Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards
For students beginning their course in 2015

Investing in you
We’ve done it again! For the sixth consecutive year, Aberystwyth University has been recognised as having amongst the best range of Bursaries, Entrance Scholarships and Awards of any university in the UK.*


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<td>£1,000 in the first year only • An Unconditional offer</td>
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<td>Must have applied to Aberystwyth by 30th June and place Aberystwyth as your Firm choice of University • Must achieve at least 320 points from your best 3 full A-levels (or equivalent qualifications) for consideration</td>
<td>No need to apply – you will automatically receive the award if you are eligible</td>
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<td>If your household income is below £34,090 you will receive a bursary towards your living costs</td>
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<td>UK/EU students including post-graduates</td>
<td>Must have applied to Aberystwyth by 30th June and place Aberystwyth as your Firm choice of University • Must meet the terms of the offer fully</td>
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<td>£500 a year (for up to 3 years) • Free membership and use of Music Centre facilities • Guaranteed University accommodation for the duration of the Scholarship</td>
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<td>By 30th June</td>
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<td>UK students</td>
<td>Restricted to students under 24 years of age, who have been in care for a period of 3 months or more prior to their 16th birthday • Must meet the terms of the offer fully</td>
<td>Any time before or during studies</td>
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Important Information to Note:

1. Although it is not possible to hold an Entrance Scholarship or Merit Award together with an Excellence Scholarship, you can hold any of these three awards together with any of our other bursaries.
2. Merit Award holders who subsequently become eligible to receive Excellence Scholarships will be automatically upgraded.
3. Each Scholarship and Bursary has its own terms and conditions.
4. With the exception of the Aberystwyth Bursary, students deferring their entry will be entitled to receive Scholarships/ Bursaries at the level publicised for the year of entry (rather than the year of application).
5. Payments will continue for the tenure of the award, subject to satisfactory academic progress (payments are not made during repeat years, with the exception of the Aberystwyth Bursary).
6. Awards are paid whilst students are registered as full-time and full fee-paying. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years etc.
7. Payments are made twice annually direct into students' bank accounts. It is the award holders’ responsibility to provide valid bank details when requested to do so. Failure to provide bank details by the specified date will result in payments being withheld. Where bank details have not been provided by the specified date, the award holder will not be entitled to receive that year’s payment. Subsequent years’ payments may continue if the award holder provides their bank details by the specified date in subsequent years.
8. 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).
9. Please note that if you become indebted to the University, Scholarship and Bursary payments will be withheld and set against any outstanding debt.
10. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies before 1st December, the entire first instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies between 1st December and 2nd 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.
Which awards might I be able to receive?

| Entrance Scholarship or Merit Award | OR | Excellence Scholarship |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| Together with any or all of the following: | |
| Residential Bursary | |
| Aberystwyth Bursary | |
| Sports Scholarship | |
| Music Scholarship | |
| Care Leaver Bursary | |

Introduction

Our Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards provide a valuable structure of financial support to ensure that students of all backgrounds can enjoy the benefits of Higher Education.

Many of our awards can be held together, so it is possible for students to receive more than £15,000 towards their studies over 3 years. This money is in addition to any grants and loans that you may also receive, and you don’t have to pay any of it back.

The prestigious **Entrance Scholarships** have a long tradition and are awarded as the result of academic performance in two examinations set by the University. **Excellence Scholarships** are designed to recognise and reward high levels of academic achievement prior to admission to Aberystwyth. **Residential Bursaries** aim to encourage students to benefit from the unique learning environment and residential experience that living in University accommodation offers. **Aberystwyth Bursaries** are our only means-tested awards and are awarded based on your household income. **Music Scholarships** are awarded on the basis of a competitive audition in your chosen orchestral instrument. **Sports Scholarships** are for students who can demonstrate recent achievement of a high standard in a sport, and we are pleased to offer **Care Leaver Bursaries** for eligible candidates. All our awards are open to full-time UK undergraduate students and (with the exception of Care Leaver Bursaries) full-time undergraduate students from the EU.

*Aberystwyth University has amongst the best range of Bursaries, Entrance Scholarships and Awards of any university in the UK.*

*Source: Higher Expectations report by OpinionPanel Research.*
Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between a Scholarship and a Bursary?
There is very little difference between the two – both are defined as a grant or financial aid awarded to a student. Scholarships tend to denote achievement, whereas Bursaries are more need-based.

At Aberystwyth, our long-established Entrance Scholarships exist alongside our newer range of awards. The Awards we offer range from those dependent on academic achievement (Excellence Scholarships), to rewards for sporting and musical ability, assistance for students from lower income households, and those coming from a background of being in care – as well as the Residential Bursary which is simply awarded to first year students living in University accommodation and aimed at promoting the close-knit campus environment which exists here.

What support do you have to reward Excellence?
Our long-established Entrance Scholarship competition (where you sit two 2-hour exams which are set and marked by the University departments), Excellence Scholarships (awarded on the basis of your A-level results / equivalent qualifications), Sports Scholarships for those who have recently achieved a high standard in their chosen sport, Music Scholarships to support gifted orchestral musicians.

What other provision do you offer?
Aberystwyth Bursaries of up to £1,000 a year for those with a household income below £34,090, Residential Bursaries, which are a £400 discount off your first year’s accommodation fee, so that students from all backgrounds can experience the unique learning and residential experience that exists at Aberystwyth, Care Leaver Bursaries of up to £1,800 a year for those who have spent a period of time in care before their sixteenth birthday.

Are all of your awards income-contingent?
No – only the Aberystwyth Bursary; all the other awards are open to all applicants, regardless of parental income.

What benefits, other than financial, can I expect?
Apart from the obvious kudos and enhancement to your CV:
Entrance Scholarships – an Unconditional offer, guaranteed accommodation for the duration of the course.
Merit Awards – an Unconditional offer.
Sports Scholarships – free Club Sporty membership of the University’s Sports Centre for each year of study, guaranteed accommodation for the duration of the course, support from the Sports Scholarship Mentor.
Music Scholarships – free membership of all Music Centre and affiliated ensembles, free use of Music Centre practice, library and other facilities,
guaranteed University accommodation for the duration of the course.

**Care Leaver Bursaries** – support from a Mentor within the Centre for Widening Participation and Social Inclusion, from pre-entry through to graduation.

**Can I hold more than one award at the same time?**
Yes! You can hold either an Entrance Scholarship or a Merit Award or an Excellence Scholarship together with ANY or ALL of our other awards – Aberystwyth Bursary, Residential Bursary, Sports Scholarship, Music Scholarship, Care Leaver Bursary.

**Do I have to have applied for a course in a certain subject area in order to be considered for an award?**
No, you can hold an Entrance Scholarship, Merit Award, Excellence Scholarship, Aberystwyth Bursary, Residential Bursary, Sports Scholarship, Music Scholarship and Care Leaver Bursary for ANY of our courses.

**Do I have to apply for all the awards separately?**
There are separate application forms for Entrance Scholarships, Sports Scholarships and Music Scholarships, but you don’t need to apply at all for Excellence Scholarships or Residential Bursaries – if you are eligible, you will automatically receive them. All you need to do is to apply to Aberystwyth via UCAS by 30th June and place us as your Firm choice. For Aberystwyth Bursaries, we will access the financial information you provide to your local authority and use that to assess your eligibility, so again you don’t need to apply separately for them.

**Why is the Aberystwyth funding package so SPECIAL?**
Because, unlike many institutions, all of our awards (with the exception of the Care Leaver Bursary) are open to students from ALL parts of the UK and EU.

Around 80% of our students receive a Scholarship, Bursary or Award of some kind.

Don’t take our word for it – recent studies by OpinionPanel Research consistently show that Aberystwyth has amongst the BEST range of Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards of any university in the UK! We are committed to maintaining and enhancing this level of support, and our student surveys are testament to this.
Entrance Scholarships & Merit Awards
- £1,000 to £1,200 a year

Entrance Scholarships are awarded on the basis of two exams set by the University in early February each year. Benefits of these scholarships include:

- £1,000 to £1,200 for each year of your course (please see regulations)
- an unconditional offer
- the opportunity to live in University accommodation for the duration of your course*

*In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.

Entrance Scholarships are open to students studying any degree scheme at Aberystwyth and we have 37 subjects to choose from.

We have approximately 40-50 Scholarships to award each year.

Candidates who do not receive a Scholarship, but whose performance in the examinations is deserving of recognition, are offered Merit Awards. These comprise a payment of £1,000 during the first year of study, together with an unconditional offer of a place at the University. We award approximately 300 Merit Awards each year.

Applicants who narrowly miss out on achieving a Scholarship or Merit Award may be given an Unconditional Offer based on their performance in the exams.

Dates of Examinations:

10th, 11th and 12th Feb 2015 (for 2015 entry)

Candidates deferring their application may choose to defer sitting the examinations, or defer any award received.

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For more information on these subjects, please see pages 9 to 18.

Past Papers
Copies of examination papers set in recent years are available on our website: www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships

How to Apply
Complete and return an application form by the closing date of 29th January. Application forms received after this date will NOT be processed. Forms are available on our website, or from the
Recruitment and Marketing Office. Candidates must contact the office if they have not received an acknowledgement one week after submitting the application form as this is your only proof that we have received your form, and any issues cannot be rectified later.

Please note that although you must have applied to Aberystwyth University by the closing date, you do not need to have received an offer before you can apply to sit the Entrance Scholarship exams.

