

THE CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION SESSION

JOIN US TO DISCOVER HOW TO
ACCESS FUNDING TO STUDY IN
THE USA THROUGH THE NEW
CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



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Why are we offering these opportunities?

- Launched in April 2023 in honour of President Clinton and our Chancellor, Secretary Hillary Clinton
- Ensure International mobility is more accessible for local students
- Develop Queen's students as Global Citizens- Queen's Strategy 2030
- Student Employability from a Global Perspective
- Cultural Awareness
- Global Networking
- Enhancing your student experience

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Eligibility

To be eligible you must:

- be a full-time degree registered undergraduate Queen's student (Including integrated Masters degrees e.g. 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.

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

- Be a participant on the Queen's Pathways Programme.
- be a participant on the Queen's Senior Academy Programme.
- have an annual household income of £25,000 or less.
- 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.

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The Clinton Career Insights Programme (Strand 2)

- International Career Development Programme (Modelled on the successful Leadership Programme)
- On campus workshops, events and speakers (outside of teaching period)
- 1-week visit to a US City to meet Queen's Alumni, International Organisations and Senior leaders (September 2024)
- Team projects (Professional & Cultural)



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The Clinton Career Insights Programme (Strand 2)

- Networking events
- 15 Undergraduate Widening Participation students (Open to all subject areas & 1st to penultimate year)
- Funded (Including Flights, accommodation, transfers, some meals, travel card etc.)
- Applications open in December (through MyFuture)

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- Graduate Intern at Queen's Widening Participation
- Masters of Physics



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The Clinton Scholarships (Strand 1) - USA Study Exchanges

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of the below institutions:

USA Partners

- American University
 - Boston College
 - College of Charleston
 - Minnesota State University
 - University of California Santa Cruz
 - University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth or Lowell campus
 - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill or Wilmington campus
 - Westminster College
- **5 Clinton Scholarships available- Up to £12,000 per semester**
 - Students spending the full year can potentially receive a tuition fee waiver (dependant on funding source)



Applications now open (through MyFuture)

Information session on 29th Nov which you can book to attend via MyFuture!

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Costs

- Strand 1: The Clinton Scholarships (Strand 1)- USA Study Exchanges
 - Up to £12,000 to cover:
 - Flights
 - Accommodation
 - Visa
 - Medical insurance
 - Day to day costs
 - If you do not get a scholarship there is still funding – approx. £380 per month

- Strand 2: The Clinton Career Insights Programme
 - Flights
 - Accommodation
 - Transfers/ city travel card
 - Visa
 - Insurance
 - Some meals



Application Tips

Both strands will involve a competitive application process, revolving around motivation and eligibility.

- Review the eligibility criteria
- Read each question attentively and in its entirety
- Ensure that your answer covers all aspects of the question
- Be mindful of the word count
- Focus on your motivations and future plans

Questions?