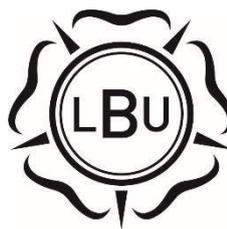


The Professor Bligh Scholarship 2020/21



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Overview

Professor Donald Bligh graduated in Teacher Training from our university in 1958 and personally supports this scholarship.

The Professor Bligh Scholarship seeks to support a student who shows they can think for themselves and argue for their viewpoint, while recognising objections and devising a way of testing their own ideas. The scholarship looks for an 'intellectual rebel' - someone prepared to challenge established beliefs but also able to see and argue both sides of an issue, someone who never stops asking questions but is also open minded and not dogmatic.

As part of the scholarship the successful recipient is invited to use Professor Bligh as a mentor to take their ideas further and help develop appropriate study methods to do so.

The scholarship is an award of £1,160, paid as £500 on the award of the scholarship and £660 at the start of second semester. The scholarship is open to applications from students who meet the eligibility criteria. Successful applicants are selected after an application and interview process

There is one scholarship available to award in the 2020/21 academic year. There is one application and selection process each academic year.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply applicants must:

- Be the first in their immediate family to attend university.
- Have a household income of less than £25,000 as verified by the student loans company.
- Be one of the top progressors from their first year entering their second year of study, as determined by first year grades and an academic reference.
- Be in their second year of study of their first undergraduate degree.
- Have displayed academic enthusiasm and taken an innovative approach to their academic studies, as demonstrated through the application and interview process.

Application Process

Students who are eligible according to information on their student record will be contacted via their student email address at the beginning of September. If you believe you are eligible but have not been contacted please contact the Bursary & Scholarship Officer (details below).

Applications will close at the end of September. Phone and face to face interviews will take place at the beginning of October. Shortlisted applicants are invited to a telephone interview with Professor Donald Bligh, and shortlisted applicants from the phone interviews are invited to face to face interviews with a panel including Professor Donald Bligh. Successful applicants will be notified on the interview day.

Payment

Payment of the scholarship will be made via the instalment schedule above, paid directly to a nominated bank account.

General

Full terms and conditions of the scholarship will be provided to successful applicants 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.