

## Wrexham University 1st Generation Scholarship Scheme 2025/26

The 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Scholarship comprises of a £1000 cash award

### Eligibility

Eligible applicants will be those studying on their first year of an undergraduate degree at Wrexham University. This may be on any year of entry to the course applied for (for example foundation year, year 1, year 2, year 3) but must be the applicant's first year of study at WGU.

Eligible applicants will be those whose parents/guardians did not attend university, and do not hold a higher education qualification.

This will be determined in the first instance by the applicant's answer to the 'Parental Education' question on their application to WU.

For UCAS and Direct applicants, this question will be:

- Do any of your parents, step-parents or guardians have any higher education qualification, such as a degree, diploma, or certificate of higher education?

Applicants who select 'No' in response to this question will be deemed eligible for this scholarship scheme.

Applicant who chose 'Yes', 'Don't Know' or 'I prefer not to say' in answer to this question are NOT eligible for this scholarship scheme

An applicant's siblings are NOT considered when assessing eligibility for this scheme. Applicants whose siblings are currently attending/have attended university may still apply.

There are a limited number of scholarships available. A maximum of 10 scholarships will be available each year (8 for September entry, 2 for March/Spring entry). When all available scholarships are awarded, the scheme will be closed for that year of entry.

### Application

Applicants should firmly accept their offer to study at WGU, and email [admissions@wrexham.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@wrexham.ac.uk) indicating they wish to apply for the 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Scholarship. They will then be emailed an expression of interest form to complete.

Applicants should complete and submit this form, which will be transmitted to the admissions team electronically.

Applications must be submitted by the end of the first week of teaching (ie Friday October 3rd 2025 for September entry). Applications submitted after this point will not be considered eligible.

The admissions team will assess the submitted form and add the applicant to the recipient list if they are eligible and if bursaries are still available.

### Notification of eligibility

Eligible applicants will receive notification of bursary entitlement prior to the standard first week of enrolment at WU (ie, September 2025) or as soon as possible after application for those who apply after this time.

### **Payment schedule**

Cash payments will be made in 3 instalments, to the bank details provided by the applicant. Payments will correspond to the expected tuition fee payment schedule, and will therefore be:

- October
- Late January
- Late April

Payments are made subject to the student owing no outstanding financial debt to the University. If debt is owed at a payment point, bursary payments will not be made. Payments will not be made if the student is not regularly attending scheduled classes for the course they are enrolled on.

### **Student withdrawal, suspension or transfer.**

If a student withdraws, is suspended or transfers to another institute during the current academic year the student will not be entitled to additional bursary payments. Wrexham University reserves the right to reclaim the total bursary amount paid in the event of withdrawal or suspension.

### **Disclaimer**

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