



# THE HOLBECK CHARITABLE TRUST

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Guidance notes for students and school/college staff

The Holbeck Charitable Trust (the Trust) supports a range of charitable activities across the region and beyond. The Trust is particularly concerned with supporting bright and motivated young people in realising their aspirations.

The Trust is working in partnership with the University of York to award fifteen scholarships of £1,500. Young people attending school/college in Yorkshire and Humber who are starting a university course in autumn 2023 are eligible to apply. Please note that there are a limited number of scholarships available and the application process is competitive.

The scholarships are not intended to fund any particular aspect of the student's university life. We are keen that students view the scholarship as a reward for their hard work and commitment, perhaps in the face of adversity, and successful progression to university.

Please note that the scholarships are administered by the University of York, but eligible students could be applying to attend any higher education institution, including those outside the region.

### Eligibility

Eligible students must:

- attend school/college in the Yorkshire and Humber region
- be engaged in the UCAS application process, applying to commence their first year of university study in 2023
- have predicted grades of ABB or better at A-Level, or equivalent
- have the drive to attend university and complete a course.

Eligible students must also meet at least two of the following conditions:

- be in receipt of, or entitled to, discretionary payments at school/college, or have a household income below £42,875
- have no experience of higher education in their immediate family (not including siblings)
- have overcome significant difficulties in their personal, social or domestic life that has placed extra demands upon them.

Applications from students applying to more competitive universities and courses are especially welcomed. It is evident that, while a proportion of bright students facing adversity do progress into higher education, many do not aspire to study at these institutions. The institutions you are applying to, and your predicted grades will be taken into account during the selection process.

For evaluation purposes, we would like to conduct brief interviews with students in receipt of a scholarship. Please note that the scholarship is dependent on the student completing the first term of their university career.

**PLEASE DIRECT ANY ENQUIRIES TO:** Holbeck Scholarship Coordinator,  
**BASED AT:** Marketing, Recruitment, Admissions and Outreach, The Hive, University of York, YO10 5DD  
[holbeck@york.ac.uk](mailto:holbeck@york.ac.uk)

## Making an application

Please note the timeline for submitting applications:

Submissions open	20 March 2023
Deadline for submissions	12 May 2023
Successful applicants notified	July 2023
Examination results published and scholarships confirmed once students have secured university places	August 2023
Presentation of scholarships	September 2023

Applications must be made using the scholarship application form available online. If you require a hard copy of the application form, please contact us with your name and address details and we will post one out.

[york.ac.uk/excellencehub/holbeck](http://york.ac.uk/excellencehub/holbeck)

Please be reminded that the scholarships are administered by the Excellence Hub for Yorkshire and Humber, but eligible students could be applying to attend any higher education institution, including those outside the region.

Please note that there are three separate sections of the application form. Before you complete the form you will need to ensure that you have an email address for your parent/carer/legal guardian and for the member of staff at your school who will complete sections of the form on your behalf:

- Section 1 should be completed by the student
- Section 2 should be completed by the student's parent, carer or legal guardian
- Section 3 should be completed by a member of staff at the student's school/college.

Only complete applications will be accepted.

## Supporting information from the student

***Please note that the student's supporting statement should be no longer than 500 words***

Some of this information might be copied from your UCAS form, but we are particularly interested in the following:

- why you have applied for the scholarship
- where it is relevant, further information about any difficulties in your personal, social or domestic life that might have placed extra demands upon you. Please note that we acknowledge that this may not apply to all students
- information about your achievements to date (at school/college and also more generally) and how you have gone about realising these
- information about the university courses that you have applied for and how you decided on these
- information about your aspirations for your future.

## Supporting information from school staff

***Please note that the school staff supporting statement should be no longer than 300 words***

We would like school staff to consider the information outlined above and to give us an additional insight into the student's circumstances, academic potential and eligibility for the scholarship. If students have noted that they are eligible for discretionary payments at school/college, we would like you to confirm this. We also require you to confirm the student's predicted grades.

Please ensure you include your full name, contact telephone number and email in case the selection

panel would like to substantiate any of the details on the form.

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