

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES STRATEGY & POLICY

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02 September 2019

Our ref: FOI 2019/196

Dear Ms Greencup,

# Request for Information under Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 02 August 2019 requesting the following information:

- Do you give bursaries to your students? Yes / No 1.
- 2. If yes, how? Please give any examples of how they are given (i.e cash).
- 3. Do you have a policy on this? Yes / No
- If yes, please provide a copy. 4.

### University's response

#### 1. Do you give bursaries to your students? Yes / No

The University offers a number of bursaries, examples of which are attached.

The University uses the term "Bursary" to distinguish awards offered on the basis of student need or circumstance from "Scholarships" which are awarded on the basis of academic potential or performance

#### 2. If yes, how? Please give any examples of how they are given (i.e cash).

Bursary payments are made directly to the student's bank account and/or paid to the student's University accommodation account, depending on the nature of the bursary awarded.

#### 3. Do you have a policy on this? Yes / No

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The University has criteria documents for the bursaries we offer. Criteria normally specify eligibility and selection criteria for the bursary. Please see appendices attached for examples.

# 4. If yes, please provide a copy.

Please find attached criteria documents for:

McNaughton Bursaries - Appendix A STEM Summer School Bursary - Appendix B

The following three bursaries are also available:

# Strathclyde Accommodation Bursary

This bursary is made available to students from the rest of the UK (not Scotland) who are staying in University Accommodation in their first year of study with us. This is provided to the student as a credit to their University accommodation account

### Strathclyde Access Bursary

This bursary is provided to students from the rest of the UK (not Scotland) who meet a household income requirement.

This bursary is paid directly to students' bank accounts.

### Strathclyde Business School Access Bursaries

This is an additional bursary offered to students from the rest of the UK (not Scotland) who have chosen to study in our Business School.

Information about these and other funding opportunities is available at:

https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/scholarships/

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Yours sincerely,

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