

Chancellor's Scholarship Policy

First year entrants in 2025/26

Summary

This policy document aims to clarify the purpose, eligibility criteria and conditions for the Chancellor's Scholarship available to new students registered at the University of Hull in 2025/26.

The Chancellor's Scholarship will be awarded to ten Home undergraduate students to celebrate the appointment of our new Chancellor, the Right Honourable Alan Johnson. Scholarship holders will receive a full tuition fee waiver for the duration of their studies subject to satisfactory progress.

If you have any questions regarding this award please contact hefunding@hull.ac.uk.

1. Description of Award

The Chancellor's Scholarship will be awarded to ten undergraduate Home students who will be starting their undergraduate degree in September 2024 at the University of Hull. It is paid as a full tuition fee waiver.

This is a competitive scholarship; a selection panel will choose the ten recipients based on the academic achievement, motivation and academic potential demonstrated in their application.

The application form is available at www.hull.ac.uk/chancellors-scholarships. Applications must be received by the advertised deadline; late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Students must progress with an average mark of 60 or above across all modules in each academic year in order to receive the Chancellor's Scholarship in 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 in September 2025.

The following groups of students are not eligible for the Chancellor's Scholarship:

- Foundation Year students
- Anyone who is entering directly into the second or third year of a degree
- Postgraduate students
- International students
- Hull York Medical School students

3. Applications

Students wishing to be considered for the Chancellor's Scholarship must apply via the application form available at www.hull.ac.uk/chancellors-scholarships by the closing date. Late applications will not be considered.

The application form includes a personal statement of up to 500 words and a video of up to two minutes in length. Both are an integral part of the application and must be provided.

4. Payment of Awards

The Chancellor's Scholarship is payable as a full tuition fee waiver only. No alternative is offered.

5. Duration and Continuation of Award

The Chancellor's Scholarship is provided for the duration of study, providing successful progression to the next stage of study has been made with an average mark of 60 or above across all modules. 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
- Student withdrawal from study ends entitlement to the Chancellor's 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. Appeals

The Chancellor's Scholarship is a competitive award, and the selection panel's decision is final. Appeals will only be accepted from those whose applications were unfairly excluded from the selection panel's consideration. Please see Appendix 1 for information on how to appeal.

7. 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 Chancellor's Scholarship reside with appropriate departments across the University.

8. Scope of this Policy

This document refers explicitly to arrangements for the Chancellor's Scholarship awarded to those entering the University in 2025/26.

Appendix 1: Appeals Procedure Relating to Scholarships, Studentships and Bursaries

If you believe you are entitled to a financial award you have not received you may have the right to appeal.

Before you appeal

Before appealing you must:

1. Check you fulfil the eligibility criteria for the award.
2. Email hefunding@hull.ac.uk to address any initial queries.

How do you know if you can appeal?

You can appeal when you think you meet all of the eligibility criteria and have provided evidence where appropriate.

If your appeal is regarding a competitive award please note that will only be accepted from those whose applications were unfairly excluded from the selection panel's consideration. You must explain why you feel that this is the case in your appeal.

When you can't appeal

You can't appeal when:

- You don't meet the eligibility criteria
- You were asked to provide evidence and did not do so in a timely manner
- You have already appealed and received a decision, and your circumstances haven't changed

Who can appeal?

Appeals must be made by the University of Hull-registered student. Someone else cannot appeal on your behalf.

Deadline for appeals

Appeals must be made no later than 4 weeks from the date you were informed your application had been unsuccessful, or in the case of automatic awards made to all eligible students, no later than 8 weeks before the end of the academic year.

How to appeal

Appeals should be made in writing to hefunding@hull.ac.uk. Appeals must include your name, contact details, and student or applicant number. You should state in your appeal why you believe that you are eligible for the award in question.

What happens next?

Your eligibility for the award will be checked and your appeal will be considered within 2-4 weeks. You will be notified of the outcome of your appeal via an email to your University email account, or your personal email account if you are not yet a student.

The possible outcomes are:

- You are not eligible for the award and the reason for this will be communicated to you
- If there is missing information or evidence which is required in order to assess your eligibility you will be asked to ensure that the required information is supplied
- You may be eligible for the award and will be notified of how it will be paid

- You may be directed to other sources of support

If you are unhappy with the appeal decision your case will be reviewed by the Director of Student Recruitment and Marketing, whose decision is final.

Withdrawing your appeal

You can withdraw your appeal at any time by emailing hefunding@hull.ac.uk.