

*Have you applied to the
University of Cambridge?*

OCR Bursary worth
£3,000 per annum



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What is the OCR bursary?

Leading Awarding Body OCR is committed to recognising and encouraging the achievement of all learners. As part of this ongoing commitment, a fund has been established to provide bursaries and prizes to students. This fund, arising from OCR's historical association with the West Midlands Examinations Board, is to assist talented students from the West Midlands make the most of their opportunity of studying at the University of Cambridge.

For the academic year 2013/2014 a bursary of £3,000 per annum will be awarded for the lifetime of the undergraduate studies for up to ten (10) new first year students studying at the University.

The bursary will be paid directly to the College and will be credited against the applicant's College bill. Applicants may choose whether the bursary is used for living costs, tuition fees or a combination of both.

The bursary will be subject to certain conditions of renewal. These conditions include; the student meeting a minimum academic standard (usually second-class honours level) and confirmation by the College of the student's continued enrolment.

Applicants should in their "Applicant self-profile" include:

- Any particular needs that might be helped by the award of a bursary.
- Information about any particular notable achievements within and/or independent of school.
- Any special circumstance they wish to draw to the attention of the selectors.

Who can apply?

Applicants who:

- have completed or are completing their secondary education in a school, sixth-form college or FE college within the geographical boundaries of any of the following Local Education Authorities: Birmingham, Dudley, Coventry, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire or Worcestershire.
- are eligible for home fee status.
- have been offered a place on a full-time undergraduate degree course at the University of Cambridge (including those who are taking or who propose to take a gap year).

- have not been awarded funding or sponsorship for university study by any other organisation or scheme (candidates who are eligible may also apply for a University of Cambridge bursary).
- have, or anticipate being awarded, an OCR qualification (eg GCSE, AS/A Level) contributing to their academic profile upon which the offer of a Cambridge place is based.

How to apply for the bursary?

Schools and colleges should nominate eligible applicants (more than one applicant may be nominated by each centre) who they consider would benefit from the award. All nominations must be made using the form in this booklet.

UCAS form – applicants MUST attach to their nomination form a full copy of their UCAS form (including all references).

For any enquiries and for further copies of this booklet, please contact Susan Knight on 024 76 856002 or email knight.s@ocr.org.uk Copies of this booklet may be downloaded at <http://www.ocr.org.uk/aboutus/>

Application forms must be returned by **17 June 2013** to the Scheme Administrator, OCR Bursaries, Progress House, Westwood Way, Coventry CV4 8JQ.

Details of the award

Eligible applicants will be selected during June 2013. The final decision will be announced to applicants in August 2013, once applicants places at the University of Cambridge have been confirmed.

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