

## **The Northpoint Wellbeing Counselling Scholarship Northpoint Wellbeing & Leeds Beckett University. Fee Scholarship for Trainee Counsellors studying the MA Integrative Counselling.**

Northpoint Wellbeing, a local mental health charity, and Leeds Beckett University have formed a partnership to support Black, Asian, and other people of colour who are traditionally under-represented in the counselling and mental health professions to train to become a qualified practising therapeutic counsellor. The above will include people who may define as Arab, Kurdish or middle eastern.

To support such candidates, a number of fee scholarships are available to ease the financial cost of studying on the MA Integrative Counselling. In addition, Northpoint will provide access to additional mentorship for scholarship-holders to minimize burnout and maximize likely completion of the course and provide Student Membership of the Black African and Asian Therapy Network.

The aim of the scholarship fund and its mentorship offer is to support the development of a more diverse psychological therapies workforce.

### **Fund Definition & Purpose**

This is a dedicated scholarship fund set up to support Black, Asian, and other people of colour who wish to train to become a registered qualified therapeutic counsellor by taking the MA Integrative Counselling course.

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses/integrative-counselling-ma/>

The scheme is open to applicants from the above groups to encourage enrolling on or undertaking the course. A scholarship of £4,750 (50% of the overall course fee) is available, meaning a reduced fee of £4,750 will be paid by the student over 2 years rather than the full £9,500.

### **Terms & Conditions**

- Applicants to the fund must be Black, Asian, or other person of colour.
- The fund is open to applicants for the MA Integrative Counselling only, whether opting to study full time (2 years) or part time (3 years) on the course.
- The scheme is open to UK residents only.
- Applicants may only submit one application to the scheme during their time at university.
- The fund is available for those wishing to enrol in September 2023
- Scholarships will be in the form of a fee reduction, dependent on the applicant's successful progress through the programme of study.

### **How do I apply?**

Applicants wishing to apply for the scholarship should complete the form in the link below, briefly describing what difference the scholarship and mentorship support package will make to you and how this will enhance the likelihood of your successful completion the course.

<https://myhub.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/Form.aspx?id=1475062>

### **When can I apply?**

Applications must be submitted and completed before 11th May 2023. Make sure to provide thorough and clear statements in response to the questions as we had 4 times more applications than available scholarships in 2021/22.

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