

**The Sir Bob Murray CBE Scholarship**
**2022/23**

**Overview**

Sir Bob Murray CBE is the Chancellor of Leeds Beckett University, and qualified as a Chartered Certified Accountant from our university in 1972. He is a leading businessman, and personally supports this scholarship due to his enduring passion for the transformative power of education. The Sir Bob Murray CBE Scholarships are awarded to support students studying accounting or finance related courses, coming from the North of England.

The scholarship is an award of £1,000 paid as £500 in first year and £500 in second year. There is a maximum of five scholarships available to award each academic year.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The scholarship is open to applications from students who meet the criteria below:

* Be the first in their immediate family to attend university.
* Have a household income of less than £25,000.
* Be a high achiever in their A-Level or equivalent studies, having achieved 128 UCAS points or higher.
* Be in their first year of study of their first undergraduate degree.
* Be studying an accounting or finance related degree.
* Have a permanent home address in the North of England in one of the following postcodes: BD, DH, DL, HD, HG, HU, HX, LS, NE, S, SR, TS, WF, YO.

**Application Process**

Candidates who are eligible according to information on their student record will be contacted through their student email and notifications on MyHub. If you believe you are eligible but have not been contacted, please contact the Bursary & Scholarship Officer.

Applications will open in December. If your application is successful you will be invited to an interview. Interview dates for this scholarship will be in January/February. Specific dates and times will be confirmed when applicants are successfully shortlisted for interview. Successful scholars will be notified in February.

**Payment**

Payment of the scholarship will be made via the instalment schedule above, paid directly to a nominated bank account. The payment schedule can be amended for accelerated degrees or sandwich degrees.

**General**

Full terms and conditions of the scholarship will be provided to successful scholars before formally accepting the scholarship.

The university retains the right to vary the terms and conditions of the application process as it deems appropriate.

If you have any queries please contact the Bursary & Scholarship Officer via email on bursaryandscholarship@leedsbeckett.ac.uk, or telephone 0113 812 5859.