

The Aber Town FC Scholarship Terms & Conditions



1. For UK applicants applying to study full-time for a degree in any subject (undergraduate or postgraduate) at Aberystwyth University.
2. Applicants MUST have achieved at least the standard of playing in the Welsh Premier League or equivalent (this would be the Vanarama National League in England).
3. Applicants must complete and submit the AU/ATFC Scholarship application form (aber.ac.uk/scholarships) by 15th July in the year of entry to University. If any awards remain unallocated, consideration will be given to applicants originally holding Aberystwyth as their Insurance choice or those applying through Clearing up until 31 August. Applications will be considered by an awarding panel comprising representatives from the University and the Football Club, and applicants may be invited to attend ATFC for a trial. The decision of the awarding panel is final, and applicants will be informed of the outcome before the start of term.
4. Priority will be given to applicants who apply to Aberystwyth University by 15th July and hold Aberystwyth as their Firm choice of university. Applicants must be accepted onto their chosen course in order to be eligible.
5. The Scholarship will be held for the first year of study.
6. Scholarship holders will be required to train with/play for the Aberystwyth University BUCS football team in the event that they are not starting with the ATFC first team squad week to week– this could be due to a clash with AU/ ATFC fixture lists, non-selection, recovering from injury etc. Any such arrangement will be agreed between the ATFC Board of Directors and the AU SU Student Opportunities Manager.
7. Scholarship holders may be required to participate in training activities, which could include Aberystwyth University football teams, AU Sports Centre coach education, ATFC Academy teams and/or community outreach work. Any such requirement will have a degree of flexibility in terms of timing, so as not to impinge upon academic studies.
8. Postgraduate applicants are advised to check with the Postgraduate Admissions Office whether any PG awards would be affected.
9. The Award is funded jointly by The Aber Fund and Aberystwyth Town Football Club. Payment will be made direct into the award holder's bank account in equal instalments in December and March and December. Failure to provide bank details by the specified date will result in payments being with-held.
10. Holders of the Scholarship must behave in a fashion befitting a representative of the University and Aberystwyth Town Football Club.
11. Awards are only payable to students studying for a full degree at Aberystwyth (not transferring into years 2 or 3 of the course).
12. Payments for students who temporarily withdraw will resume from the start of the next full term in which they recommence their studies (any remaining payment from the term in which they withdrew will not be repaid).
13. Please note that if you become indebted to the University, Scholarship and Bursary payments will be withheld and set against any outstanding debt.

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14. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies before 1 December, the entire first instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies between 1 December and 2 March, the entire second instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. Failure to repay any award in such an instance could result in a referral to the University's debt collection agency.
15. Unsatisfactory academic progress, or unsatisfactory progress in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the award.
16. The information contained in this document is only applicable to applicants who will undertake their studies in Aberystwyth, and does not apply to students studying franchised or validated programmes delivered by our partners.
17. Aberystwyth University reserves the right to change or remove any of our current Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Awards.
18. Failure to meet any of the above requirements will result in the Scholarship being withdrawn.