

**Article 26 Bursary 2018/19**

Queen Mary University of London is offering tuition fee and maintenance support up to two undergraduate students who are asylum seekers or hold Discretionary Leave to Remain, studying on degree programmes in the Faculty of Science & Engineering or the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Successful applicants will be awarded a full tuition fee waiver and maintenance support. The non-repayable maintenance bursary will include £1,700, the equivalent of the QMUL Bursary, and the equivalent of the student loan which most closely matches your circumstances, £7,324 for those living in a parental home, £11,354 for those living independently.

Funding will be provided for the normal duration of your course, if you need to apply for extra funding, e.g. for a course change or repeat year, your individual circumstances will be examined by the panel and a decision will be communicated to you.

**Eligibility**

To be considered for our Article 26 Bursary you must:

* be an asylum seeker, the child of an asylum seeker or hold Discretionary Leave to Remain;
* be ineligible to obtain funding from the Student Loan Company;
* have firmly accepted a place on a course in the Faculty of Science & Engineering or the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences;
* not already hold an equivalent or higher level qualification.

**Required documentation**

* **Visa Status Documentation**

Please submit a copy of your visa status documents

* **Proof of current residency**

e.g. bank statement, utility bill, tenancy agreement

* **Proof of date of entry to the United Kingdom**

e.g. passport stamp, letter from UKVI

*These documents may need to be obtained from your immigration solicitor.*

**Enquiries**

If you have any questions about the awards:

Email: bursaries@qmul.ac.uk

Visit: Student Enquiry Centre

Ground Floor Queen’s Building

Queen Mary University of London

Mile End Road

E1 4NS

Tel: 020 7882 5079

Please ensure that your application form and the document requested are handed in to the Student Enquiry Centre, emailed to us at bursaries@qmul.ac.uk or posted to the address below. This must reach us by the closing date of **29th June 2018:**

Lesley Green,

Assistant Academic Registrar

Bursaries, Grants and Scholarships Office

Queen Mary University of London

Mile End Road

London E1 4NS

Final decisions on bursary applications will be taken by a panel.

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**Part 1: Your personal details**

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| Student ID Number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Your title (tick **one** box only) |  | Mr |  | Mrs |  | Miss |  | Ms |  | Other |  |

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| Last name |  |

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| First name(s) |  |

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| Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) |  |  | / |  |  | / |  |  |

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| E-mail address |  |

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| Permanent home address |  |

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| What is your current visa status? |  |

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| What was the date of your first entry to the UK? |  |  | / |  |  | / |  |  |

**Part 2: Your QMUL course**

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| Course title |  |

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| Qualification e.g. BA, Meng, BSc |  |

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| Duration of course in years |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  | Other |

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| Expected End date (MM/YY) |  |

**Part 3: Your family details**

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| **Household**Who do you live with now? |  |

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| Parents |  | Other family |  | Friends |  |

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| Alone |  | Partner/Spouse |  | Halls of residence |  |

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| Where will you live during term time? |  |

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| Parents |  | Other family |  | Friends |  |

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| Alone |  | Partner/Spouse |  | Halls of residence |  |

**Children**

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| How many children do you have? |  |  |

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|  Please tell us their ages |  |

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| Do they live with you? |  | Yes |  | No |  | Are you a single parent? |  | Yes |  | No |  |

**Part 5: Your funding**

Please tell us about any charities, trusts and foundations you have applied for funds from – if you do not yet know the outcome of your application please advise us of the date this will be known

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| Name of organisation | Date applied(DD/MM/YY) | Result, if known |
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**Part 6: Your statement**

Please use the space below to write your personal statement, it is important to the scholarship committee for you to include information about your interests, your academic and career plans, your family circumstances, your financial circumstances, any special reasons why you think you should be considered for an award and any other information that you feel might be useful or interesting. For example, please tell us if it would be possible for you to attend university without this award.

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**Part 4: Residential history**

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| Please give us a basic history of the locations you have been living since birth |
| *We are aware that your circumstances may not always be straight forward, however we do need to information* *requested in order to make an accurate assessment of your eligibility. QMUL will never share this data with other organisations, either internal or external to QMUL.*

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| From (MM/YY) | To (MM/YY) | City | Country | Reason to live theree.g. moved with family |
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*Please continue on separate sheet if necessary* |

**Part 8: Your declaration**

 The information I have given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

 **I have enclosed proof of my visa status**

 **I have enclosed proof of my current residency**

 **I have enclosed proof of my date of entry to the United Kingdom**

 **I have enclosed my referees supporting statement**

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| Signed |  |

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| Name (please print) |  |

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| Date |  |

**Part 7: Your reference**

Please provide a supporting statement from a referee to complete your application. The referee must provide their contact details and confirm that the school, college, community or voluntary group they represent wishes to support your application. The supporting statement should be no longer than 750 words and should answer the following questions:

* What are the applicants personal and financial circumstances and what barriers have they overcome to continue their education.
* How well suited is the applicant to the university course they plan to undertake and how realistic are their ambitions?
* What contribution, to your knowledge, has the student made to college life and/or their community?
* Is there any other information that you believe is relevant to the student’s application?

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