Scholarship programme and bursaries

We have a comprehensive scholarship programme and bursary offers at LU to help us attract the best student athletes. As members of a performance programme, wheelchair basketball players committed to representing Loughborough University in BUCS would be able to apply for the below provided they meet the eligibility criteria. These tiers apply across all our performance programmes; there is no limit on the number of scholarships as they are allocated on merit.

Scholarships (undergraduate)

Tier 1

Offers between £2,000 - £3,500 plus Powerbase and AU Club membership (worth around a further £350). To be considered for this level of support, applicants would be competing regularly at senior international level.

Tier 2

Offers between £1,000 – £2,000 plus Powerbase and AU Club membership (worth around a further £350). To be considered for this level of support, applicants would be competing regularly at junior international level e.g., under 23.

• Tier 3

Offers Powerbase and AU club membership worth around £350. To be considered for this level of support, applicants would be competing regularly at the highest level nationally.

• Exceptional candidates

For exceptional candidates, we would look to offer up to £5,000 plus Powerbase and AU Club membership (worth around a further £350).

Sports bursaries

In addition to our scholarship scheme, we offer 3 different Sports Bursaries each worth £1,000 per year in the following categories:

- Athlete with a Disability
- Mature Athlete (21 years or over when commencing 1st year of full-time study)
- Performance Programme (household income of less than £25k)

These bursaries are for UK nationals and undergraduate students only. Individuals can apply for and receive multiple bursaries if eligible.

International postgraduate student athletes

For international post-graduate student athletes, we can offer a 40% reduction in tuition fees which is equivalent to approximately £8,000.

Elite athlete doctoral scholarships

For doctoral students, we also offer Elite Athlete Doctoral Scholarships which cover UK tuition fees and a living stipend worth around £15,000 per year (for 3 years).

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)

We are proud to be a TASS delivery site (TDS) and during 2020/21 are providing performance support to 48 TASS athletes across a variety of sports.