

SGS Mature Scholarship

Application 2020-21



This scholarship is available for those students who are classed as mature (aged 24+ at their point of enrolment) and re-entering education after some period of time.

This scholarship constitutes a payment award of £1000. Please note that there are a maximum number of scholarships available, with a limited financial fund. Students will be expected to act as an advocate for students and inform good practice. Applicants will be expected to attend SGS open events throughout the academic year and be prepared to assist with any outreach offer targeting mature students. Successful applicants will be expected to attend a variety of Student Forums and HE meetings. Students may be asked to help with marketing initiatives throughout the academic year and to review Higher Education documentation as required.

Applications should consist of no more than 500 words.

Cash payments will be made after each half-term (25%, 25% and 50%). In order to receive each part of their payment, scholars will be required to demonstrate:

- 1) An ongoing and active engagement with their academic course of study.
- 2) That they have been positively involved as an advocate of SGS, for current students, members of the public and prospective applicants.

Application Process:

- Please complete the application and email it to the address provided below.
- Once your application is received you will receive a confirmation email. This will confirm if you have been shortlisted for a Mature Scholarship. Please note, that being shortlisted does not guarantee an award of a scholarship.
- All applications will be reviewed on their individual merit by a panel of staff consisting of the Assistant Principal Higher Education & Adult and the Higher Education Senior Management Team.
- Students will need to have enrolled and started their course before the Mature Scholarship is officially awarded. Confirmation will be sent from our Head of HE Recruitment and Student Experience Manager.

Please note that meeting our minimum criteria does not guarantee that a Mature Scholarship will be awarded. Unsuccessful applicants might be able to apply for the Mature Student Bursary.

**Please note that all bursaries and scholarships are correct at time of publication; bursaries are subject to change, amendment or withdrawal without prior notice and are subject to availability. Students are only eligible for one bursary or scholarship for the duration of their higher education studies at SGS (excluding DSA and Hardship). The majority of bursaries/scholarships must be applied for during the first year of study.*

Written Statement on why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship (no more than 500 words).

For Office use only

Application number

Please consider the above application for the Mature Student Scholarship
2020 - 2021.

Application approved:

Application declined:

Signature_____

Kelly Gillett
Assistant Principal Higher Education and Adult

Signature_____

Jo Kear
Head of Higher Education Curriculum and Standards

Signature_____

Jo Priest
Head of Higher Education Recruitment and Student Experience

Date ___/___/_____

Reasons for non-approval:
