

**Soroptimist International of Leeds Scholarship**  
**2022/2023**

**Overview**

Soroptimist International is a global volunteer movement working together to transform the lives of women and girls with nearly 80,000 members in 124 countries.

Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) has 6000 Members in 270 Clubs in 18 countries in Great Britain, Ireland and countries in Asia, the Caribbean and Malta, who work at a local, national and international level to educate, empower and enable opportunities for women and girls.

The scholarship is an award of £9,000 paid as £3,000 in first year, £3,000 in second year and £3,000 in third year. There is one scholarship available to award each academic year.

**Eligibility Criteria**

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

* Have a household income of less than £25,000.
* Be in their first year of study of their first undergraduate degree.
* Be a female student studying a STEM related course.
* Permanent home address in Leeds City Region or Yorkshire.
* Be a care leaver (desirable).

**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](mailto:bursaryandscholarship@leedsbeckett.ac.uk).

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](mailto:bursaryandscholarship@leedsbeckett.ac.uk), or telephone 0113 812 5859.