

Becketts Scholarship Guidelines and Terms and Conditions 2024/25

These Terms and Conditions apply to all those wishing to apply for the Becketts Scholarship. By applying, you agree to comply with and be bound by these Terms and Conditions. To be eligible for a Beckett Scholarship, you must have a firmed offer for an undergraduate course in either Accounting, Business Management, Economics or MORSE (see appendix one for a full list of eligible courses) at Lancaster University for the 2024/25 academic year, be currently resident in the Fylde Coast (for example have an FY or PR4 postcode), have 'home' fee status, and meet at least one of our widening participation criteria.

In each case, you must fulfil the additional relevant eligibility criteria set out below.

1. Guidelines

- 1.1. Lancaster University offers other scholarships and bursaries for which students may be eligible. For more information, see the [Scholarships and Bursaries](#) page. Information about support from external funders is also available on this page.
- 1.2. Becketts Financial Services has made a philanthropic pledge to Lancaster University for a Becketts Scholarship, which will be administered and awarded by the University. Eligible applicants will need to submit a Becketts Scholarship application. As only two scholarships are available, a panel on behalf of the Widening Participation Advisory Group will review applications and select the final recipient.
- 1.3. The Becketts Foundation Scholarship includes:
 - 1.3.1. A £3,000 scholarship in the first year of study
 - 1.3.2. A £1,000 scholarship for the remaining years of study
- 1.4. The bursary will be paid in three equal termly instalments, directly to the student's bank details as provided to the University. Payments are usually made in November, January, and March. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their bank details are correct. The bursary for subsequent years will only be applied if the student successfully progresses to the next part of their programme.

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1. To be eligible for a Becketts Scholarship a candidate must:

- 2.1.1. have an offer to study on an undergraduate programme at Lancaster University in 2024-25 (this must be your first degree) in subject such as Accounting, Business Management, Economics, or MORSE.
- 2.1.2. be from the Fylde cost (for example have an FY postcode) and eligible for 'Home' fee status,
- 2.1.3. meet at least one of our widening participation criteria (see appendix two),
- 2.1.4. have completed the application form for the Becketts Scholarship and all the appropriate application and enrolment processes of the University including the provision of such evidence of compliance with the Eligibility Criteria as the University may reasonably require.

2.2. All Becketts Scholarships awarded will remain provisional until a candidate's offer to study at the University has become unconditional firm.

3. Terms and conditions

- 3.1. A Becketts Scholarship will only be offered to a student who satisfies the Eligibility Criteria and agrees to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.2. Each Becketts Scholarship is non-transferrable and its continuation into future years of study only applies where the student remains registered for the same level of study for a further full year. Completion of the programme will mean the end to the scholarship.
- 3.3. The University's decision is final. The University reserve the right to withdraw the Becketts Scholarship and claim back any payments already applied, if a student is subsequently found to be ineligible or if these Terms and Conditions are not adhered to.
- 3.4. In the event of a suspension of studies, scholarships will be removed for the period of suspension and will resume once the student is fully enrolled again. In the event of a withdrawal from study, the next payment will be removed as per the University's advertised cut-off dates. The Becketts Scholarship entitlement is for the normal duration of the programme and entitlement may not be extended if overall programme duration is altered through suspension or withdrawal.
- 3.5. Students awarded a Becketts Scholarship may be required to participate in relevant University marketing activities about the scheme. This includes via case studies to advertise the scholarship to new applicants and with Becketts Financial Services who are funding the scholarship.
- 3.6. Becketts Scholarship applicants must adhere to any deadline and other application details as appear on the University website.
- 3.7. A maximum of one Becketts Scholarship will be awarded per applicant.

- 3.8. The University reserves the right to offer no Becketts Scholarships if no suitable applicants apply.
- 3.9. No further funds will be guaranteed other than the relevant Becketts Scholarship. Any other additional costs will be covered by the awardee, unless eligible for additional scholarship or bursary. The University accepts no responsibility for any additional costs incurred in relation to the Becketts Scholarship. Students in receipt of a Becketts Scholarship must check that any other scholarship that they have been awarded allows for funding from multiple scholarships, fee waivers and/or bursaries.
- 3.10. In applying for a Becketts Scholarship applicants are deemed to have agreed to the above Terms and Conditions. Any queries should be addressed to outreach@lancaster.ac.uk. Please add Becketts Scholarship in the email subject.

Appendix One – Eligible Subjects

Department	Subject	Accreditation	Course Code
Accounting and Finance	Finance	BSc	N300
Accounting and Finance	Accounting and Finance	BSc	N400
Accounting and Finance	Accounting, Finance and Mathematics	BSc	NG41
Accounting and Finance	Accounting and Management	BSc	NN24
Economics	Economics and Mathematics	BSc	GL11
Economics	Economics	BSc	L100
Economics	Economics	BA	L110
Economics	Economics and Finance	BSc	NL31
Entrepreneurship, Strategy, and Innovation	Business Management (Entrepreneurship)	BSc	N1N2
Management School UG Office	Business Management	BSc	N102
Management Science	Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE)	BSc	GLN0
Management Science	Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) INDUSTRY	BSc	GLN1

Appendix Two: Widening Participation Criteria

- People from a low-income background (i.e. household income of £30,000 or less)
- People from lower socio-economic groups or from neighbourhoods where higher education participation is low (POLAR Quintile 1/IMD Q1&2/TUNDRA Q1)
- People who are first in their family to progress to higher education (i.e. parents/guardians have not attended university. This does not include siblings or other close family relations)
- People who are (or were) entitled to free school meals or Pupil Premium or the 16-19 Bursary
- Certain minority ethnic groups
- People with a long-term illness, health condition and/or disability
- People with a mental health problem
- People with a Specific Learning Difficulty and/or Autism Spectrum Condition
- Care leavers or people with care experience
- People with caring responsibilities
- People estranged from their families
- People from Gypsy and Roma communities
- People from Traveller and Irish Traveller communities
- Refugees or asylum seekers
- Children from military families
- Mature students (those aged 21 and over)