

# LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE POSTGRADUATE PROGRESSION SCHOLARSHIP

## For the 23-24 academic year

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**15 scholarships** are available to alumni who have an offer of a place on a MA course at Leeds Conservatoire and belong to one or more of our underrepresented groups, who will be automatically awarded a 10% discount on tuition fees. This is an additional 10% discount to your alumni discount, which means you will receive a total of 20% discount on the full price of your course.

### Who is eligible?

#### Essential - All recipients must:

- Have an offer of a place on a MA degree (UCAS course code W33F, W44F, W45F, W42F, W43F)
- Be UK-domiciled and eligible to pay home fees
- Hold an Undergraduate qualification from Leeds Conservatoire (or Leeds College of Music) at a grade of 2:1 or higher
- Have **'Firmly accepted'** your offer of study by 31 July 2023

#### Additional – All recipients must also belong to one or more of the following groups:

- Have a household income of less than £42,875. *The definition of household income is the same as that used by Student Finance England for undergraduate applicants who are under the age of 25. Applicants who will be under the age of 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 must be able to provide a copy of their Student Finance entitlement letter for the last year of their undergraduate study. For applicants who will be over the age of 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023, this will be determined by the taxable income of the student and their partner/spouse, if applicable, for the tax year 2021-2022.*
- Belong to an ethnically diverse or minoritized ethnic community
- Have a disability or neurodivergent/ mental health/long-term health condition
- Be a mature student. *The definition for mature students at postgraduate level is aged 25 or above on the 1 September of the year they commence study.*

### How do we award the scholarship?

Once an offer of a place to study has been made to you, we will assess the details on your application and contained within your student record. We will do this automatically if the application shows you are a Leeds Conservatoire graduate.

If records show you were previously eligible for our Leeds Conservatoire Bursary at Undergraduate level, we will contact you to ask for evidence of current financial situation.

If you feel you may be eligible for this scholarship based on financial status but think we won't have the information we need to apply this automatically (E.G. you have taken a few years out between studies) then please get in contact with us at [studentfunding@leedsconservatoire.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@leedsconservatoire.ac.uk)

Where possible, we aim to award all eligible students with the scholarship, if we receive offer details of more students than our scholarship fund can accommodate, we will prioritise awarding the scholarship to students from low-income backgrounds.

The deadline for equal consideration is 31 July 2023, once this has passed, your application may still be assessed for eligibility but we cannot guarantee an available scholarship. Once we have assessed your suitability we will contact you to let you know. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of August 2023 and successful applicants will be required to sign an acceptance agreement and participate in any evaluation we conduct around our financial awards.

## How much does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship varies in amount by course, but each scholarship will be worth 10% of the full course fee. Below sets out the full cost of the course, the total discount you receive and the final fee of your course cost with the discount applied.

Course	Course Fees	Alumni Discount	PG Progression Scholarship	Discount Total	The amount you will pay
MA Music	£11,300	£1,130	£1,130	£2,260	£9,040
MA Dramaturgy	£8,250	£825	£825	£1,650	£6,600
MA Musical Direction	£8,250	£825	£825	£1,650	£6,600
MA Musical Theatre Company	£14,500	£1,450	£1,450	£2,900	£11,600
MA Musical Theatre Creatives	£11,300	£1,130	£1,130	£2,260	£9,040

**Please note applicants will be informed if any changes are made to the bursary via email.**

**Any questions?** Email [studentfunding@leedsconservatoire.ac.uk](mailto:studentfunding@leedsconservatoire.ac.uk)