

LEEDS CONSERVATOIRE POSTGRADUATE BURSARY



2023 - 2024

UK applicants who have an offer of a place on a MA course at Leeds Conservatoire may apply for a cash bursary of £1,000 to help with study or living costs. There are 20 bursaries available and applicants must apply by the deadline advertised on the website.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Applicants must have an offer of a place on a MA degree (UCAS course code W33F, W44F, W45F, W42F, W43F) and must be eligible to pay Home fees.
- Applicants must 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, where they are under the age of 25. Applicants who will be under the age of 25 on 1st 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 1st 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.
- The bursary is not an automatic entitlement – there are 20 bursaries available only.

How much is the bursary and how will it be paid?

The bursary is £1,000 and will be paid in 2 instalments of £500 at the start of Semesters 1 and 2, subject to the tuition fee instalment being paid first.

How to apply

Applicants should complete the application form and submit the requested financial evidence to studentfunding@leedsconservatoire.ac.uk by the date advertised on the website.

Award decisions

Where there are more than 20 suitable applicants who meet the income eligibility criteria by the closing date, awards will be prioritised as follows:

- Students with the lowest household incomes.
- Students from black and ethnic minority backgrounds who are underrepresented at Postgraduate level.
- Students with a learning difficulty, disability or medical condition
- The order in which the applications are received – i.e. Apply early!

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of September 2023 and successful applicants will be required to sign an acceptance agreement.

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

Any questions? Email studentfunding@leedsconservatoire.ac.uk