Examination Arrangements

• Candidates must sit two papers from the list of available subjects.
• All subjects are of two hours' duration.
• Candidates who have special examination requirements (e.g. extra time, use of a PC) must include with their application form a letter from their school confirming their requirements. Eligible candidates are entitled to 25% extra time, and arrangements as per normal school exams.
• Students may take any appropriate subjects in the exams. (See pages 9-18 for subject specific guidelines).
• Students will receive a timetable for the examinations at the start of February. Schools/colleges will also receive a timetable, as well as all papers and materials for the examinations approximately one week before the exams.
• It is the responsibility of the applicant to liaise with the Examinations Officer BEFORE the day of the exams to ensure that the correct exam papers have been received and to ensure that appropriate arrangements have been made. Any errors notified to the University after the exam has been timetabled to take place cannot be rectified.

Location of Examinations

Examinations can be taken at Aberystwyth University, or at the candidates’ school/college, provided that the Headteacher/Principal indicates that they are willing to make the necessary arrangements. Although there is no fee associated with sitting the exams, the University is unable to assist with any costs incurred, e.g. invigilation. Candidates wishing to sit the examinations at the University are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.

Please note that, for administrative reasons, Entrance Scholarship examinations may only be taken at an approved centre in the UK, and outside the UK by arrangement only.

Applications may be considered from candidates studying outside of the UK where the following circumstances apply, either: a) where the University has an established examination centre (e.g. in conjunction with our agents in Poland and Bulgaria); or b) where their school/college has been validated to hold A-level or equivalent examinations which have been accredited by a UK exam board, and can provide evidence to support this.

To check whether your school/college (outside of the UK) is able to hold the exams, please contact: marketing@aber.ac.uk. You will need to email us confirmation of your school/college eligibility.

In each case, due to the additional administrative arrangements necessary, applications will need to be received by 15th January (rather than 29th January).

For information about sitting the exams via Brytanka in Poland, please contact: biuro@brytanka.com

For information about sitting the exams via Integral in Bulgaria, please contact: szlateva@integral.bg
Results

- Results will be sent to all candidates and their schools/colleges by the end of March.
- Students should not accept an offer firmly at any other institution until they have received their Scholarship examination results.
- If successful, students must notify the University of their intention to accept an award by placing Aberystwyth as their firm choice of university via UCAS (see Regulation 3 for the only exceptions).
- The University publishes the names of successful Scholars, Merit awards holders, and their schools/colleges on the University’s website and in other publications from time to time. If candidates do not wish to have their name published, they should ensure that they tick the relevant box on the application form.

Unconditional Offers

Successful holders of Scholarships and Merit Awards are made unconditional offers through UCAS once they have confirmed that they will be placing Aberystwyth as their Firm choice of university.

Payment of Awards

- Entrance Scholarships are paid to students by BACS in two equal instalments for each year of the course, at the start of December and the start of March.
- Merit Awards are paid in the same instalments during the first year of study.
- Award holders must ensure they provide their bank details when requested to do so, in order to avoid any delays in making payments.

Schools and Colleges

Information for schools and colleges, including details of procedures to be followed in special circumstances (e.g. if the school/college has to close due to bad weather) can be found on our website: www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships/info

Please see Appendix A pages 32 to 37 for details of our benefactors, and the different Scholarships and awards we have available.
Regulations for Entrance Scholarships

1. Scholarships and Merit Awards are open to candidates who will have attained the age of 17 by 1 October in the year of proposed entry to university.

2. Candidates must submit an application form to the Recruitment and Marketing Office before 29 January noting the two subjects in which they wish to be examined and the course of study they wish to pursue. Candidates may not sit papers in a combination of subjects unacceptable to their proposed department of study.

3. A candidate who is awarded a scholarship must, as a condition of his/her acceptance of the Award, accept the University as his/her ‘firm’ choice through UCAS. The University reserves the right to withdraw the Scholarship and the unconditional offer should the candidate place the University as his/her ‘insurance’ choice. The exception to this will be for candidates holding offers from the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge, or who have applied for a Veterinary Science course, where Aberystwyth can be held as the Insurance choice.

4. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination if he/she has been a degree student at any university or university college for more than one semester.

5. The examinations are designed for candidates in the fourth term of the VI Form or equivalent. A higher standard will be required from any candidate who has completed two years in the VI Form or equivalent. Applications from mature candidates are also encouraged.

6. The Senate reserves the right of withholding any award if it is found that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.

7. The Senate reserves the right of dividing any scholarship in case of equality.

8. The Senate reserves the right to modify any award in the event of a candidate obtaining an award from another body.

9. The Senate will reduce or totally withhold an award if the holder has not made distinct progress in his/her studies as certified by his/her teachers and as shown in the Terminal and Sessional examinations of the University, or if his/her conduct and diligence have not been satisfactory.

10. Payments are not made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc. Study must be on a full-time basis.

11. The tenure of all awards is subject to the Standing Orders of the Senate.

12. The University reserves the right to withdraw or cancel, without notice, any award described in this prospectus, and may amend any regulation concerning the award. The value of the awards is also revised from time to time.

13. The Scholarships will be subject to the general regulations governing the award and tenure of University Entrance Scholarships.

Please note that it is not possible to hold an Entrance Scholarship or Merit Award together with an Excellence Scholarship. If students are eligible for both awards, they will automatically receive the one of the higher financial value.
Entrance Scholarship Examination and Syllabus:

Entrance Scholarship examinations must be taken in two of the following subjects. Unless otherwise indicated, the scope of the examination is similar to that of the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) but does not follow any particular syllabus.

1. Accounting and Finance
This two-hour paper will be based upon Accounting A-level syllabuses. The paper will consist of four questions, of which students will be required to answer two.

Non-programmable calculators may be used.

2. Agriculture and the Countryside
This examination will test the candidate's knowledge of the range, distribution and scale of farming systems in the UK or the influence of various land-uses and conservation policy on the countryside.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an understanding of various forms of agricultural land use and an understanding of one of the following issues; the effects of agricultural production, forestry or recreation on the rural environment.

In particular, candidates are expected to demonstrate knowledge of the influence of man on the environment, the nature of the landscape and how it was formed, the habitats that exist in the UK environment and the conservation of important terrestrial ecosystems.

3. Animal and Equine Science
This examination will test the candidate's knowledge and understanding of the major body systems in mammalian biology: in particular their application to domesticated animals including the horse, farm animals and companion animals.

Candidates will be required to demonstrate an understanding of the major biochemical systems of the mammalian body, an understanding of Mendelian genetics, and an appreciation of the biological issues that affect the health and welfare of domesticated animals.

4. Art History
This paper allows candidates to write about general art and art history topics. Questions will offer candidates the opportunity to consider art works or exhibitions they may have seen, covering a wide range of art history or issues such as the relationship of art to craft, art to society, museums and the environment. It is perfectly acceptable for candidates who have studied an A-level syllabus in Art that did not include Art History to sit the paper. Candidates must answer two essay questions in a 2 hour paper.

If a Scholarship candidate is applying for a degree scheme that includes Fine Art - for example, Joint Honours in Art History and Fine Art, they must take the Fine Art scholarship element (see 5, below).

5. Art (Portfolio)
This examination consists of scholarship students submitting a portfolio of original two-dimensional art work. We are looking for work that shows a number of different media experiments, a strong ability with observational drawing and/or painting, and a genuine interest in a theme or idea that you have explored. We also like to see student sketchbooks as these are good indicators of experimental processes and development of ideas.
A list of work to be submitted can be found on the School of Art website: [www.aber.ac.uk/en/art/undergrad/entrance-scholarship/](http://www.aber.ac.uk/en/art/undergrad/entrance-scholarship/)

Candidates can bring their portfolios to the School of Art on one of the University’s visiting days before the 1st of March. Alternatively Scholarship portfolios can be sent to the School of Art electronically, either as attachments to several e-mails, as a powerpoint on a CD or via a large file system online such as ‘dropbox.’ ‘Electronic’ art portfolios should be sent to the e-mail below.

Please consult directly with the School of Art to make the necessary arrangements.
Tel: 01970 622460.
General enquiries about the Scholarship submission - Email: artschool@aber.ac.uk

The submission of the electronic portfolios should be sent directly to: Dr Christopher Webster van Tonder - cpw@aber.ac.uk

6. Biology 1: Molecules to Organs
7. Biology 2: Organisms to Ecosystems

On each paper, students will be expected to write three essays in two hours from a selection of 18 topics. Questions will test knowledge of animals, plants or micro-organisms, while providing a wide choice of questions from the Biology A-level syllabus. Skills in essay construction, and awareness of the importance of biology to the present day will be credited. Opportunities will be provided to give accounts of personal expertise in areas of biology and its methods.

‘Biology 1’ will be concerned with biochemical, cellular and physiological perspectives. Its remit will encompass all groups of organisms, but should provide sufficient scope for students who have specialised in Human Biology. ‘Biology 2’ will be concerned more with whole organisms in terms of their ecology, biodiversity, evolution and behaviour. This paper will be cognizant of potential interests in our degree themes of Marine and Freshwater Biology, or Animal Behaviour.

NOTE: Candidates may sit both Biology papers or, alternatively, either of them in conjunction with another subject.

8. Business and Management

The examination will involve questions about the management of business organisations, including issues of marketing, human resource management and business ethics. Questions on the role of changes in the social, legal, economic, political and technological environment and their impact on business will also be asked.

The questions will ask candidates to show an
awareness of contemporary issues, and will seek
evidence that candidates are strongly motivated
towards taking a degree in management and
business. The paper is divided into three broadly
defined sections covering accounting, economics
and management, and marketing issues
respectively. Three questions must be answered, one
from each section.

