

## The Sport Scholarships Terms & Conditions



1. Sports Scholarships are open to new undergraduate and postgraduate applicants from the UK applying to study full-time at Aberystwyth University. Applications must be received by 30 June and Aberystwyth must be the Firm choice of University.
2. Scholarship holders will normally be expected to represent the University in the sport for which the Scholarship was awarded (via the appropriate Students' Union Sports Club). In some circumstances this requirement may not be appropriate or possible and can be waived by agreement of the Chair of the Awarding Panel.
3. Scholarship holders will have opportunities to review their progress with members of the Sports Scholarship team. They will be required to submit short written progress reports on a regular basis, and may also be required to keep a training diary to help with the review process.
4. Scholarship payments will be made in equal instalments directly into recipients' bank accounts each year they remain eligible. The first payment will be made in early December, and the second in early March.
5. Payments will not be made during years abroad, years in employment, sandwich years, repeat years, etc. Holders of the Scholarship will continue to receive the benefits as long as they are full-time students and satisfy these terms and conditions.
6. For students awarded with this scholarship before 2024 Entry, guaranteed accommodation in a University residence is subject to applying for accommodation within the dates advertised by the Accommodation Office each year.
7. Scholarship holders may be required to help promote the sporting profile of the University at events such as Open Days, Visiting Days, Widening Participation activities etc. Participants will be recompensed for hours worked at the standard student ambassador rate.
8. Holders of the Scholarship agree to behave in a fashion befitting a representative of the University and commit to maintaining or improving their sporting performance. Award holders must inform the Sports Scholarship Mentor should any change in circumstances result in them being unable to continue to participate in their chosen sport.
9. Sports Scholarships cannot be held with the Aberystwyth University/Aberystwyth Town Football Club Scholarship.
10. Awards are only payable to students studying for a full degree at Aberystwyth (not transferring into years 2 or 3 of the course).
11. Payments for students who temporarily withdraw will resume from the start of the next full term in which they recommence their studies (any remaining payment from the term in which they withdrew will not be repaid).
12. Please note that if you become indebted to the University, Scholarship and Bursary payments will be withheld and set against any outstanding debt.
13. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies before 1 December, the entire first instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. If a student permanently withdraws from their studies between 1 December and 2 March, the entire second instalment of any award will be reclaimed by the Finance Department. Failure to repay any award in such an instance could result in a referral to the University's debt collection agency.
14. The information contained in this document is only applicable to applicants who will undertake their studies in Aberystwyth, and does not apply to students studying franchised or validated programmes delivered by our partners.

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15. Unsatisfactory progress in any of these areas, without good cause, will result in termination of the award.
16. Aberystwyth University reserves the right to change or remove any of our current Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Awards.
17. Failure to meet any of the above requirements will result in the Scholarship being withdrawn.