

Newcastle University

Undergraduate Support

Bursary

Terms and Conditions 2022/23

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1. If you are a UK undergraduate student and you commenced your studies at Newcastle between the 2014/15 academic year and the 2022/23 academic year then you may be eligible for the Newcastle University Undergraduate Support Bursary (NU UG Support Bursary). You need to meet the conditions detailed in this document in order to be considered for the award.

2. You need to have a household income figure **between £35,001 and £40,000** to be considered for the NU UG Support Bursary .

3. In order to be considered, you need to be income assessed by Student Finance England (SFE), Student Finance Wales, Student Finance Northern Ireland or the Student Awards Agency for Scotland.

There are no exceptions to this as the University does not complete income assessments.

4. When completing the income assessment you need to ensure that you have **consented to share** your household income details with the University in order to be considered for a bursary. If you are unsure if you have done this then you should contact the Student Loans Company (SLC) on 0300 100 0612.

5. If you have been classified as **independent** by SFE (or equivalent) then they will consider your household income to be your personal income (or your personal income and that of your partner). Any enquiries regarding a change of status should be directed to SFE (or the equivalent awarding body).

6. Students eligible for the award will be contacted directly by the University via their University Email Address..

7. In order to receive the award, you must update you bank account details via S3P as advised in the entitlement email, **even if your details are already up to date.**

8. If you are eligible for the award, you will receive a one off cash payment of **£500.**

Payments will be processed in mid-February and paid to the Students stipulated bank account declared via S3P.

Additional payments will be made to any newly eligible, or late replying students within 10 working days of bank details being updated on S3P as per point 7.

There will be no early payments or exceptions to the stated payment dates. You should allow ten working days for potential delays and carefully check all bank accounts before contacting us regarding any non-payment.

9. If you are approved for the award after the first payment date in mid-February you will receive your payment within 10 working days of bank details being updated on S3P as per point 7.

10. Students in receipt of any amount of Opportunity Scholarship will not be eligible to receive the NU UG Support Scholarship.

11. If you subsequently become eligible for the Opportunity Scholarship, the award given will be no more than £1,500 for a household income under £25,000 and no more than £500 for a household income between £25,001 and £35,000. No student is eligible for more than £2,000 across both the Opportunity Scholarship and UG Support Scholarship. Please refer to the [terms and conditions of the Opportunity Scholarship](#) for more detail on eligibility.

12. If you are on placement then you will **not** be considered for the NU UG Support Bursary as you will be receiving a significant tuition fee discount. However, if you are studying a partial placement and you are liable to pay the full tuition fee then you **will** be considered for a bursary.

13. If you are **repeating part of a year** or you are **studying part time** then you will have a reduced fee liability. In this scenario you will receive a pro rata NU UG Support Bursary (e.g. you are paying 50% of the total tuition fee then you will receive 50% of the bursary).

14. If you withdraw or suspend your studies prior to the expected payment date, you will no longer be eligible to receive the award.

15. You will not be considered for the NU UG Support Bursary under the

following circumstances:

a. You already hold a degree at honours level or equivalent.

b. You are receiving full or partial support from the NHS as a grant (e.g. you are studying **Speech and Language Science, Dental Hygiene** or you are in your **final year of medicine or Dentistry**).

c. You are studying a course leading to a PGCE qualification.

d. You are already in receipt of the Promise Bursary, the Faraday Institution Bursary or the Stephen Lawrence Bursary Award.

Many of the allied health profession students can access support of at least £5,000 per year from September 2020 in addition to SLC finance. If you receive this bursary you will not be eligible for the NU UG Support Bursary. For more information about this grant visit the [NHS Health Careers website](#)

16. You will not receive the award if your income assessment is completed after **Friday 24th March 2023** or if you fail to update your bank details with the University before then.

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