Graduate Entry Medicine Scholarships
Guidance Notes 2017-18

Before completing your application form please read these guidance notes.

If you require these notes and the accompanying application form in an

Which schemes does this form cover?
- The Franks Scholarship
- The Cameron Gifford Scholarship

Who can apply for these schemes?
For both of the schemes covered by this form you must meet the following criteria. You must:
- Be enrolling in Autumn 2017 for the first year of the Graduate Entry Medicine course at the University of Nottingham (UK Campus).
- Be in receipt of all or part of the means-tested element of the Student Loan for living costs, and have applied for your maximum entitlement.
- Have Home funding status (see definition below)
In addition to this core criteria there are additional criteria specific to each scheme (see scholarship specific information on page 2).

Can I get more than one of these awards?
Applicants will not normally receive more than one award from these scheme. This is in order to maximise the impact of these funds by ensuring that as many individual students as possible receive help.

When is the closing date and when will I know if I’ve been made an award?
The closing date for submitting this form is 6th November 2017. Applications will be looked at once the closing date has passed. Short-listed candidates will be required to attend an interview at the School of Graduate Entry Medicine and Health before final allocations are decided. Candidates invited for interview will be advised within two weeks of the closing date via the email address given on the application form. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within four weeks of the closing date.

What is a Home Student (Question 9)?
Your student finance company (i.e. Student Finance England, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Student Awards Agency for Scotland) will decide your residency status. To be classed as a Home student you must have been ordinarily resident in the UK for the three year period prior to the start of your course. Students granted refugee status and European migrant workers may also be eligible. If you are unsure of your status contact the student finance company for further information.

What should be included in your “Supporting Statement”? 
As these Scholarships are competitive you should use this opportunity to highlight any extra responsibilities or commitments you have (e.g. having to care for a family member, voluntary/charity work) and/or any specific difficulties/challenges which you have faced or expect to have to overcome as you work towards your degree (e.g. ill health, a disability, financial difficulties). You should also mention anything you think relevant to the criteria of the award/s for which you are applying.
The Scholarships: Information and additional criteria:

**The Franks Scholarship**
This fund offers one scholarship of £2,500*, payable only in the first year of study.
Additional criteria:
- Priority will be given to students who are 30 years or above on entry to the course and who can demonstrate a strong ambition to enter General Practice.
- Other factors considered in the allocation of this scholarship include any relevant extra responsibilities or commitments you have/have had (e.g. Students Union Society/Club involvement, voluntary/charity work) and/or any specific difficulties/challenges which you have faced or expect to have to overcome as you work towards your degree (e.g. family commitments, ill health, a disability, financial difficulties).

**The Cameron Gifford Scholarship**
This fund offers one scholarship of £500*, payable only in the first year of study.
Additional criteria:
- Candidates must have received their secondary education at a state funded school in the UK.
  Priority will be given to candidates who have received their secondary education at a state funded school in the North East of England (i.e. the counties of Durham, Northumberland, Teesside, Tyneside and Wearside)
- Priority will be given to mature students (age 25+)
*amount may vary depending on tax and Gift Aid regulations.

**Other Financial Support**

**University of Nottingham Core Bursary**
If your household income is under £35,000 you could be eligible for a Core Bursary from the University of up to £2,000, in your first year of study only. You may also be eligible for a Nottingham Potential Bursary. Information about the University's bursary scheme can be found on the Financial Support website (see below)

**Financial difficulties?**
If you think you will face general financial difficulties during your studies, the Financial Support Team in the Student Services Centre can offer advice about student finances and Government and University student support funds.

**Financial Support Team contact details:**
Tel: 0115 823 2071  
Email: financialsupport@nottingham.ac.uk  
Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/financialsupport
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Please indicate for which award/s you wish to be considered:
(Tick the relevant box/es — you can be assessed for more than one scholarship using this form)

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For Office Use Only:

Name:

ID number:

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RHI [ ]  Student Informed [ ]
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1. Full Name

2. Correspondence Address

3. Postcode

4. Date of Birth

5. University ID (if known)

6. Contact telephone number

7. University E-mail address

Prospective students may enter their personal email address, but please note that once registered you will be contacted using your University email account only.

8. Course of study

9. Do you meet the residency requirements for a ‘home student’? (see guidance notes)

10. Do you have anyone in your household who is financially dependant upon you? If yes, please list, including ages of children:

11. Do you have a disability or other chronic medical condition? If yes, please give details and also state whether this necessitates additional expenditure:
12. Details of previous degree/s (please include all undergraduate and postgraduate degrees held)

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13. Schools attended (for Cameron Gifford only)

Please list the name/s and address/es of the School or College where you completed your GCSEs and/or A levels, or equivalent

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14. **Supporting Statement.** In the space below, please describe any circumstances or achievements that may strengthen your application. Please use this opportunity to highlight any factors that relate to the assessment criteria areas explained in the guidance notes. (Please use additional sheets if required)

15. **IMPORTANT**—Supporting evidence.

Please include a copy of your 2017-18 “Student Finance Breakdown Letter” from Student Finance. If you are unable to locate your letter you should be able to download a copy from the ‘view correspondence’ section of your online student finance account.

**Failure to provide us with this evidence will result in your application being unsuccessful.**
Please sign and date the following declaration:

I confirm that the information supplied is correct and agree that the University may seek further evidence necessary to substantiate my statements. I understand that giving false information, and/or withholding information, may constitute a fraudulent application and could result in disciplinary procedures resulting in possible expulsion from the University and action being taken to recover the award.

I understand that The University of Nottingham may decide to publicise the names of those who receive Scholarships, or advise a specific donor of the successful recipients of a particular award and that I am required to inform Financial Support, Student Services Centre if I have any objections to this.

Scholarship recipients may also be invited to attend University events promoting the value of scholarships.

I understand that if successful I may be required (when asked) to submit a short report to summarise my experiences during the academic year, to describe the progress I have made and to explain what difference the award has made to me.

Signature  Date

Please return completed form to:
Bursaries@nottingham.ac.uk—A scanned copy
OR
GEM Scholarships
E Floor, Portland Building,
University of Nottingham,
University Park
Nottingham, NG7 2RD

By the Closing date: 6th November 2017—late applications cannot be accepted.

We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email to your University email account within 3 days of receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt, please contact the Financial Support Team prior to the application deadline. We cannot deal with queries relating to lost applications received after this deadline. Applications are assessed after the closing date and all applicants will be notified of the outcome by email to your University email account within 4 weeks of the closing date. If you have not heard from us within 4 weeks of this date, please get in touch.

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