

## Scholarship Application Guidelines for 2018 entry

Please note that the following guidance notes refer to the following scholarships and awards:

Undergraduate Scholarships	Postgraduate Scholarships
Article 26 Scholarship	Bedford Society Scholarships
Future Leaders Scholarships	Manju Mehrotra Scholarship
Global Scholarship Programme	American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarships
Santander International Excellence Scholarships	
Reed Innovation Scholarship	
Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence Scholarships	
International Excellence Scholarships	
Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA Excellence Scholarship	
Royal Holloway and Errington Scholarship	
Royal Holloway Engineering Excellence Scholarships	

### Before you start

Please also ensure that you have checked the eligibility criteria for the scholarships you are interested in before you apply.

Please note that to be eligible to apply, it is essential that you:

- hold either a Conditional or an Unconditional offer for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Royal Holloway
- intend to enrol for your degree at Royal Holloway at the start of the forthcoming academic year
- apply using the Royal Holloway online scholarship application form which can be found in your applicant portal once you have received an offer to study at Royal Holloway. Please note, you can apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for, but you can only be awarded one scholarship. *(These scholarships may be combined with bursaries and/or the Global Community Awards and/or other scholarships not listed here, depending on the terms and conditions of the other scholarships.)*

If you have offers for more than one course, you only need to complete one application for each type of scholarship i.e. the scholarship application is linked to an applicant, not to a course.

For any enquiries, please contact our Scholarships Team at [study@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:study@royalholloway.ac.uk)

## Completing the online scholarship application form

Your personal details and academic achievements will be taken from your application form. In addition to this information, you will need to provide a scholarship statement.

### 1. Scholarship statement – for all scholarships except Bedford Society

Your statement should be no longer than *400 words* and should include

- academic achievements you are particularly proud of and why these really matter to you
- why you have chosen to do the degree you have applied for
- what your future aspirations are and how the scholarship will help you to achieve your future goals

Your statement will be judged on how effectively and convincingly you respond to the above.

**Please see notes below for additional scholarship specific requirements.** If there is no note relating to a particular scholarship, then only the generic scholarship statement listed under (1) above is required. Please also refer to the relevant "Eligibility criteria" section of our website for further details.

#### **Note 1a: Bedford Society Scholarship**

Your statement should demonstrate an enthusiastic and authentic spirit of enquiry. You should indicate clearly how this scholarship would help you share and advance knowledge for future generations.

#### **Note 1b: Future Leaders Scholarship**

As part of your scholarship statement, you need to demonstrate outstanding leadership skills.

#### **Note 1c: Reed Innovation scholarship**

As part of your scholarship statement, you need to demonstrate outstanding innovation and creative problem solving skills. Your statement must include details of three ideas that you admire of other entrepreneurs and three ideas of your own. The ideas might be inspired by, but are not restricted to, some of the following themes:

- Solving an artistic, scientific or technical problem in a new or unusual way
- A unique and distinctive solution to a problem faced by your school/college, club or community
- Creating a new group, organisation, institution or product that meets an important need

## Note 1d: Manju Mehrotra Scholarship

Please include in your statement details of any connection that you have to the Uttar Pradesh state in India. If you have no connection to this state, please make that clear in your statement.

## Note 1e: Article 26 Scholarship

As well as a scholarship statement, you will need to upload a referee statement and a copy of your immigration documents. Please refer to the relevant "Eligibility criteria" section of our website for further details.

## Note 1f: Global Scholarship Programme

This scholarship is open to international fee paying undergraduate students nominated/recommended by their schools in Turkey, India and Hong Kong. Nominations/recommendations must be sent from an official school email address, including student name, date of birth, course applied to and UCAS number and sent to [study@royalholloway.ac.uk](mailto:study@royalholloway.ac.uk) by 1 March 2018.

## 2. Informing you of the outcome of your application

Please note that applying for all the scholarships referred to in these guidance notes is a competitive process and not all applications will be successful.

Following initial assessment, after the closing date, the Scholarships Team will contact you to inform you of the outcome of your application according to the following timeline:

Scholarship name	Application deadline	Notification of scholarship application results
Article 26 Scholarships*	19 March 2018	2 weeks after interview
Future Leader's Scholarships	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Reed Innovation Scholarship	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence Scholarship	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Global Scholarship Programme	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Santander Excellence Scholarship	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
International Excellence Scholarships	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Waterford Kamhlaba UWCSA Excellence Scholarship	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Royal Holloway Engineering Excellence Scholarships	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Royal Holloway and Errington Scholarship	19 March 2018	w/c 9 April 2018
Bedford Society Scholarships	13 June 2018	w/c 2 July 2018
Manju Mehrotra Scholarship	13 June 2018	w/c 2 July 2018

American Foundation of RHBNC International Excellence Scholarship	13 June 2018	w/c 2 July 2018
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*\* After the application deadline has passed, the Scholarships Team will contact you to let you know whether or not your application will progress to the next stage of the selection process. If your application is taken forward, you will be invited to an interview to verify the information you have provided in your application. If you are successful in being offered an Article 26 Scholarship, you will be informed within two weeks of your interview.*