**THE SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND SCHOLARSHIP**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN AND HSBC ARE LOOKING FOR FRESH TALENT THROUGH A NEW SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME WORTH OVER £100,000 OVER 4 YEARS**

Ever thought you would make a fantastic international student in the UK?

Are you from India, Indonesia, Thailand or Malaysia\*[[1]](#footnote-1)?

Are you the first member of your immediate family to attend university?

Do you need financial support to allow you to pursue a university education?

If you have answered “Yes” to all these questions, the University of Aberdeen and HSBC are offering you the chance to win a fully funded undergraduate Scholarship for the University of Aberdeen worth over £100,000 over four years, which includes tuition fees, travel and maintenance (stipend) costs.

The successful scholar will receive funding each year for the duration of their four year degree

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|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| Fees\* | £14,600 | £14,600 | £14,600 | £0\*\* |
| Travel | £2,030 | £2,030 | £2,030 | £2,030 |
| Stipend | £13,200 | £13,200 | £13,200 | £13,200 |
| Total | £29,830 | £29,830 | £29,830 | £15,230 |

*\*If the tuition fee is higher than £14,600 as is the case for science degrees, the fee will be met up to the cost of £18,400*

*\*\*As Fourth year students are not required to pay fees, there will be no scholarship funding for fees in that year.*

If you are academically outstanding, the first member of your immediate family to attend University and have the enthusiasm and motivation to succeed academically and professionally, you could be the lucky recipient of this amazing opportunity.

Here’s how:

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**THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY WILL THEN BE CONTACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.**

**Sir Thomas Sutherland Scholarship**

**Guidelines for Applicants**

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of nationality, academic merit, financial hardship and personal characteristics. **ONE** scholarship valued at over £100,000 will be awarded for September 2018.

**Terms and Conditions**

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1. Indian, Indonesian, Thai or Malaysian nationals, who are normally resident in the relevant country i.e. India, Indonesia, Thailand or Malaysia, and classified as paying international students fees, commencing a full time undergraduate degree at the University of Aberdeen in September 2018 are eligible to apply.
2. Students need to be year 1 entrants. Advanced entrants are not eligible.
3. Preference will be given to those applicants who have not studied in the UK before.
4. The scholarship can only be held by a student of the University of Aberdeen commencing study in September 2018 – it cannot be transferred to other institutions or deferred to a different start date. If an applicant defers they will lose their scholarship and it will be offered to the next best candidate.
5. Applicants must be the first member of their immediate family to attend university.
6. Academic merit: Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have outstanding academic ability and have achieved the minimum of the following academic credentials:
   1. Applicants from India:

Indian School Certificate or Higher Secondary School Certificate

* For ALL courses, a minimum grade of 80% in English at Standard XII
* For SCIENCE courses: at Standard XII a minimum grade of 75% overall, including 75% or more in two science subjects or mathematics and a science subject. A minimum grade of 75% is required where the applicant specifies good performance in a particular subject.
* For ENGINEERING: at Standard XII a minimum percentage of 75% overall, including 75% or more in two science subjects or mathematics and Physics
* For LAW: at Standard XII a minimum percentage of 80% overall.

6.2 Applicants from Indonesia:

* Students must have completed their High School in Indonesia and either have completed a 1 year at University or a bridging course to be eligible for first year entry in their chosen degree programme.

6.3 Applicants from Malaysia

* Sijil Tinggi Pesekolahan Malaysia (STPM)
* For ALL courses, a Grade C or better in GCE O level English
* For SCIENCE courses: a CGPA of 3.0 or more, including grade B or better in two science based subjects or Mathematics and a science based subject. A minimum grade of B is required where an applicant specifies good performance in a particular subject.
* For ENGINEERING courses: a CGPA of 3.0 or more, including grade B or better in Mathematics and Physics

6.4 Applicants from Thailand

* Mathayom Suksa 6 (M6);
* Mathayom 6 is the final examination taken by students at the end of their three years of upper secondary education and is acceptable at grade 1 or better in lieu of GCSE on a subject for subject basis, except in English language. It would need to be supplemented by GCE A Levels, Scottish Highers or Advanced Highers; or a bridging course.

1. Students must have met any relevant English Language requirements. Proficiency in written and spoken English, as per the standard entry requirements are detailed at <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/english-requirements.php>
2. Applicants must be a privately funded student, and not in receipt of any other financial assistance.
3. Personal characteristics – Applicants must:

* Have aspirations to attend the University of Aberdeen specifically;
* Are enthusiastic, highly motivated and determined to succeed academically and professionally.
* Have a strong commitment to self-development and take a pro-active and committed approach to their education
* Possess good communication and inter-personal skills
* Have an awareness of and interest in, their chosen field of study.
* Think you will benefit in terms of career and personal development from obtaining this qualification.

1. Where a student is required to repeat a year of study because they failed to reach the required academic requirements, payment will not be made for the repeat year and resumption of the scholarship will be based on individual circumstances and will be at the discretion of the Head of School.
2. Undergraduate Degree and Eligible Subjects

Accountancy

Biochemistry

Biology

Biotechnology

Business Management

Chemical Engineering

Chemistry

Civil and Structural Engineering

Computing

Computing Science

Conservation Biology

Ecology

Economics

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Engineering

Environmental Science

Finance

French

Geography

Geology and Petroleum Geology

German

Information Systems

Information Systems and Management

Law

Legal Studies

Marine Biology

Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Microbiology

Natural Philosophy (Physics)

Petroleum Engineering

Physics

Plant and Soil Science

Politics and International Relations

Psychology

12 Timetable: To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must apply to UCAS for a place at the

University of Aberdeen by **15TH JANUARY 2018.**

Eligible applicants will then be contacted by the University of Aberdeen with information on how to

apply for the scholarship.

If you have any queries not answered by the guidelines above please contact Dominic Milne, Deputy Head of International Office at [sirthomas@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:sirthomas@abdn.ac.uk) or telephone + 44 (0)1224 272090.

1. See terms and conditions for full details [↑](#footnote-ref-1)