Non-programmable calculators may be used.

9. Chemistry
Students will be expected to answer two questions
from a choice of four during the two hour exam. The
questions may test knowledge across the breadth of
physical, inorganic, organic and practical chemistry.
Questions may also include data interpretation or
quantitative chemistry. Skills in clarity of expression
and awareness of the wider importance of chemistry
will be credited.

A Periodic Table will be included with the
examination paper.

A non-programmable calculator may be used.

10. Computer Science
The objective of the Entrance Scholarship
examination in Computer Science is to examine the
general knowledge that you may have before you
enter a university. The exam may cover the following
subjects in Computer Science: general programming
and algorithm design, computer graphics, database,
operating systems, and computer architecture. In
general, five or six questions amongst these subjects
will be set and there will be considerable choice
available. The examination paper will be marked
based on your understanding of the subjects and
the standard of expression used to answer the
questions.

This exam is targeted at students studying A-level
Computer Science. Students are allowed to take
the Information Technology paper as well as the
Computer Science paper or can take either of these
with another subject.

11. Criminology
The paper has two sections. For Section A,
candidates will be required to read a paragraph on
a topic related to criminology. There will be a choice
of two paragraphs of which one must be selected.
Candidates will be required to answer a number of
questions about the meaning and significance of the
paragraph. For Section B, candidates will be required
to answer four compulsory questions on a general
topic related to criminology.

The paper will test candidates' essay-writing,
analytical and argumentation skills. Where
appropriate, candidates are encouraged to express
personal views which are informed by knowledge
of recent issues in this field. The questions in the
paper are sufficiently general that no candidate
will be disadvantaged either by not having studied
Criminology or by having followed any particular
Criminology syllabus.

12. Cymraeg (Iaith Gyntaf)
This is a paper for first language Welsh speakers.

Rhennir y papur yn ddwy adran, sef Dadansoddi
Llenyddiaeth a Defnyddio'r Iaith. Bydd disgwyl i’r
ymgeisydd ateb un cwestiwn o bob adran.

Adran A: Dadansoddi Llenyddiaeth
Bydd disgwyl i’r ymgeisydd gyflymno
gwerthfawrogiad llenyddol o gerdd neu ddarn o
ryddiaith mewn Cymraeg llenyddol graenus.

Adran B: Defnyddio’r laith
Rhoddir cyfle i’r ymgeisydd ddangos ei wybodaeth
o’r iaith drwy gyfieithu darn o’r Saeasneg i Gymraeg
llenyddol safonol neu drwy ailysgrifennu darn o
13. Cymraeg (laith Fodern) – Welsh (Modern Language)

There are three main sections to the paper:

1. 50 short questions (= 50%) are given to evaluate:
   a) A grasp of Welsh vocabulary. As second-language students cannot be expected to have a very extensive vocabulary, the words tested will be confined to those shown in these short stories:
      ‘Te gyda'r Frenhines’, by Mihangel Morgan
      ‘Stori Linda’, by Aled Islwyn
      ‘Titrwm’, by Angharad Tomos
      to be found at: www.cyfwe.org/index2.cfm
      They can also be found at: www.logoslibrary.eu
      The candidate will be expected to show that he/she understands the contents of these texts well.
   b) A command of verb forms and tenses (present/future/simple past and imperfect), with special consideration of
      i) regular verbs
      ii) the verbs mynd, dod, gwneud and cael
   c) Command of the main mutations, e.g. mutating the object, mutating singular feminine nouns after the article, mutating after the negative particle etc.
   d) The ability to form correct subordinate clauses in a traditional manner, e.g. nominative and adjectival clauses (both positive and negative).

2. A paragraph for translation into Welsh will be set (=25%).

3. The applicant will be asked to write a composition on a set subject. A choice of subjects will be given (=25%).

The use of dictionaries is not allowed.

14. Drama

Candidates will be given the opportunity to write two essays on topics chosen from a varied list of questions. The questions might include writing about a play and considering some of the challenges and difficulties of staging such a production, reflecting upon the work of a theatre company of choice, evaluating a performance seen recently in the theatre, or engaging with concepts such as expressionism or absurdism. In answering such questions, candidates should seek to demonstrate their general understanding of theatre, make original comments and produce a well-conceived and fluid discussion of key issues.

Candidates are not allowed to bring texts into this examination.

15. Economics

The exam consists of eight questions, of which three should be attempted. Questions will cover topics in both macro and micro economics and may include questions requiring answers to address contemporary issues. Candidates will be expected to apply economic principles and theories to these questions in a clear and reasoned way.

Non-programmable calculators may be used.

16. Education and Childhood Studies

This examination will involve a choice of questions which enable you to discuss a number of current or theoretical topics and viewpoints regarding either education or childhood or both. The paper will test the candidate’s general understanding of issues relating to childhood, schools, education and development. It will provide opportunities for the candidate to show coherent, well-thought arguments, persuasive essay writing skills and ability to analyse current issues. The candidate will be expected to write two essay answers in two hours. The questions will be sufficiently general to ensure that there will be equal opportunity for all candidates regardless of academic background.

Some sample questions are:

- Children ought to be seen and not heard. Discuss whether this is an appropriate way of thinking for the current day and age.
- Could society survive without schools?
- Should ‘learning through play’ be an appropriate and acceptable method used in schools and
early years settings?
• Discuss the arguments for and against the provision of a national curriculum.

17. English Literature

The paper has two sections. Candidates will be required to answer one question from each section.

Section A: offers two poems on a related theme for comparative critical commentary.

Section B: offers a choice of general questions designed to allow candidates to show a critical engagement with any two literary texts of their choice.

In answering, consider the following: for the Section A question aim to show your understanding of both poems, and an ability to write a well-structured critical comparison, paying attention, where relevant, to poetic language (e.g. ‘literary’, ‘everyday’, etc), form (e.g. free-verse, ballad, etc), and overall meaning. In answering Section B, aim to present an informed and well-structured critical argument that keeps to the question posed.

We are not interested in testing your ability to remember block quotations from your chosen texts (though relevant use of key phrases can give an edge to an argument). In both answers we are looking for evidence of careful reading, good writing skills and critical flair.

Candidates will not be allowed to bring any texts into this examination.

18. English and Creative Writing

Candidates will write a short story based upon one of a selection of prescribed subjects. They will also write a short piece (200 to 400 words) of commentary on the story.

Section A: The story
This should be a complete (if necessarily brief) short story, revealing a clear sense of overall structure. Marks will be awarded for imaginativeness of approach to the prescribed subject and for style: style means, at the basic level, a good command of grammar and punctuation and, at a more sophisticated level, the ability to use language in artistically effective ways. The focus on the prescribed subject may be of greater or lesser intensity, but the subject should figure significantly in the story.

Section B: The commentary
This will reflect on the process of writing the story, explaining the decisions made during the planning and writing of it – for example, whether to write in the first or third person, why the story’s characters behave as they do, what inspirations (literary or otherwise) lie behind the story. (NB: these examples are simply a guide to the kind of question the commentary might set out to answer, not a rigid prescription).

Candidates are not allowed to bring any texts into this examination.

Sarah Thornhill
BA English Literature
Merit Award,
Residential Bursary
Carlisle

Having a guaranteed place at a University I really wanted to go to was an inevitable attraction, so it was well worth applying to sit the Entrance Scholarship exams. Having gone through some of the past papers and put the effort into the exams, it’s shown me that I can achieve things and made me want to work harder.
Note: There are separate assessment criteria for the two elements but no weighting. One mark will be awarded for the paper as a whole.

19. Film and Television Studies

Candidates will be given the opportunity to write two essays on topics chosen from a varied list of questions. Candidates should make use of and critically reflect upon their own personal experiences – as audience members – to answer questions that might focus on recent developments in the broadcasting world, television drama, the popularity of television soap opera, the key features of different film genres, or a critical evaluation of a documentary or film seen recently. It will be beneficial if candidates display a lively interest in both areas of study, where possible.

Candidates are not allowed to bring texts into this examination.

20. French

The French paper will consist of two compulsory questions, both of which are asked and answered in French:
   i. an essay in French (minimum 250 words, maximum 300 words),
   ii. a commentary in French on a French text (minimum 250 words, maximum 300 words).

Candidates must answer both questions, which are equally weighted in terms of marks.

French dictionaries will not be used in this examination. Candidates are not allowed to bring any texts or notes into this examination.

21. Geography – Human Geography, and

22. Geography – Physical Geography

Candidates may take:
   i. Physical geography;
   ii. Human geography; or
   iii. Both papers.

Their choice of Scholarship paper will depend on the specialism of their intended degree programme within the department. Questions will be set on the human and physical modules within the Advanced Level Geography syllabus of the Welsh Joint Education Committee. The questions will test knowledge and understanding of the general principles which are addressed by most A-Level syllabuses in the subject.

The topics covered may include landform and landform processes, world of water, global environmental change, ecosystems management, urban-rural change, regional development, disease and spatial inequalities.

The Human and Physical Geography papers will
consist of a choice of essay questions, of which candidates should complete two questions in two hours.

Candidates are free to choose whether they wish to take: (i) the Physical Geography paper; (ii) the Human Geography paper; or (iii) both papers. However, the departmental admissions tutor is happy to advise on the most appropriate Scholarship examination paper(s) for each candidate. For further details, contact: iges-admissions@aber.ac.uk

Atlases and calculators may not be used.

