

# Women in Business Policy

First year entrants in 2026/27 Academic Year

## Summary

This policy document aims to clarify the purpose, eligibility criteria and conditions for the Women in Business Scholarship available to new students joining the University in September 2026.

The Women in Business Scholarship will be awarded to two local undergraduate students to celebrate and support an aspiring businesswoman from our local community. Scholarship holders will receive up to £2,000 per year for the duration of their studies subject to satisfactory progress.

If you have any questions regarding this award please contact us through one of the recommended communication channels available on our website (Enquiry Form, Web Chat or WhatsApp).

## 1. Description of Award

The Women in Business Scholarship will be awarded to two undergraduate students local to the Humber area who will be starting their undergraduate degree in September 2026 at the University of Hull. It is paid in a series of three instalments throughout each academic year for up to a maximum of three years of study.

This is a competitive scholarship that will be assessed by a panel from the University of Hull based on academic performance, motivation, and potential.

The application form is available at [www.hull.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-awards/women-in-business-scholarship](http://www.hull.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-awards/women-in-business-scholarship). Applications must be received by the advertised deadline; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Students must complete each academic year with an average mark of 60 or above, and with a minimum mark of 40 in each individual module, in order to receive the Women in Business Scholarship for the subsequent year.

## 2. Eligibility for Award

Applications will only be accepted from those who plan to start a full-time undergraduate degree or undergraduate degree with integrated master's at the University of Hull Business School in September 2026.

To be considered for this award, applicants must:

- be female and local to the Humber area (for the purpose of this award, 'local' to the Humber refers to students whose ordinary/home residence is located in a district catered to by one of the following Local Authorities: Hull City Council, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, North Lincolnshire Council, or North East Lincolnshire Council).
- have received at least a conditional offer for their preferred business programme of study.
- have confirmed their business programme of study at the University of Hull as their firm choice via their application portal by no later than the closing date for applications.

The successful candidate will be expected to write a thank you letter to the sponsor prior to receipt of the award, and may be requested to take part in activities throughout the duration of their studies (this could include attending at least one evening event on campus per year to meet the donors).

The following groups of students are not eligible for the Women in Business Scholarship:

- Foundation Year students
- Anyone who is entering directly into the second or third year of a degree
- Students on any programme of study that is not run by the University of Hull Business School
- Postgraduate students
- International students

Students cannot be in receipt of more than one University of Hull financial award at any given time. There is no restriction on the number of applications that can be made for University of Hull Scholarship opportunities, but in the event of successful applications for multiple awards the successful candidate will be asked to select which award they would like to proceed with.

### 3. Applications

Students wishing to be considered for the Women in Business Scholarship must apply via the application form available at [www.hull.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-awards/women-in-business-scholarship](http://www.hull.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/scholarships-and-awards/women-in-business-scholarship) by the closing date.

The application form includes a request written statements with a maximum word stipulated at the relevant sections on the form. Submissions with text exceeding this word limit will only be considered based on content within stipulated word count of the submission only.

Use of generative AI is not permitted in this submission; the application must be the applicant's own work.

### 4. Payment of Awards

The Women in Business Scholarship is payable to a UK bank account in a series of up to three instalments only per academic year. No alternative is offered.

### 5. Duration and Continuation of Award

The Women in Business Scholarship is provided for the duration of study (up to a maximum of 3 academic years), providing successful progression to the next stage of study has been made with an average mark of 60 or above across all modules (with a minimum mark of 40 in each individual module). Additionally:

- Students will not receive any award for periods of study (e.g. repeated years) for which awards have already been made.
- Transfer to an ordinary degree renders students ineligible for further payments
- Transfer between programmes offered at the University of Hull Business School, or to/from an undergraduate Business School programme with integrated masters will not impact eligibility for the award, however no additional funds will be granted in the event that the duration of the course extends beyond the three-year limit of the scholarship.
- Transfers during the academic year to a non-Business programme of study will result in the award being discontinued.

- Student withdrawal from study ends entitlement to the Humber Women in Business Scholarship
- Students who have suspended their studies will remain eligible for the remainder of the award upon return to study, providing they continue to satisfy progression criteria.

Any student providing the University with false information for the purpose of gaining funding they are not entitled to will render themselves unfitted for support. No further financial awards will be made, and any awards already held will be rescinded.

## 6. Responsibilities

The University's Chief Operating Officer has overall responsibility within the University for the implementation of this policy.

Management of the various elements of the awarded Women in Business Scholarship reside with appropriate departments across the University.

## 7. Scope of this Policy

This document refers explicitly to arrangements for the Women in Business Scholarship awarded to those entering the University in the 2026/27 Academic Year.