

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS 2025 Entry



As you would expect from a university that places great emphasis on student support, Bangor is keen to offer extra help to students.

We offer a range of Entrance Scholarships each year to provide additional financial support to students who excel in our Entrance Scholarship examinations. Some of these scholarships are open to all candidates and others are restricted to candidates from specific geographical areas or applicants for specific courses. Any relevant restrictions are included in the information on the individual scholarships.

The closing date for application forms is **Friday**, **31 January 2025** and the Scholarship examination will be held on **Wednesday**, **12 February 2025**. The examination takes place in the candidates' school/college and **candidates are asked** to inform the relevant members of staff at their school/college that they have applied for the Entrance Scholarships competition. Details of the examination arrangements will be circulated to the schools and colleges involved at the beginning of February. The results of the Scholarships will be announced in March and all candidates will receive an email informing them whether or not they have been successful.

Apply for a scholarship here:



DATES TO REMEMBER

Closing date for online applications: Friday, 31 January 2025

Date of examination: Wednesday, 12 February 2025

BANGOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS (UP TO £3000)

There are around 40 Merit Scholarships of up to £3,000 available to those who excel in the University's annual Entrance Scholarships examinations. Successful candidates will receive the Scholarship in the first year of their course.

To be considered for the Merit Scholarships, you have to:

- complete an Entrance Scholarships application form, (closing date Friday, 31 January 2025)
- sit an exam in the subject of your choice (with the exams being held at your school/ college on Wednesday, 12 February 2025).

OTHER ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE:

(A) Academic Scholarship funds

SCHOOL OF LAW SCHOLARSHIP (£3000)

The School of Law is offering one scholarship to those wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Law. The Scholarship is worth £3000 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

NORMAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP (£500)

The Normal Fund Scholarship is open to applicants wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Education. The Scholarship is worth £500 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS (£1500)

The School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering is offering eight scholarships to those wishing to study any undergraduate degree course within the School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering. The Scholarships are worth £1500 and will be paid in the first year of the course.

(B) Scholarships from local councils

BAY OF COLWYN SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)

Sponsored by Bay of Colwyn Town Council and open to candidates resident in the area represented by the Town Council (Colwyn Bay, Rhos-on-Sea and Old Colwyn).

(C) COLEG CYMRAEG CENEDLAETHOL SCHOLARSHIPS

For those intending to study 240 credits or more through the medium of Welsh, the Coleg Cymraeg's main scholarships are worth £1000 per annum (£3000 over three years)

(D) Trust Fund Scholarship Awards

Some of the Scholarship awards that come under this heading are listed below. Please note that these awards may not be available every year.

- 1. DR. WILLIAM JONES WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 2. DR. E.T. DAVIES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 3. JOHN HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 4. RICHARD HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 5. THOMAS HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 6. WILLIAM PRITCHARD SCHOLARSHIP(£1500)*
- LADY GLADSTONE SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 8. PIERCY SCHOLARSHIP (£1500)*
- 9. ANNA BOYD SCHOLARSHIP (£300)*

THE EXAMINATION

1. The examination will be held at the candidates' school/college on **Wednesday**, **12 February 2025**. Candidates will be required to sit an examination in one academic subject either in the morning or in the afternoon. Past papers are available on the website at:

www.bangor.ac.uk/entrancescholarships

- 2. Examinations are offered in the following subjects:
 - Biology
 - Business Studies
 - Chinese
 - Computing
 - Criminology
 - Design and Technology
 - Economics
 - Electronics
 - English Language
 - English Literature
 - French
 - Geography
 - German
 - Health & Social Care
 - History (please state syllabus)
 - Italiar
 - Law
 - Mathematics
 - Media Studies
 - Music
 - Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Spanish
 - Sport & Exercise Science
 - Theatre Studies
 - Welsh (First Language)
 - Welsh (Second Language)

The scope of the subject examinations will usually be similar to the corresponding 'A' level syllabus. Where options exist, candidates are asked to indicate on their application forms, after prior consultation with their teachers, which options they are sitting.

- 3. Full details of the Entrance Scholarships criteria and the application form are available on the website at <u>www.bangor.</u> <u>ac.uk/entrancescholarships</u>. Closing date for online applications is Friday, 31 January 2025.
- 4. Candidates are required to provide the name and contact details of your school/college's Examination Officer as part of the application process for the Entrance Scholarship examination.
- 5. The relevant examination papers will be sent to the candidates' school/college a few days before the examination, and schools/ colleges are requested to supervise the examinations in the appropriate manner.
- The names of the successful candidates will be announced in March. Please note we do not disclose details regarding candidates' marks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- a) The Entrance Scholarships scheme is open to candidates who are resident in the UK (or have UK residency status for fee-paying purposes) and who have studied up to and including Level 3 courses.
- b) A candidate who is awarded a scholarship must accept Bangor as their firm or insurance choice through UCAS and then go on to register on a course at Bangor University in the relevant academic year in order to receive the scholarship payment.
- c) Those applying for a scholarship should normally ensure that they apply to UCAS before the 31 January deadline and they must not accept an offer firmly at any other institution until they are aware of the decision on the scholarship.
- d) In order to receive the scholarship payment, the successful candidates will be expected to meet any conditional entry requirements set out by the University in the year in which the UCAS offer was made.
- e) Entrance Scholarship awards cannot be deferred to a future academic year and can only be paid when the applicant has registered on a course at Bangor University in the relevant academic year.
- f) The University reserves the right to withhold any award if it is found that there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
- g) The University reserves the right to divide and combine scholarships and to alter the amounts payable.
- h) Most scholarship payments are made in one instalment in November.
- i) The University announces the names of the scholarship winners and the names of their schools and colleges on the website, in social media postings and in a media release or announcement - please indicate on the application form if you do not give consent for your name to be published.



SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Bangor's Sports Scholarship scheme aims to recognise and support sporting excellence and achievement. The Scholarships, which are worth up to £3,000 a year, aren't limited to any particular sport or to students on any specific courses. However, in most cases, preference will be given to those individuals who will be able to represent Bangor University in the British University and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions.

To be eligible for consideration for a Sports Scholarship, you must:

- Be likely to achieve a podium, or points scoring position at the appropriate BUCS championship
- Be a European, Commonwealth or World level competitor in your chosen sport
- Not currently be competing in a sport or at a level that provides prize money.

To apply for the Sports Scholarship, UCAS applicants need to complete and return the application form by 31 March 2025. More information and link to the form on the website www.bangor.ac.uk/studentfinance/info/sportsscholarships



Further information can be obtained from:

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