23. Geology

This examination is relevant to students applying for the BSc degree programmes ‘Environmental Earth Science’ and ‘Physical Geography’.

A choice of questions will be offered, of which three should be attempted. Although the content will be broadly based on the A-Level syllabus most questions will seek evidence of wider reading and thought, both on geological processes and the environmental issues associated with them.

Candidates are encouraged to widen their geological knowledge by reading appropriate articles in magazines designed for a general audience, such as New Scientist, Scientific American and Geology Today.

24. German

The paper will consist of two parts:
   i. A passage in German for translation into English or Welsh;
   ii. An essay in German (maximum 500 words) on a general topic.

We would expect applicants to the Department to sit an exam in German if they are studying the subject at A level.

German dictionaries may not be used.

25. History - British Isles, and

26. History - Europe and America

Candidates may take:
   i. History – British Isles;
   ii. History – Europe and America; or
   iii. Both papers

The choice of scholarship paper will depend on previous experience of history at A-Level, which is generally divided into the above categories, and on the candidate’s intended degree programme, as the department offers degrees in history and European history. Candidates applying for general history degrees are welcome to take both papers.

The ‘History – British Isles’ paper covers British, Welsh and Irish history.

The ‘History – Europe and America’ paper covers the history of Europe (excluding Britain) and the United States. Some questions will allow candidates to use evidence from any European country, but there will be specific questions on France, Germany, Italy and Russia.

Each paper will include around 30 questions, divided into two sections. Candidates will answer one question from Section A and one question from Section B.

**Section A** will be devoted to questions of a general historical nature. This section provides an opportunity for students to demonstrate that they are capable of dealing with the broader challenges of historical study in an informed and systematic way. Students are advised that answers should
demonstrate serious and wide-ranging thought, and include relevant examples from the candidate's historical knowledge.

Section B will contain a wide range of questions from the early medieval period to the present day, arranged chronologically.

The departmental scholarship secretary is happy to advise on the most appropriate paper(s) for each candidate.

27. Information Technology

The objective of the Entrance Scholarship examination in Information Technology is to examine the sort of material that you may have studied on your A-level or equivalent Information Technology course.

The exam may cover the following subjects: databases; spreadsheets; web development and business topics. In general, five or six questions amongst these subjects will be set and there will be considerable choice available. The examination paper will be marked based on your understanding of the subjects and the standard of expression used to answer the questions.

28. Law

The paper has three sections. For Section A, candidates will be required to write an essay on a general topic related to law and justice from a choice of three questions. Section B consists of one compulsory question, which will require candidates to apply a legal rule (provided in the paper) to a number of different factual situations. Section C also consists of one compulsory question, which will require candidates to read a quote from an external source, to comment and evaluate the contents of the quote, and to provide a general analysis of the topic.

The paper will test candidates' essay-writing, linguistic, analytical, reasoning, and argumentation skills. For Section A, candidates are encouraged to express personal views which are informed by knowledge of recent issues in this field. The questions in the paper are sufficiently general that no candidate will be disadvantaged either by not having studied Law or by having followed any particular Law syllabus.

29. Mathematics and
30. Further Mathematics

There are two Mathematics Scholarship papers: in addition to the Mathematics paper, candidates may elect to take the Further Mathematics paper. There is no obligation to take both papers, and it is not possible to take only the Further Mathematics paper.

The Mathematics and Further Mathematics Scholarship papers will each consist of two sections: Section A, comprising relatively short questions on Pure Mathematics; and Section B, comprising longer questions on Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Statistics, with equal weight being given to each of the three areas of mathematics. Candidates will be expected to answer all of the questions from Section A and two questions from Section B within the total allotted time of 2 hours.

For the Mathematics Scholarship paper, it will be assumed that candidates are familiar with topics covered in the Core (Pure) Mathematics, and Mechanics or Statistics A-level syllabuses; however the style of questions may differ from those encountered in A-level papers. The range of questions will be sufficiently wide so that candidates have every opportunity to score highly, irrespective of the order in which they are introduced to the topics through their schools or colleges, or of whether they have concentrated on Mechanics or Statistics. It is strongly recommended that
candidates prepare for the examination by solving the problems on the past papers, which are available to download from the University’s website. The Further Mathematics Scholarship paper introduces more challenging problems and is designed for, but not restricted to, candidates that are studying the Further Mathematics A-level syllabus.

Candidates may take into the examination any information booklets approved by their examining board for use in examinations. In particular, they should be provided with statistical tables. If any special paper, such as graph paper, is required it will be clearly stated on the examination paper. Otherwise, it will be expected that all answers are contained within the provided answer books, including sketches of diagrams and graphs.

Candidates are permitted to use calculators, provided they are silent, self-powered, without communication facilities, and incapable of holding text or other material that could be used to gain an unfair advantage.

31. Physics
The Physics Scholarship paper will consist of two sections. Section A will be a number of short physics problems based primarily on the WJEC AS and A2 syllabuses. Section B will be a single set of questions related to a simple experiment. It is designed to test experimental skills (such as manipulation of data, graphing, assessment of uncertainties in data, design of experiments, etc).

Scholarship applicants intending to study physics should take the Physics paper as one of their options.

Candidates may take into the examination room any ‘Information Booklets’ permitted by their examining boards for use in those examinations.

Candidates are permitted to use calculators, provided they are silent, self-powered, without communication facilities, and incapable of holding text or other material that could be used to give a candidate an unfair advantage. They must be made available on request for inspection by invigilators, who are authorised to remove any suspect calculators.

32. Politics and International Politics
Candidates will be expected to answer two questions from a paper with ten questions.

Please note that the paper will not be based on the A-level Politics syllabus, and will be suitable for any student with a keen interest in political/international politics affairs. Candidates are encouraged to express personal views which are informed by knowledge of recent political issues.

33. Psychology
This paper will consist of questions that will allow candidates to demonstrate their understanding of psychology and the debates that surround it. The aims of the paper are to:
1. Assess candidates’ insight into the subject of psychology and/or their ability to examine and discuss some of the generic issues that concern psychology. This includes issues around research design and research ethics.
2. Test candidates’ ability to write essays, identify arguments and demonstrate analytical skills.

The paper has two sections. In Section A (50% of the overall mark), candidates will have a choice of two essay questions on the topics of research designs and research ethics, of which they must answer one. In Section B (50% of the overall mark), candidates will have the choice of three essay questions on contemporary topics in psychology, of which they must answer one. The paper is designed to assess the potential of the candidate to study psychology at undergraduate level and can be answered both
by candidates taking the subject at A level and those who have a genuine interest in the subject but no direct subject knowledge.

34. Religious Studies

It is appreciated that:
1. the Religious Studies syllabuses of the various examining boards differ widely from each other and
2. within each syllabus there is often a wide choice of topics and/or periods which may be studied.

The questions set in the Scholarship paper will be sufficiently general in character that no candidate will be in any way disadvantaged by following any particular syllabus/topics/period.

NOTE: Candidates are NOT allowed the use of a Bible during the Scholarship Religious Studies paper.

The examination paper will include the following sections:

a) New Testament
b) Old Testament
c) Studies in the Philosophy of Religion
d) Religion and Contemporary Issues, including Ethical Matters.
e) Aspects of Christianity e.g. the Christian festivals, the divisions of the church (the Great Schism, the Protestant Reformation), the rituals and forms of worship of the churches, modern theology (e.g. Feminist Theology, Liberation Theology).

Candidates will be required to answer THREE questions – no more than TWO from any ONE section of the paper.

35. Spanish

The Spanish paper will consist of three sections:
1. answering grammar exercises;
2. translating a text of English or Welsh into Spanish;
3. writing a short essay in Spanish.

In these exercises we are expecting:

a) accuracy in grammar;
b) transmitting the correct content from English or Welsh into fluent Spanish;
c) you to express yourself in Spanish using a range of different grammatical structures and using precise vocabulary to communicate clearly and logically.

Spanish dictionaries may not be used.

36. Sport and Exercise Science

Candidates will be asked to write three essays from a selection of nine topics in Sport and Exercise Science. The topics will not derive directly from A-level syllabi. Additional textbooks, calculators, or dictionaries are not permitted. Candidates applying to undertake a sport and exercise science degree are advised to sit the sport and exercise science scholarship examination as one of their two options.

The essays will assess candidates’ knowledge of biomechanics, physiology, and psychology, along with their ability to apply this material to the analysis of practical examples from sport and exercise. Candidates are encouraged to draw upon personal experiences or contemporary issues and to evidence a critical and analytical approach.

37. Tourism

The paper consists of two sections, the first (Section A) covering UK tourism and the second (Section B) concerned with global tourism. As many candidates may well have not studied tourism previously, the questions are designed to encourage students to comment on general topics relating to tourism development and management, including impacts of tourism, the economic importance of tourism and the structure of the tourism industry.

Candidates are encouraged to familiarise themselves with UK and global tourism principles by studying appropriate texts, for example “The Business of Tourism” (Holloway, Davidson and Humphreys, 2009) or “Tourism Principles and Practice” (Cooper et al, 2008).

REMEMBER to look at the past exam papers online.
Aberystwyth University’s Excellence Scholarships are available to all full-time UK/EU domiciled students. The aim of these Excellence Scholarships is to reward academic achievement prior to university entry. Applicants must achieve at least 320 UCAS Tariff points from their best 3 qualifications in order to be considered.

**Value:** £1,000 for each year of the course
(Please see regulations)

There will be a set number of Scholarships available for each academic department. If there are more eligible candidates than Scholarships available, additional qualifications (above the 320 UCAS tariff points from the best 3 qualifications) will be considered.

