# Abertay University

# SCHOLARSHIP GUIDANCE

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Name of Scholarship	Bonar Yarns Scholarship
Decision Making Panel	A representative from : Dundee Business School A representative from : Low and Bonar

## SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION

The Bonar Yarns Scholarship will be awarded to one 4<sup>th</sup> year student on the Marketing and Business degree.

Students who are first in their family to attend higher education and from a low-income background will benefit from the scholarship. However, the student who is considered academically bright, driven, ambitious and keen to work in the marketing and business sector will receive the scholarship.

#### **History of Bonar Yarns**

Bonar Yarns was founded in 1914 as a subsidiary of the already established Low and Bonar Company and is now a world-leading manufacturer of synthetic grass and carpet fibres. They have been involved with Abertay's Business School in various activities over the past couple of years including Innovation for Global Growth, and Live Assessments. As well as donating a scholarship they are also offering a prize to a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Marketing and Business student.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be considered for this scholarship students must meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria:

- Be commencing 4<sup>th</sup> Year in the BA(Hons) Marketing and Business degree in September 2018
- Be able to demonstrate a financial need for support
- Be able to show that your academic grades have improved throughout your degree or that you have had consistently high marks in each year of study

- Be willing to meet a Bonar Yarns Representative and/or write a letter of thanks for the scholarship if successful
- Be willing to take part in publicity materials for the scholarship if successful

# WHAT KIND OF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

A £1,250 scholarship will be awarded to one successful applicant. The award will be paid in two instalments.

First instalment: November 2018

Second instalment: May 2019

#### HOW CAN I APPLY?

Applications may be downloaded and completed on a device or printed and completed by hand. A typed signature may be accepted where the application has been completed electrically.

#### **EVIDENCE AND DEADLINE**

Please complete the application form and submit with the evidence requested by the closing date as stated below.

#### Evidence to be attached:

- A written Academic Reference i.e. from a Lecturer or Tutor
- Student Funding Letter of Award (SAAS / Student Finance award letter/Other sponsor if applicable)
- Please note students may be asked to provide further proof of their financial circumstances. If so, you will be required to provide 2 months recent and consecutive bank statements from each account that you hold.

#### Closing date: Monday 5th November 2018

#### APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Completed applications and evidence should be submitted to the Advisory Service in one of the following ways:

#### In person

Applications may be submitted in person at the SEZ Reception Desk or during a Funding Drop in session. Please allow time for your application to be checked by the member of staff receiving it.

#### By Email

Applications may be sent to advisory@abertay.ac.uk

You will receive an automated response to confirm your email has been received. Please take this as confirmation of receipt.

#### **By Post**

Ideally applications should be submitted in person or by email however we can accept applications by post to the address below. Please be aware that there may be a delay in your application being received even if being sent by first class post.

Address: The Advisory Service, Bernard King Library, Abertay University, Bell Street, Dundee, DD1 1HG

#### **APPLICATION QUERIES AND ASSISTANCE**

Staff in the Advisory Service can offer support and guidance with the application process including checking completed applications and evidence, guidance on application content, support with presenting financial and personal circumstances.

To make an **appointment** with a Student Advisor use the link below or call SEZ on 01382 308833: <u>https://abertayconnectservices.abertay.ac.uk/home.html</u>

To speak with a member of the Advisory Service or to find out when the next available **drop in** session is call the SEZ Helpdesk on 01382 308833 (Ask for Advisory)

**Email** queries may be sent to <u>advisory@abertay.ac.uk</u> however please allow time for a response and consider other means of contact in the first instance if your query is time sensitive.

#### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email at the earliest opportunity.

#### The Advisory Service

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