

Alumni support helps students to thrive at Bristol



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Futures Scholarships

You've created 110 Futures Scholarships for students in financial need over the last two years. This innovative programme provides £2,000 for essentials in their first year combined with a further £2,500 for internships and employability opportunities later in their studies. Plus they receive guidance and career support from our dedicated Futures Coordinator.

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Sanctuary Scholarships

Thanks to alumni donations Bristol has awarded 50 Sanctuary Scholarships to talented students from refugee and asylum-seeking backgrounds since 2016. Such generosity creates new opportunities for bright and determined individuals, many of whom have had to overcome extremely challenging circumstances in order to rewrite their futures.

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Healthy Minds

Healthy Minds is a physical activity programme at the University that taps into the benefits of exercise to support Bristol students affected by mental ill health. You've opened the door to Healthy Minds for 129 students who needed support during 2019/20 and continued supporting students with virtual resources and mentoring this year.

Introducing Black Bristol Scholarships

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The Black Bristol Scholarship Programme seeks to address the lack of representation of the Black heritage community across leading UK universities.

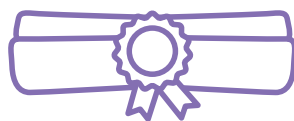
By providing scholarship funding and additional support during their studies we are aiming to directly address the inequalities experienced by Black and mixed-Black heritage students in relation to success and achievement. This will help to ensure that these students are in the best possible position to advance in their careers after studying or to continue on into academia if they choose.

With the help of alumni and friends, the Black Bristol Scholarship programme will annually fund Black and mixed-Black heritage students across five areas:



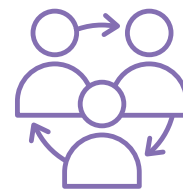
Black Futures Scholarships

Providing 20 undergraduate students with £2,000 for essentials in their first year combined with a further £2,500 for internships and employability later on, alongside targeted support from the Careers Service.



Postgraduate Scholarships

Three postgraduate scholarships for students taking part in the University's Widening Participation programmes, encouraging students to progress to taught master's programmes.



Black Humanities Master's Scholarships

Two fully funded scholarships each year for qualified teachers to complete this unique interdisciplinary course either full time or part time.



Our commitment

At Bristol, we're determined to tackle inequality at every opportunity and this programme is the latest in a series of initiatives by the University to overcome historic barriers to education and achievement.

The University has made good progress in recent years, with an increase of 44 per cent in Black, Asian and minority ethnic student enrolment.

We are committed to continuing to increase the proportion of Black and mixed-Black heritage students at Bristol and will ensure they have support to succeed in their studies and beyond university.



PGCE Scholarships

Four PGCE scholarships to increase participation in teaching from the Black and mixed-Black heritage community.



Opportunity Bristol Studentships

Far fewer Black and mixed-Black heritage students go on to study for PhD qualifications than their peers. This funding will enable up to five students to pursue postgraduate research master's courses, preparing them to embark on funded PhD opportunities.

'We are determined to create a diverse and inclusive university community and recognise that positive support is needed to address the historical underrepresentation of Black and mixed-Black heritage students in particular.'

Professor Judith Squires
Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor

‘ I know that eventually I want to work in a position of leadership because I enjoy empowering other people to get to a place of accomplishment.

I’m hoping to do more than one internship to work out what sector I want to work in, and my Scholarship is making everything I want to do accessible. ’

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