For 2015, the following will be available:

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Maya Karaabova
*BSc Tourism Management*

**Excellence Scholarship, Residential Bursary**
Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

I was so happy to receive a letter telling me I would receive the Excellence Scholarship. The extra money will help to support my studies and means that I can put all of my effort into my course without having to worry about finding money for books etc. Receiving the Scholarship has also motivated me to achieve my goals in life.
Andrew Thorne
BSc Genetics and Biochemistry
Excellence Scholarship, Residential Bursary
Merthyr Tydfil

I sat the Entrance Scholarship exams and achieved a Merit Award, which came with the Unconditional offer and so took a lot of the pressure off my summer exams. The exams were pretty tough, but I put some work in to preparing for them, which obviously paid off. I ended up doing well enough in my A-levels to be upgraded to an Excellence Bursary – which was a double bonus! My family were over the moon.

Thomas Spence
BSc Sport and Exercise Science
Excellence Scholarship, Residential Bursary
Burton-on-Trent

Winning an Excellence Scholarship gave me extra confidence in my ability – knowing that I could possibly get £2,000 towards my living costs gave me that extra drive to do well, and it was great to be rewarded for the hard work I’d put into my BTEC course. My family were thrilled, and achieving the award made gaining my place at Aberystwyth that much more special.
How to Apply

There are no special or separate application forms. All that is required is that you apply to Aberystwyth by 30 June of the year of application, choose Aberystwyth as your ‘Firm’ choice by the deadline given by UCAS, and then meet the minimum academic requirements – at least 320 points from three full A-levels (or equivalent qualifications) for degrees, or 160 points to include passes at 2 A-levels (or equivalent) for Foundation degrees or HNDs. You must also meet the terms of your offer fully – (see the Regulations for full terms). Successful applicants will be notified by mid-September.

Regulations:

1. The Excellence Scholarships are designed to recognise and reward high levels of academic achievement before entering university for full-time undergraduate study in subject areas determined by the University.
2. The Excellence Scholarships are open to all applicants who are normally resident in the UK/EU who will have attained the age of 17 by 1 October in the year of proposed entry to the University and who have not hitherto been students at a Higher Education Institution (including Aberystwyth) for a period of one academic year or more.
3. The Excellence Scholarships may be restricted to certain undergraduate subject areas. The subject areas concerned are identified before the commencement of the year of application and are subject to change on an annual basis.
4. The minimum academic standards required for undergraduate Masters/ Bachelor degrees are 320 points from the best full three A-levels or equivalent qualification. Any specific A-level (or equivalent) prerequisites, as required for the degree scheme proposed, must be included at the specified level in the three best A-levels.
5. The minimum academic standards required for Foundation degrees and Higher National Diplomas are 160 points to include passes from 2 A-levels or equivalent and any specified level of performance at A-level or equivalent.
6. Applicants must have applied to Aberystwyth through UCAS by 30 June, and must choose Aberystwyth as their ‘Firm’ choice when notifying their choices to UCAS.
7. All students in the subjects specified who are holding Aberystwyth as their unconditional or conditional firm choice at the last closing date will be considered. There are no special application forms. Successful applicants will be informed of the University’s decision before the start of the academic session and the commencement of study.
8. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc. Study must be on a full-time basis.
9. The tenure of Excellence Scholarships shall cease at the end of the normal duration of the scheme of study.
10. The tenure of the Excellence Scholarship will cease if the holder changes to another scheme of study which does not qualify for the award (as advertised at the time of the student’s application).
11. Aberystwyth University will terminate the Excellence Scholarship if the holder has not made satisfactory progress as shown by the assessments and examinations of the University.
12. The Excellence Scholarship cannot be held with other specified non-means tested awards offered by the University which are of similar or higher value. In such circumstances the higher value award only will be issued.
13. Aberystwyth University reserves the right to reallocate, withdraw or cancel, without notice, any bursary or scholarship and may amend any regulation concerning the award. The value of the Excellence Scholarship is revised from time to time.
14. The decision of the Awarding Panel is final.

Please note that it is not possible to hold an Entrance Scholarship or Merit Award together with an Excellence Scholarship. If students are eligible for both awards, they will automatically receive the one of the higher financial value.
Aberystwyth provides a unique learning environment and the residential experience is an integral part of that environment. Students from all parts of the UK, the EU, and the rest of the world interact academically, culturally and socially and the focus for much of this interaction is the University residences.

To ensure that all students, irrespective of means, benefit from this unique learning environment, the University is offering a £400 discount from the relevant first year residential fee (Halls of Residence or University managed properties) for all UK/EU domiciled full-time undergraduate students who have applied through UCAS by 30th June at the latest, make Aberystwyth their Firm choice by the deadline given by UCAS, and are subsequently accepted on that scheme.

The £400 is set against the full academic year’s accommodation fee (and will be reduced pro rata in the event of withdrawal).

The discount will be applied automatically to eligible candidates’ accommodation fees.

Residential Bursaries can be held with any other award. Accommodation is only guaranteed in a University hall of residence when the application process has been completed by the specific deadline. Unfortunately where an applicant hasn’t completed the process by the set deadline and cannot be offered a place in Halls, they are no longer entitled to receive the Residential Bursary.

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Jack Lort
BSc Environmental Earth Science
Merit Award, Residential Bursary
Leominster

The main attraction of the Entrance Scholarship competition to me was the unconditional offer, as it took the pressure off my summer exams. Of course I still wanted to do well, but it was nice to have a safety net. It was so easy to apply – and you can select questions in the exam papers which relate to the areas you have been studying at school. The award has made me more confident academically, it’s helped me realise my ability in earth science, and it’s great that someone believes I have the capability to progress further.
We have committed a proportion of our fee income to create a bursary scheme to assist full-time undergraduate students from the United Kingdom and the European Union.

If your residual household income is £34,090* or below you will be entitled to receive a bursary towards your living costs. The current income thresholds are:

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UK students do not have to complete a separate application form for the bursary. When you are applying for student finance, please opt to ‘share’ your information on the relevant form. The University will then receive the financial assessment of your household income made by your local authority and will use this to assess your entitlement to a bursary. If you are not eligible for a bursary when you start your course, but your family income subsequently falls, you can still receive an award in later years. It is vital therefore that you apply to your local authority for support. However, if you or the persons named in Section 10 of the Student Support application form PN1 declare that information about eligibility for student finance should not be shared, it will result in you not being considered for an Aberystwyth Bursary.

Applicants from the EU should ensure that they have completed and returned the relevant student finance form, which should be sent to you by the EU Customer Services Team once you have returned the standard tuition fee support form EU13N for new students.

We will write to you at the start of term to let you know what your entitlement is, and when you should expect to receive payments.

Aberystwyth Bursaries can be held with any other award.

Please note that the Aberystwyth Bursary **Does not have to be paid back**.

Is in addition to government grants and loans, Entrance Scholarships, and other awards administered by Aberystwyth University (but will be withheld in the event of a recipient becoming indebted to the University, and set against any outstanding debt)

Is open to all full-time UK and EU undergraduate students who have applied to the relevant authority and are eligible for support.

Please note that payments will not be made during the years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years etc. Study must be on a full-time basis.

* this information is correct as at September 2014. Please see our website for up to date information: www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships-bursaries
Sports Scholarships -

Sports Scholarships are intended for students who are normally resident in the UK or EU and who can demonstrate recent achievement of a high standard in their chosen sport, and commitment to performance development.

Sports Scholarships are available to students applying for ANY full-time course at Aberystwyth.

The benefits of Sports Scholarships are:
- £500 a year (up to 10 awards available annually)
- Free Club Sporty membership of the University Sports Centre for each year of study
- Guaranteed accommodation in a Hall of Residence / University managed property for the duration of the course*.

*In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.

How to apply
- Students will need to have applied through UCAS by 30th June and hold Aberystwyth University as their Firm choice of university.
- Students will need to complete and return an application form by 30th June of the year of entry to university.
- Applicants may be invited to attend an interview to discuss their application further.

I nearly didn’t apply for a sports Scholarship, as hockey is a team sport and it is hard to measure or define your achievements. I am very glad I did. It gave me the confidence and financial backing to throw myself into the club. Sport at Aberystwyth is very inclusive, and they are looking for commitment and enthusiasm. My game has developed, and I have had opportunities to use my umpiring and coaching qualifications. The social side has also been brilliant, and it really helped me settle in to University life. I look forward to giving back to the club next year as 1st XI captain. I would encourage anyone to apply for a scholarship, it is very easy and there is nothing to lose.

Tom Wallis
BSc Physical Geography
Sports Scholarship (Hockey), Residential Bursary
Bedford
Conditions to be fulfilled by Sports Scholarship holders

1. Scholarship holders will be required to meet all the terms of their offer in full, and satisfy the University of their academic progress.

2. Scholarship holders will be expected to contribute to a Students’ Union Sports Club and would normally be expected to represent the University in the sport for which the scholarship was awarded. In some circumstances this requirement may not be appropriate or possible and can be waived by agreement of the Chair of the Awarding Panel. Scholarship holders are asked to confirm their availability upon acceptance of the award.

3. Holders of the Scholarship should agree to behave in a fashion befitting a representative of the University and attempt to maintain or improve their sporting performance.

4. Scholarship holders will satisfy the University of their academic progress.

5. Scholarship holders shall provide help in promoting the sporting profile of the University and will assist in other schemes which involve the promotion of the University e.g. Open Days, Visiting Days, Widening Participation activities, where appropriate. The student will be recompensed for hours worked at the standard student ambassador rate.

