



Coventry University Sports Scholarship (September 2024 Entry)

Notes for Guidance

To be retained by the applicant

Coventry University will be making available sports scholarships in 2024, which will be awarded competitively at either of two levels: £1,500 or £3,000 per year depending on the level of sporting performance. Applications will be judged against the particular selection criteria set out for this scholarship scheme.

All information regarding this scholarship may be subject to change. Please check the latest information on the Coventry University website www.coventry.ac.uk/scholarships under Coventry University Scholarships. There is also a dedicated Sports Scholarship website at <http://www.coventry.ac.uk/life-on-campus/student-life/sport-coventry/sports-scholarships/> that gives you more detailed information.

We recommend that applications are submitted as early as possible, as there are a limited number of these available.

Performance based Scholarship – closing date 31 August 2024 (40-50 available)

Sports Scholarship (between £1,500 - £3,000 in a mixture of cash and services per academic year)

This scholarship is available to students who can demonstrate excellence in their chosen sporting activity at national or international level and will represent the University at a high level in that sport.

The Sports Scholarship consists of 2 levels offering £1,500 or £3,000 per year depending on the level of performance. 50% will provide direct financial support and 50% will provide non-financial support in the form of a tailored programme of support services such as Physiotherapy, Strength and Conditioning, Sports Nutrition and Lifestyle Advice as well as enabling scholars to fund training and competition/travelling expenses.

You must be participating in a sport which is part of the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) or Olympic Sports programmes.

Please check this on their websites:

Olympic Sports <https://www.olympic.org/sports> and

BUCS <https://www.bucs.org.uk/compete/sports.html>

We also consider applications from students competing in motorsports and football referees on the Football Association performance pathway (Level 4 promotion in your first year or above).

Evidence of achievements **must be provided** to support your application.

Please note the following:

- Students can only receive a maximum of one scholarship.
- Students who decline their place at Coventry University are not eligible for a scholarship.
- Students will not be eligible for this scholarship if they are on a Foundation Art and Design course, Foundation Degree/undergraduate foundation year (year zero) course; or studying on a franchise, hybrid or validated Coventry University course at another institution.
- Students studying on a part time basis who are awarded this scholarship will be paid pro rata dependant on the amount of credits undertaken.
- Applications for the Sports Scholarships will be assessed by a Scholarship Panel and all decisions made by Coventry University will be final.
- Scholarship payments can only be made to students who are currently enrolled at Coventry University on an eligible course.
- Renewal of this scholarship is not guaranteed and should not be assumed. Scholarships will be awarded each year to the best sports people from all applications submitted within the deadline. Therefore, a fresh application will need to be made each year giving details of your sporting performance during the previous 12 months. This will then be considered by a Panel along with your agreed performance plan and contribution to the University.
- In order to renew this scholarship for future years of study, you must also have achieved the required academic level to be able to progress to the next stage of your course at Coventry University.
- If you are on a Training Placement Year you will not be entitled to receive this scholarship award as full tuition fees will not be payable for that academic year.

All information regarding scholarships for 2024 may be subject to change.

Please return your completed application form to: sportingexcellence.ss@coventry.ac.uk

The Sports Scholarship Office will acknowledge receipt of application forms within one week. If you have not received an acknowledgment letter within that timescale, please contact the Sports Scholarship Manager as shown below.

Further information

For up-to-date information or any changes on scholarships available, we recommend you check the Coventry University website regularly at www.coventry.ac.uk/scholarships under Coventry University Scholarships.

Alternatively contact the Sports Scholarship Manager, Tom Shakespeare

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Or the Student Funding Office

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