**We encourage all applicants to read the questions carefully and provide as much detail as possible.**

**The planned application questions for a £1000 YFS application are below. Please note that these may be subject to change, so applicants should ensure they read the application form clearly when it goes live.**

£1000 Application Questions

The following questions relate to your aspirations as a York Futures Scholar. We are looking for a clear description of why you are applying for the York Futures Scholarship, including the difference it will make to you and how your plans for using the money will support your professional development and/or long-term career ambitions.

Applications should relate to activities which show ambition above and beyond the scope of your core academic study.

Please note that students can only apply for one level of funding per application cycle, and no alternative offers will be made. If you are not sure which level of funding to apply for, please contact [york-futures-scholarship@york.ac.uk](mailto:york-futures-scholarship@york.ac.uk) **before** submitting your application.

1. **Why have you applied for a York Futures Scholarship and how will the financial support make a difference to your ability to access this opportunity (or opportunities)? (Max 150 Words)**

* You should explain the impact that the financial support will have on you and your ability to access the opportunity/opportunities you are applying for funding to support.
* You may want to consider if you have faced barriers in accessing opportunities for professional development.

1. **Please provide details of the activity (or activities) which the York Futures Scholarship would enable you to undertake (Max 250 words)**

* You should include a clear description of what activity/activities you will spend the funding on. What will you do as a result of this funding?
* Provide details of the organisation/ organisations providing the opportunity if relevant.
* If you will be completing work experience, volunteering, or a course, please detail how long this will be for and if you will be doing this full or part-time?
* Make it clear whether the money will support practical costs associated with an activity such as transport, or whether it will go towards the direct cost of the activity itself.

1. **How will taking part in this activity (or activities) have an impact on you and support your personal and/or professional development? (Max 200 words)**

* You should explain the desired outcome of completing the activity/activities which you plan to use York Futures Scholarship to support.
* You should reflect on the skills, experience, or knowledge that this activity or activities will give you - what are the expected outcomes?
* You should consider how completing this activity or activities might benefit your employability skills.

1. **Please explain how the money will be used (Max 200 words)**

* You should include a realistic breakdown of how you will use the £1000 York Futures Scholarship to allow you to complete this opportunity or opportunities - we do not expect that you will have a fully itemised list of expenses, however, you should break down spending into categories such as accommodation, transport, suitable clothing or other resources needed for the activity.

1. **Please state your progress towards starting the opportunity**
2. Speculative
3. Application stage
4. Contracted/Confirmed
5. **If you receive a £1000 York Futures Scholarship, will this cover the cost of the activity in full? (Max 100 words)**

* Your answer to this question does not decrease your chances of being awarded a York Futures Scholarship. We are asking this question to try and better understand the needs of students.
* If £1000 is not enough to cover the activity in full, please share the full cost you’d need to allow you to complete the activity.

1. **If you are not awarded the York Futures Scholarship for £1000, how would this impact the activity you are applying for funding to support? (Max 150 words)**

* You should reflect on whether you would still be able to complete the activity/activities now or in the future.
* You should consider what your back up plan would be if unsuccessful.