6. The Scholarship holder will have the opportunity to review their progress with the Student Activities Co-ordinator and may also be required to keep a training diary to help with the review process. The administration of the assessment and progression process will be undertaken by the Secretary of the Awarding Panel, and the review process will be administered by the Department of Sport and Exercise Science.

7. Scholarship holders will be expected to submit short written progress reports (on an appropriate template which will be provided) at the end of their first semester, and at the end of each year of study. Scholarship holders must also inform the Sports Scholarship Mentor should any change in circumstances result in them being unable to continue to participate in their chosen sport during their time at the University.

8. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc. Study must be on a full-time basis.

9. Postgraduate holders of the Scholarship will continue to receive the benefits as long as they are full-time students.

10. Unsatisfactory progress in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the award.

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Rhian George
BSc Sport and Exercise Science
Sports Scholarship (Motorsport - Enduro), Excellence Scholarship, Residential Bursary
Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire

I didn’t think I had a chance of getting a Sports Scholarship as my sport is so different! It was a major boost in confidence knowing that the University were backing me. I have been using my mentors well to help me gain an advantage over the field, and last year my team and I became European team champions! The money has been a big help to fund my training, earlier this year I went to Spain on a training camp, and I also signed to ride for Freestyle Husqvarna, and I am in the top 3 in the British championships, which is great.

- Application forms are available from the Recruitment and Marketing Office and on our website.
- Students must meet the terms of their offer in full.

Sports Scholarships can be held with any other undergraduate award.
Music Scholarships - £500 a year

Aberystwyth is a prominent musical centre with a long and distinguished history. The close-knit character of Aberystwyth strengthens its musical life. Generations of students have discovered the special quality of music at Aberystwyth. It’s a good place to study. It’s a good place to live. It’s a very special place for music.

Music Scholarships are intended for experienced players of orchestral instruments who can actively contribute to the University’s orchestras, bands and other ensembles.

They are awarded on the basis of competitive audition to new entrants in any discipline (undergraduate or postgraduate) and held for the duration of the course. Scholarships are open to those who hold Aberystwyth as their firm choice at the time of the closing date, which is 30 June in the year in which entry is proposed.

The benefits of Music Scholarships are:

- £500 a year (four or more awards available annually)
- Free membership of all Music Centre ensembles or affiliated ensembles (including orchestras, bands, etc.)
- Free use of Music Centre practice, library and other appropriate facilities
- Guaranteed accommodation in a Hall of Residence/University – managed property for the duration of the course*

* In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.

Emily Dyble-Kitchin
BA Drama and Theatre Studies and Fine Art
Music Scholarship
Chichester

I received a Music Scholarship worth £500 per year, plus free membership of the orchestra/wind band and a guaranteed place in halls of residence for the duration of my course. The money is paid in instalments directly into my bank account, and it provides a very useful extra boost at the end of the semester. I’ve used the money to pay for singing lessons, which should help support my drama studies.

I applied for my Music Scholarship before 30th June, and was asked to complete an audition at the Music Centre. It was fairly daunting, performing in front of a panel, but also a fantastic opportunity. I was so happy to hear I’d got the Scholarship.

My advice to others would be to always go for it if you can, as university is about trying to find and grasp the opportunities that are available to you and help you develop as a person. To have any extra financial support is hugely helpful as can be a very expensive time in your life.

I’ve really enjoyed getting involved in the musical opportunities at Aber, such as Philomusica and the Wind Band. The ensembles are a chance to get to know people outside my course and a chance to continue playing, which I very much appreciate.
Music has always been a very important part of my life. Through membership of national ensembles, I have been lucky enough to have played in some of the best concert venues in Britain. Although I decided to study Geography for my degree, my choice of university was very much guided by the opportunities available to me to pursue my musical interests. This was definitely a big factor in choosing Aberystwyth (as well as its top-rate Geography Department!). I have been lucky enough to hold a music scholarship for four years, and have benefited so much, musically and socially, from being a member of the University’s Philomusica Symphony Orchestra, the Symphonic Wind Band, as well as from many other opportunities to play. Highlights? I loved playing principal clarinet in the Dvorak Cello Concerto and being in the orchestra for a Hitchcock silent film was definitely a great experience.

Application forms, regulations and further details of scholarships and music at Aberystwyth are available from:

The Director of Music
The Music Centre
Aberystwyth University
10 Laura Place
Aberystwyth SY23 2AU
Tel: 01970 622685
E-mail: music@aber.ac.uk
Web: www.aber.ac.uk/music

Please note that payments will not be made during the years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years etc. Study must be on a full-time basis.

Postgraduate holders of the Scholarship will continue receive the benefits as long as they are full-time students. Music Scholarships may be held with any other undergraduate award.
Bursaries for Care Leavers

Aberystwyth University is aware of the financial difficulties faced by students entering higher education who have previously been in Care. In order to ease this financial pressure, we are pleased to introduce the following:

Full Bursary for Care Leavers

- **£1,800 per annum**

**Criterion:** Students who are under 24 and who can demonstrate that they have been in Care immediately prior to their 16th birthday for a period of 6 months or more, and/or who have a Pathway/Leaving Care plan.

*This amount is based on the anticipated accommodation costs for vacation periods, additional costs of items for independent living such as duvet, sheets, crockery, cutlery etc. (which can be made available on arrival), plus course books and other study materials. It is assumed that students would find vacation employment to meet additional living costs.

Part Bursary for Care Leavers

- **£1,000 per annum**

**Criterion:** Students who are under 24 and who can demonstrate that they have been in Care prior to their 16th birthday for a period of 3-6 months, affecting their secondary schooling.

**This amount is based on an understanding that young people who have been in Care intermittently or for a period of 3-6 months are likely to have experienced serious disruption to their education, in addition to other aspects of their lives. This award would provide them with the means to reside at the University for part of the vacation period and could enable them to become independent if they so choose.

1. Bursaries will be awarded to all qualifying full-time UK domiciled undergraduates who meet the terms of their offer, irrespective of year of entry, and is in addition to other forms of statutory and institutional support.
2. Awards are allocated by the University’s Awarding Panel, whose decision is final.
3. The award is tenable for the normal duration of their scheme of study and subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Holders of Care Leavers Bursaries are also guaranteed accommodation in a Hall of Residence/University managed property for the duration of the course. *In order to secure your guaranteed place in Residence, you must apply for accommodation for the following academic year within dates advertised by the Accommodation Office for returning students.

Buttle UK also offer a range of support for young people with medical, emotional or social difficulties. Please visit their website for further details:
www.buttleuk.org/pages/grant-programmes.html

Please contact the Centre for Widening Participation and Social Inclusion for further details:
Telephone: 01970 621890; Email: wpsi@aber.ac.uk

Care Leaver Bursaries can be held with any other award.
Aberystwyth University
Departmental Awards

A number of our academic departments offer Departmental Awards, which can be held in addition to many of our other awards. Details of how to apply can be obtained directly from the relevant department.

Department of Mathematics
Departmental Scholarships to pursue studies in Mathematics

**Single Honours: £500 per year**
**Joint Honours: £250 per year**

To qualify, an applicant must be either in receipt of a University Entrance Scholarship in Mathematics, or achieve grade A* in A-level Mathematics. The level of the award is £500 per year for duration of your degree scheme (three or four years) giving a total award of up to £6,800 (including a University Entrance Scholarship). The award is retained providing an exam average of 70% or above is achieved each year. Joint honours students are eligible for £250 per year.

For further details contact the Department of Mathematics.

Department of Physics
Departmental Scholarships to pursue studies in Physics

**Single Honours: £500 per year**
**Joint Honours: £250 per year**

To qualify, an applicant must be either in receipt of a University Entrance Scholarship in Physics or Mathematics, or achieve at least two A grades at A-level, one of which must be Physics. The level of the award is £500 per year for duration of your degree scheme (three or four years) giving a total award of up to £6,800 (including a University Entrance Scholarship).

The award is retained providing an exam average of 70% or above is achieved each year. Joint honours students are eligible for £250 per year.

For further details contact the Department of Physics.

School of Management and Business
For further details, contact: smb-uginfo@aber.ac.uk

Aberystwyth Ambassador Bursaries, for international students on undergraduate programmes

**Value: £500**

£500 bursaries, awarded on a competitive basis for academic merit. Students accepting a bursary will be expected to undertake significant marketing responsibilities, on behalf of the School of Management and Business.
Other Awards

Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarships

The Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol is an independent body, with responsibilities for planning and funding Welsh medium provision within the entire higher education sector in partnership with all the universities of Wales.

The aim of the Scholarship scheme is to offer financial support to students studying through the medium of Welsh. There are two levels of award, depending on the number of credits available to study through the medium of Welsh. It is possible to hold a Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Scholarship alongside any Aberystwyth University awards.

William Salesbury Scholarship

- £5,000 over 3 years

This Scholarship is open to a student who intends to study 100% of their course through the medium of Welsh. Please see the Coleg website for details of how to apply.

Lead Scholarships

- £1,000 a year

The Lead Scholarship scheme is for students studying for degrees which include at least 240 credits through the medium of Welsh. In order to be eligible for the Lead Scholarship, students must study at least 80 credits through the medium of Welsh each year. These Scholarships are worth £3,000 over three years (where a course includes a year of study abroad, that year will not be paid). A list of eligible courses can be found on the Coleg website: www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en. The Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the results of Aberystwyth's Entrance Scholarship examinations.

