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**Supporting Guernsey students pursuing
a degree course in the UK.**

Application deadline Sunday 31 January 2021

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Guernsey Society of
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Accountants

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The Guernsey Society of Chartered and Certified Accountants (GSCCA) is delighted to announce its 2021 University Scholarship to support Guernsey students undertaking a degree at a recognised university in the United Kingdom with the intention of pursuing a career in accountancy.

The GSCCA's aim is to provide a means of promoting the interests and concerns of accountants, act as a voice for the industry and provide a forum for members working in Guernsey.

The GSCCA is a home-grown society whose members determine and develop its services to provide relevant and effective support to accountants in Guernsey.

The Scholarship offered is for an amount up to £5,000 each year for three years of studying at a recognised University in the United Kingdom. As a guideline, students applying for this Scholarship should have predicted grades of 3 B's, equivalent to 120 UCAS points.

The GSCCA's aim is to make a real difference to the student in receipt of the Scholarship, and although no formal means-testing applies, preference will be given to students who may otherwise struggle with the funding of their tuition and maintenance. In addition to the provision of this Scholarship, the GSCCA has received a commitment from a number of professional services firms to provide assistance with work experience and work placements to the Scholarship holder during their time at university. A total of four weeks paid work experience should be undertaken by the recipient of the Scholarship during their three years at university.

How to Apply for the Scholarship

Your application should be no more than 1,500 words and cover the areas set out in the online application. The closing date for receipt of applications is Sunday 31 January 2021. Applications received after that date will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. A panel will be convened to review applications and it is expected that interviews will take place during February/March 2021, with the successful applicant notified in April 2021, pending results in the summer. A public announcement will follow.

Based on current guidelines, certain students who already qualify for funding may be subject to some form of deduction should they be in receipt of this Scholarship but the level of such deduction is significantly lower than the amount of the Scholarship awarded.

For more information in respect of the GSCCA, please refer to www.gscca.gg

If you have any questions, please send these via email to the Executive Officer at admin@gscca.gg

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Terms & Conditions

1. The Scholarship shall be for an amount of up to £5,000 per annum per student.
2. The Scholarship is aimed at students undertaking a degree course at a recognised university in the United Kingdom with the intention of pursuing a career in accountancy but shall be at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee and the GSCCA.
3. The Scholarship Selection Committee will be made up of members of the GSCCA Executive Committee, its various Sub-Committees and other members as chosen by the GSCCA at their discretion.
4. The Scholarship will be awarded on academic merit by past, current and potential achievements by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
5. Decisions of the Scholarship Selection Committee are final and no correspondence will be entered into with any candidate. In any event all applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.
6. The Scholarship is awarded to students applying for specified courses and may not be transferred to other courses without approval of the Scholarship Selection Committee.
7. The successful applicant will be required to advise the GSCCA immediately when examination results are received and university offers made in July/ August.
8. Students will be required to reapply in the case of deferral of entry and the deferral of any Scholarship shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Selection Committee.
9. In the event that a Student fails an intermediate stage of a course, or is otherwise suspended or sanctioned by the University, or howsoever bring the reputation of the GSCCA Scholarship into disrepute, the Scholarship Selection Committee will have discretion to consider the ongoing funding of the Student.
10. The Scholarship will be paid in regular instalments over each academic year. Students will be required to sign an undertaking to repay the Scholarship should they voluntarily withdraw from their course of study or fail to complete their course of study for reasons which are not deemed to be acceptable by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
11. Students may be required to write a formal report at the close of the academic year, which may also include a presentation to prospective Guernsey students. Failing to complete the report or presentation may result in the withdrawal of the award.
12. All information provided in the application will be treated as confidential.

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