

# Scholarship Impact Report

## 2023-2024



# The University of Hertfordshire is extremely grateful for your generous support of our students through the Scholarship, Bursary and Prize programme



Our Scholarship, Bursary, and Prize programme plays a vital role in supporting and empowering our students. These awards span all our academic schools, and target support at different types of students; undergraduate and postgraduate, school-leaver and mature, and students with particular challenges that can be alleviated by financial support through their studies.

Thanks to the support from our donors, we can offer an increasing range of awards that recognise and support our students. These scholarships not only celebrate the hard work, dedication, and talent of our students but also provide the motivation they need to continue pursuing their academic and personal goals, regardless of their background or entry route into higher education.

Most of our scholarships and bursaries support students facing financial hardship, providing additional resources to aid their success. However, winners get much more than just financial benefit from their awards; some scholarships now include work experience or the offer of an internship, and students report that just knowing someone is cheering them on from afar motivates them in their studies.

## The Impact on Students

In 2023-24, we awarded 102 scholarships, bursaries and prizes provided by 54 generous donors. These awards range in value from £50 one-off prize awards to scholarships of £5,000 given each year of a three-year course. £135,167 was paid to students within this financial year, in comparison with £108,703 in 2022-23 and £127,083 in 2021-22. The varying amounts offered each year will change slightly year to year due to the differing awarding cycles. We expect 74 awards to be made in 2024-25.

We've been delighted to be in receipt of a number of new scholarships this year which will support a further 10 students in Optometry, Civil Engineering, Engineering (all areas), Astronomy, Computer Science and Midwifery.

**This video** shows some of the impact of scholarships on students' lives and success at university.



**When I received an email that I had won the Gittins Family Scholarship it did elicit a feeling of excitement, relief and pride. I felt a sense of accomplishment for being recognized, gratitude for the financial support and motivation to continue pursuing my academic goals.**

Gittins Family Bursary Winner

**When I received the e-mail with information that I had received an award, initially I was stunned, as I was not expecting that to happen. I'm proud of the work I have done through these four years of study and that I have been recognized for that.**

Paul Lidgett Prize Winner

**It was a nice surprise, and I was really happy about it. The news of winning the scholarship filled me with joy and a sense of accomplishment. It's a moment I will remember forever.**

The Josephine Connell Scholarship Winner

**The Dannenberg Scholarship is significantly aiding my academic journey by providing financial support, which allows me to focus more on my studies and less on financial concerns. It has also boosted my confidence and self-belief, especially as I have struggled with anxiety, which often affects my performance in assignments and exams. The recognition from the scholarship has helped me realise my academic strengths and potential.**

Dannenberg Scholarship Winner





## The following donated scholarships, bursaries and prizes were active in the 2023-24 academic year at the University of Hertfordshire:

Adrian Stokes Postgraduate Scholarship  
 The Alcindor Law Scholarship  
 The Anthony Trower Law Scholarship  
 Aziz Foundation Scholarship  
 Brian May MSc Scholarship  
 The Colin & Sue Gordon Scholarship  
 The Dannenberg Bursaries  
 The David Laing Scholarship  
 The Debbie Davies Memorial Prize  
 The Denis and Pamela Filer Scholarship  
 Deloitte/Blueprint 4 All Bursary  
 Duncan Calder PhD Scholarship  
 The Elaine Andrews Memorial Prize  
 The Falko Aerospace Scholarship  
 The Falko Prizes  
 The Gittins Family Bursaries for Engineering  
 The Gittins Family Bursaries for Nursing  
 The Grace Foods Scholarship  
 Grace Ononiwu Rising Star Awards  
 The Harry Victor Prize  
 The Heather Coates Prize  
 The Helen Burchell Prize  
 The Helen Burchell Scholarship  
 Hertfordshire Community Nurses' Charity PhD Studentship  
 The High Sheriff's Community Awards  
 The Howard Burrell Music Scholarship  
 The Inner Wheel Prizes for Midwifery  
 The Ivor England Prizes  
 The Jack Fielder Scholarship  
 The Janice Ann McNaughton Bursary

The Jarvis Centenary Undergraduate Scholarship  
 The Jarvis Centenary Postgraduate Scholarship  
 Jenny Greenhorn Memorial Scholarship  
 JEOL Prize  
 The Joan Trower Midwifery Scholarship  
 The Josephine Connell Scholarship  
 The Judges' and High Sheriff's Awards  
 The Judges' Prizes  
 The Julia Schofield Prize  
 The Krishna Patel Memorial Prizes  
 Dr Louise James Scholarship  
 The Mark Master Masons Scholarship  
 The Paul Lidgett Prize  
 The Pendleton Scholarship  
 The Peter Brownhill Prizes  
 The PJE Foundation Scholarship  
 The Professor Peter Lines Scholarship  
 The Professor Richard Cremlyn Prize  
 REACH Event Management Scholarship  
 The Richard and Susie Walduck Scholarship  
 The Santander Scholarships  
 The Sir Gerard Newman Scholarship  
 The Staughton Scholarship  
 The Taylor Walton Scholarship  
 TOPRA Prize  
 The Undergraduate History Assistance Prizes  
 The Vitabiotics Prizes  
 The Walduck Bridge Prize  
 The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Prize

**We'd like to sincerely thank you, on behalf of our students, for your part in powering our students to success**



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