How to apply

The Lead Scholarships will be allocated on the basis of the Entrance Scholarship Examinations (see page 4). The application form is available on the Coleg website. You must return the form to the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol by the date given.

Incentive Scholarships

- £500 a year

The Incentive Scholarship scheme is for students studying for degrees which include at least 120 credits through the medium of Welsh. In order to be eligible for the Incentive Scholarship, students must study at least 40 credits through the medium of Welsh each year. These Scholarships are worth £1,500 over three years (where a course includes a year of study abroad, that year will not be paid).

Elen Jones

BA History/Welsh History

Sir Alfred Jones Scholarship, Lead Scholarship of the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol, Residential Bursary Carmarthen

It was quite a surprise to discover I had won the Scholarships. I was very proud of my achievements, having found the exams quite challenging. The financial rewards were certainly an attraction, but also the various opportunities that went hand-in-hand with them, such as the unconditional offer, and being able to benefit from the opportunities offered by the Coleg Cymraeg. I would encourage everyone to give the exams a go – you don’t know what your true potential is until you try.
A list of eligible courses can be found on the Coleg website. The Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the content of the application form.

How to apply
You can download an application form from the Coleg website. It must be returned to the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol by the closing date advertised on their website.

See:  www.colegcymraeg.ac.uk/en
www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships-bursaries

Old Students Association, Aberystwyth (Cardiff Branch) – up to £800

A grant of between £500 and £800, payable in two equal instalments in the student’s first academic year in Aberystwyth. Applicants are invited from students attending a school or college situated in the South East Wales area.

Application forms are available via the Undergraduate Admissions Office:- Email: ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk / Tel: 01970 622021. Application forms must be returned by the end of May in the year of entry to the University.
Appendix A
(Entrance Scholarships)

Details of Scholarships and Awards

Please note that you do not need to apply for a particular Scholarship – if you are successful in the Scholarship competition, you will automatically be allocated an award which you are eligible for.

The Scholarships we have available are:

1. SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS - £1,200 pa
Two awards are made each year to candidates who achieve the highest aggregate marks in the Entrance Scholarship competition. These awards are made in recognition of outstanding achievement.

2. EVAN MORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS - £1,000 pa
Under the Will of the late Mr Evan Morgan of Liverpool, a trust fund was created for the provision of entrance scholarships tenable at Aberystwyth University.

The Scholarships are usually tenable for three years.

Conditions of award:

a) Eligible candidates for the award of scholarships shall be young persons who (or whose parents or one or other of them) were born or are normally resident in the Principality of Wales and who have for not less than two years at any time been in attendance as pupils at a secondary school in the Principality of Wales.

b) Each candidate must have a knowledge of the Welsh and English languages together with Mathematics or Natural Science sufficient to satisfy the Senate of the University that the applicant is a fit and proper person to proceed to a course at the college with a reasonable prospect of satisfactorily completing it. Mathematics is interpreted as including any one of the following subjects: pure mathematics, applied mathematics or mathematics, while any one of the following subjects may be taken as a natural science: chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, biology, geography, geology. General science is included in the term ‘natural science’ but as a qualifying subject only.

c) Candidates must possess a General Certificate of Secondary Education or a General Certificate of Education, or some equivalent qualification in each of the subjects concerned. For these Scholarships a pass at GCSE in Welsh First Language: language, or Welsh First Language: literature or Welsh Second Language: extended, is regarded as an equivalent qualification in Welsh, and Welsh Second Language: foundation is also accepted as an equivalent qualification.

3. OPEN ENTRANCE AWARDS
(a) Open Scholarships – £1,000 pa
The Scholarships are usually tenable for the usual length of the course and do not require residential or other qualifications.

These awards have been made possible through the generous benefactions of the following donors (the date of the benefaction is given in parentheses):

The Mold Eisteddfod Committee in recognition of the services of Mr Andrew Jones Brereton to the National Eisteddfod held at Mold in 1873; The Commercial Travellers of North and South Wales (1875); Mr W Pritchard, Llanrwst (1885); Mr Peter Ellis Eyton, Rhyl (1887); Mr R H Richards, Newport, Monmouthshire (1889); Mrs Clarke’s Scholarships (1890); Mr David Charles Keeling, Blundellsands (1892); Mrs Elizabeth Davies, Brynteifi (1895); Mrs Elizabeth Davies and others in memory of the intimate connection with the College of Mr David Davies, Llandinam (1901); Memorial Scholarship to Mr A C Humphreys-Owen
(1907); Hon Lewis Thomas, Ipswich, Queensland, Australia (1909); Mr Thomas Davies, Bootle (1911); Mr Joseph Thomas (1911); Sir Alfred L Jones (1914); Mr T D Jenkins, Aberystwyth, in memory of Mr Edward Jones (1920); Miss N D Jenkins, Aberystwyth, in memory of Professor David Jenkins (1921); Mr E Davies Bryan and Dr J Davies Bryan in memory of their brother, Mr Robert Bryan (1922); David Morgan Thomas, Caterham, funded under the will of Miss Elizabeth Ann Thomas (1922); Miss S Rowland in memory of Cranogwen (1924); Richard Davies, Mynyddog Scholarship (1926); Lady Gladstone of Hawarden in memory of her father’s close connection with the College (1934); Committee of the National Eisteddfod held at Machynlleth (1937); Miss Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, Barry (1938); Mr John Hughes (1938); Dr John Davies (1939); Mrs J D Evans in memory of Mr J D Evans (1940); Mr Thomas Roberts, Portland, Oregon, USA (1945); Reverend Herbert Morgan (1946); Scholarships in memory of Lady Gladstone of Hawarden (1948); Richard and Anne Roberts, Aberdovey Scholarships (1948); Elizabeth Annie Davies (1949); Annie Elizabeth Lewis (1953); Miss E C Lewis, Pennal, Machynlleth – Thomas Lewis Scholarship (1953); Miss S A Davies Scholarship (1959); Miss Ceinwen Griffith, in memory of Mr Robert Arthur Griffith (sometime stipendiary magistrate and a late student) (1966); Mr John Henry Thomas, in memory of the Reverend Dr David Thomas.

(b) Edward Hamer Scholarship – £1,000 pa
This Scholarship was founded in 1993 under a bequest made to the University by Mr Edward Hamer, Aberystwyth. It was awarded for the first time in 1994 and will thereafter only be available for award once every three years.

(c) Elizabeth Richards Scholarship – £1,000 pa
This Scholarship was founded in 1992 under a bequest made to the University by Miss Elizabeth Richards, Aberystwyth. It was last awarded in 2013 and is generally available for award once every three years.

(d) The Hudson-Williams Scholarship – £1,000 pa
The Hudson-Williams Scholarship was established in 1995 in memory of Mr Alun Hudson-Williams, formerly senior lecturer in the Department of Classics. It is awarded to candidates who intend to read for a degree in the Faculty of Arts.

The scholarship is available every fourth year and is usually tenable for three years.

(e) John Hughes Scholarships – £1,000 pa
Three Scholarships, one award to be made each year, founded in 1938 by the late Miss Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, Barry.

4. CLOSED ENTRANCE AWARDS

(a) Pembrokeshire Scholarship – £1,000 pa
A Scholarship founded in 1994, from a donation by Mr Colin Evans OBE, of Haverfordwest, a former student of the University, and Schools Liaison Officer from 1989 to 1994. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of satisfactory performance at the Entrance Scholarship Examination, to candidates living in the county of Pembrokeshire. Candidates should have attended either (a) a school or college in Pembrokeshire, or (b) a school/college at Cardigan or Whitland, for at least three years between the ages of 11 and 18.

(b) Bryn Terfel Scholarship – £1,000 pa
The Bryn Terfel Scholarship was established in 1998, with the proceeds of a concert generously given by Mr Terfel as part of Aberystwyth University’s 125th Anniversary Celebrations.

1. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of performance in the Entrance Scholarship Examination and in accordance with the institution's Regulations governing the award of Entrance Scholarships.
2. The Scholarship will be open to candidates born in Wales who are eligible for admission as mature entrants, and who intend to read for a degree within the Faculty of Arts at Aberystwyth University.
3. The Scholarship will be available every fourth year.
4. The Scholarship will usually be tenable for three years.

(c) The Evan Bolle-Jones Scholarship – £1,000 pa
A Scholarship established in 1997 from a donation by Dr Evan Bolle-Jones, a former student of the College - BSc Chemistry and Botany, 1945, MSc, 1947.
The Scholarship shall be awarded on the strength of the Entrance Scholarship Examination and in accordance with the institution's Regulations governing the award of Entrance Scholarships. It will be open to candidates who intend to read for a degree scheme in the Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences, available every fourth year, and usually tenable for three years.

(d) **Dewi and Annie Williams Scholarships – £1,000 pa**
Scholarships founded in 1996 from a bequest by the late Mrs Annie Llewellyn Williams.

One Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who intends to read for Single or Joint honours in Geography; the other to a candidate who intends to read for Single or Joint honours in the Department of Welsh.

Both Scholarships will usually be tenable for three years.

(e) **The Loveluck Scholarship – £1,000 pa**
The scholarship is offered to a candidate from a maintained school in Wales, who intends to read for a degree in Biological Sciences.

It is awarded every fourth year and is usually tenable for 3 years.

(f) **The Miss S A Davies Scholarship – £1,000 pa**
A Scholarship founded in 1929 under the Will of Miss Sarah Anne Davies, Llandysul.

This Scholarship is confined to Welsh-speaking girls whose parents reside or are rate-payers in the Parish of Llandysul.

