction in Pharmacy. To be awarded to the student with highest overall mark on completion of the MPharm.

December 2015 (Amended)

Pharmacy Forum NI Prize for distinction in Advanced Practice and Therapeutics (PMY4404) (MPharm)

Pharmacy Forum Northern Ireland Prize for distinction in Advanced Practice and Therapeutics (PMY4404) (MPharm)

Prize to be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Advanced Practice and Therapeutics (PMY4404) in Level 4 of the MPharm degree.

March 2025 (Amended)

Professor Michael Mawhinney Prize for Distinction in Introduction to the Profession and Practice of Pharmacy (PMY1101)

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Introduction to the Profession and Practice of Pharmacy (PMY1101) in Level 1 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2024 (New), March 2025 (Amended)

Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (NI) Prize for Best Research Project: BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark for the research project in Level 3 BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences / Pharmaceutical Biotechnology.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie the award can be split.

July 2017 (New), September 2018 (Amended)

pHion Therapeutics Ltd. Prize for Best Research Project in Molecular Therapeutics.

To be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in a Level 4 research project in Molecular Therapeutics.

February 2016, September 2018 (Amended)

Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (NI) Prize for Distinction in Level 3 BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark across all modules in Level 3 BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences / Pharmaceutical Biotechnology.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

July 2017 (New), September 2018 (Amended)

Re-Vana Therapeutics award for distinction in Pharmaceutical Technology

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Pharmaceutical Technology (PMY2202) in Level 2 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2024 (New)

School of Pharmacy Prize for Best Level 4 Research Project in Molecular Therapeutics

To be awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in a Level 4 research project in Molecular Therapeutics.

October 2017, March 2025

School of Pharmacy Prize for Distinction in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics 2 (MPharm Level 3)

School of Pharmacy Prize for Distinction in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics 2(MPharm Level 3).

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Level 3 Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics 2 in the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award in the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2024

School of Pharmacy Prize for Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 3

School of Pharmacy Prize for distinction in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 3 (PMY4401)

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Placements and Preparation for Professional Practice 3 (PMY4401) (Level 4 MPharm)

The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split

March 2025 (Amended)

School of Pharmacy Award for Distinction in Genomic, Personalised and Future Medicines

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Genomic, Personalised and Future Medicines (PMY3302) in Level 3 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2024 (New)

School of Pharmacy award for Practice Supervisor of the Year

School of Pharmacy Award for Practice Supervisor of the year. The award of an engraved vase will be presented to the Practice Supervisor of the year supporting students on Experiential Learning Placements across Levels 2, 3 and 4 of the MPharm degree. A panel of academics from the modules associated with placement activities and the Director of Education MPharm will be convened to rank the nominations anonymously. The top ranked Practice Supervisor will be awarded the prize.

September 2024 (New)

TG Eakin Ltd Prize for Distinction in Medicinal Substances

The prize of £100 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Medicinal Substances (PMY 2203) in Level 2 of the MPharm degree. The award can be made in conjunction with another award. In the event of a tie, the award can be split.

September 2016, July 2017, September 2024, February 2025 (Amended)

The Des & Angela Clarke Summer Studentship

This studentship was set up by Mr Des Clarke, an alumnus of Engineering 1968, in memory of his wife.

This award will support a summer studentship for a student currently enrolled on the Level 3 MPharm or Level 2 BSc course in the School of Pharmacy. The purpose of the award is to carry out a research project entitled 'Development of a therapeutic vaccine for prostate cancer'

This Award can be made in conjunction with another award.

May 2018

TEVA NI Ltd UK Prize for Distinction in Properties and Analysis of Drug Molecules (BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences /Pharmaceutical Biotechnology)

The prize of £170 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Properties and Analysis of Drug Molecules in Level 1 of the BSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences / Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

In the event of a tie, the award can be split

September 2016, July 2017, September 2024 (Amended)

TEVA NI Ltd Prize for Distinction in Introduction to Dosage Forms and Unit Operations Level 2 BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmaceutical Biotechnology

The prize of £150 is awarded to the student with the highest overall mark in Introduction to Dosage Forms and Unit Operations (PMY2301) in Level 2 of the BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences/Pharmaceutical Biotechnology.

The award can be made in conjunction with another award.

In the event of a tie the award can be split.

September 2018, March 2025 (Amended)

UCA-NI Limited Award for Distinction in Managing Conditions in the Pharmacy (PMY4403)

UCA-NI Limited Award for Distinction in Managing Conditions in the Pharmacy (PMY4403).

To be awarded to the student with highest overall mark in Responding to Symptoms.

February 2016, November 2023, September 2024, March 2025 (Amended)