(g) **Thomas Davies Scholarship – £1,000 pa**
A Scholarship founded in 1911 by Mr Thomas Davies, Bootle.

The holder of this Scholarship shall undertake to pursue a degree scheme which includes courses in Chemistry and Agriculture.

(h) **Sir Alfred Jones Scholarship – £1,000 pa**
A Scholarship founded in 1914 under the Will of Sir Alfred L Jones.

This Scholarship is offered in alternate years to candidates whose parents or guardians reside in the Borough of Carmarthen, and in every other year to candidates whose parents or guardians reside in any part of Wales (including Monmouthshire), other than in the Borough of Carmarthen. In 2014 the latter condition will apply.

(i) **The Thomas Lewis Scholarship – £1,000 pa**
A Scholarship founded in 1953 under the Will of the late Miss E C Lewis of Pennal, Machynlleth.

The Scholarship is confined to candidates who, prior to entering the University, have been residents for three years at least within three miles of the Parish...
Church of Pennal, or in the Parish of Isygarreg in the county of Montgomery.

(j) David Morgan Thomas of Caterham Memorial Scholarships – £1,000 pa
Scholarships founded in 1922 under the Will of Miss Elizabeth Ann Thomas.

These Scholarships are confined to the sons of Nonconformist Ministers. Candidates should state clearly on the Entrance Scholarship application form if they believe they are eligible to be considered for this award.

(k) Joseph Thomas Scholarship – £1,000 pa
A Scholarship founded in 1911 under the Will of Mr Joseph Thomas, Haverfordwest.

This Scholarship is confined to male candidates born in the counties of Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire or Ceredigion, or in the town and county of Haverfordwest.

5. DUAL AWARDS
(also open to current students)
Reverend Herbert Morgan Scholarship – £1,000 pa
A Scholarship founded in 1946 under the Will of the Reverend Herbert Morgan.

This Scholarship is confined to Welsh candidates. The award shall normally be made to an entrance candidate on the results of the Entrance Scholarship Examination, but the Senate may award the Scholarship for a period to a student in residence pursuing an undergraduate course of study.

6. UNIVERSITY OF WALES SCHOLARSHIPS

Potential applicants are advised that these awards may not all be available every year. Full particulars of these awards can be obtained by contacting the University of Wales Registry (Academic Secretary, (Ref: JP) The University of Wales Registry, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NS. Tel: 02920 376 957. Fax: 02920 376 981), but details of where to apply for each award is given in this publication.

(a) The Aberfan Children’s Scholarship
This Scholarship is provided from the income of a gift made to the University in 1968 by the Welsh Society of San Francisco in memory of the children who were killed in the Aberfan disaster of 1966. Its purpose is to encourage among young persons living and attending school in Aberfan the desire to attend University.

1. The Scholarship shall be awarded annually by the University to a young person of school age, whose parents were living in Aberfan at the time of the disaster, or if there is no suitably qualified applicant, to a person of school age living in Merthyr Tydfil.

2. In both of the above cases, the order of preference shall be:
   a) Applicants who propose to enter Cardiff University, as first year undergraduate students.
   b) Applicants who propose to enter any of the Accredited Institutions of the University of Wales, as first year undergraduate students.

3. The value of the Scholarship shall be approximately £800 per annum and this amount may be divided between two or more suitably qualified applicants. The Scholarship will be tenable for up to three years.

4. Forms of application for the Scholarship may be obtained from the Head of the Academic Office (Ref. JP), University Registry, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NS and must be returned to him/her by 1 June of the year in which the applicant proposes to enter the University.

(b) D Lloyd Thomas Memorial Scholarship – £600 pa
This Scholarship is provided from the income of a gift made to the University in June 1989 by the
family and friends of the late D Lloyd Thomas, BSc PhD (London), a native of Maesteg, a graduate of the University and sometime teacher at Imperial College, London.

1. A scholarship, called the D Lloyd Thomas Memorial Scholarship, of the value of approximately £600, shall be awarded from time to time by the University, provided that a suitable candidate is forthcoming.

2. The Scholarship shall be available, normally for a three year period, at each of the Constituent Institutions at Aberystwyth and Swansea in rotation.

3. Candidates for the scholarship shall be Welsh-speaking, shall have been accepted for admission to an undergraduate degree scheme at the relevant institution, and shall be able to satisfy the matriculation requirements of the University. In addition they shall either have been born, or have been resident, within the County of Mid-Glamorgan. Preference shall be given to any such candidate who has been born, or has been resident, within the Maesteg area (as defined by the boundaries of the Borough of Ogwr).

4. In the event of there being a number of candidates for the scholarship able to satisfy the conditions of Regulation 3 above, the award of the scholarship shall be determined on the basis of candidates' relative performances in the GCE Advanced Level or equivalent examination.

5. No scholarship shall be awarded except to a candidate of sufficient merit.

6. A student who has already entered upon a scheme of study for a degree of the University shall not be eligible for an award.

7. Subject to receipt by the University of a satisfactory report from the institution of the conduct and progress of the Scholar at the end of each academic year, the scholarship shall be renewable for a further two years.

8. In the event that a scholarship is not awarded in a particular year, any accumulated income from the Fund shall be added to the capital sum and the next competition for the award shall be held in the following year.

9. In the event that a scholarship is not awarded for three consecutive years due to there being no eligible candidates, the residential qualification laid down in paragraph 3 may be waived to enable an award to be made in the following year.

10. Applications should be submitted to the Registrar of the relevant Institution, no later than 15th September in that year.

(c) Dr Howell Rees Scholarship – £500 pa
These Scholarships are provided from the income of a bequest made to the University by the late Howell Rees CBE MRCS LRCP (1847-1933) of Cardiff.

General Scholarship

1. A “Dr Howell Rees Scholarship”, of the annual value of £500 will be awarded by the University on the results of the Entrance Scholarships Examinations conducted by or on behalf of Aberystwyth University, Cardiff University, and Swansea University respectively every third year. Enquiries should be directed to the Registrar of the Institution.

2. The Scholarship will not be awarded unless there is a candidate of adequate merit.

3. Candidates for the scholarship shall be eligible in the following order of preference:
   (i) Those who were born in Cwmaman (in the county of Carmarthenshire) or Brynaman or Gwaun-cae-gurwen or Cwmgorse;
   (ii) Those whose parents were living within the boundaries defined in (i) at the time of the candidate’s birth;
   (iii) Those who were born within the county of Carmarthenshire.

4. Every candidate for the scholarship will be required to furnish two certificates of good character and to satisfy the authorities of the Accredited Institution recommending the award that he/she is able to speak the Welsh language.

5. Every candidate must be qualified to matriculate in the University and must not, at the time of the award, have entered upon a scheme of study for a degree therein.

6. The holder of the scholarship will be required to pursue a scheme of study for a degree of the University at Aberystwyth University, or Cardiff University, or Swansea University, at the choice of the scholar. With the approval of the University, the scholar may transfer from one to another of these three Institutions during the
tenure of his/her scholarship.

7. Subject to the receipt by the University of a satisfactory report from his/her Institution of the conduct and progress of the scholar at the end of each academic year, the tenure of the scholarship shall be for three years.

8. Applications for information with regard to the examination, and for admission to the examination, shall be made to the Registrar of the Institution at which the examination for which the candidate desires to present himself/herself, is being held.

9. Every candidate to whom a scholarship is awarded must, within three weeks of the publication of the results of the examination, inform the Registrar of the Institution which he/she proposes to enter, of his/her acceptance or non-acceptance of the scholarship.

(d) Price Davies Scholarships – £400 pa
The Price Davies Scholarships are provided from the income of a bequest made to the University in 1900 by the late Mr Price Davies of Leeds.

1. Three Scholarships, called Price Davies Scholarships, each of the annual value of £400, shall be offered for competition each year.

2. The Scholarships shall be available annually on the results of the Entrance Scholarship Examination held at Aberystwyth University, and subject to the receipt by the University of a satisfactory report from the Institution of the conduct and progress of the Scholar at the end of each academic year, shall be tenable for three years, with possible renewal for a fourth year.

3. The award of a scholarship shall be conditional upon a successful candidate qualifying to matriculate in the University. A student who has already entered upon a scheme of study for a degree in the University shall not be eligible for candidature.

4. No scholarship shall be awarded except to a candidate of adequate merit.

5. One of the conditions of holding a Price Davies Scholarship under this section shall be the pursuance of a scheme of study for an initial degree in Arts or in Science at Aberystwyth University.

6. Applications for particulars with regard to the examination, and for admission to the examination, shall be made to the Registrar of Aberystwyth University (c/o Recruitment and Marketing Office, Student Welcome Centre, Penglais Campus, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3FB).

7. Every candidate to whom a scholarship is awarded must, within three weeks of the publication of the results of the examination, inform the Registrar of the Institution of his/her acceptance or non-acceptance of the scholarship.

This information is correct at September 2014 and is subject to change.

Up to date information can be found on our website: www.aber.ac.uk/en/scholarships

Aberystwyth University reserves the right to withdraw or cancel, without notice, any bursary or scholarship and may amend any regulation concerning the awards.
- Flexible choice for students
- Exceptional support for student learning
- Coastal, campus university
- Guaranteed first year accommodation
- Bursaries and Entrance Scholarships valued at over £15,000 over 3 years
- Excellent sports facilities
- Access to the National Library of Wales
- Vibrant student life

For further information and application forms please contact:

Communication, Marketing and Public Affairs
Cledwyn Building
Penglais Campus
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