



Edge Hill University
EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS



SPORT



PERFORMING
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VOLUNTEERING

CLOSING DATE

**25th JUNE
2010**



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Entrance Excellence Scholarships

WHAT ARE THESE AWARDS?

Entrance Excellence Scholarships offer reward for your achievements prior to joining Edge Hill and are designed to allow you to continue participation in your area of excellence once you have come to university.

WHAT KIND OF ACHIEVEMENT?

Scholarships are awarded to students who can display *Determination, Commitment & Achievement* in any of the areas listed below:

- SPORT
- PERFORMING ARTS
- CREATIVE ARTS
- VOLUNTEERING

AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

You can apply for an Entrance Excellence Scholarship if you are applying to study on a full-time programme and have made Edge Hill your first choice or have firmly accepted an offer of a place. You may put in an application in more than one area of excellence, however, if you are successful you may only be awarded one scholarship.

HOW MUCH ARE THEY WORTH?

- £2,000 over 3 years if you are applying to study on an undergraduate programme
- £1,000 over 1 year if you are applying to study for a PGCE

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the attached application form; if you need spare copies these can be obtained from the Scholarships Administrator (01695 584171) or by visiting the Excellence Scholarships website www.edgehill.ac.uk/scholarships. The application form features a personal statement section, this is the most important section and will form the basis on which your application will be considered. This is an opportunity to sell yourself and tell us about your interests/achievements in the area of excellence you are applying for, your future plans and how a scholarship would benefit you.

Remember to be honest and specific – do not provide information which is irrelevant. Providing good evidence to back up your achievements is essential if you wish your application to be strongly considered. For example, if you describe winning sports competitions, taking part in productions, volunteering for organisations etc. you should provide photocopies of certificates and official letters to back this up. If you are applying for a Creative Arts Scholarship - large / fragile artwork cannot be accepted and work submitted will not be returned (unless you come to pick it up), therefore, photographs of your artwork would be preferable.

The Excellence Scholarships website www.edgehill.ac.uk/scholarships provides information regarding what the selection panels are looking for in a good application and tips from previous winners. You are advised to check this before writing your statement.

WHEN IS THE CLOSING DATE?

You must submit your application no later than **FRIDAY 25th JUNE**.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I HAVE SUBMITTED MY FORM?

Your application form will be handed to the Scholarship Selection Committee in July; the Selection Committee features a panel for each of the four areas of excellence (*Sport, Performing Arts, Creative Arts, Volunteering*). All applicants receive notification of the outcome of their application by late July. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM SUCCESSFUL?

You will be invited to the Excellence Scholarships Presentation Evening in October where you will be awarded a £500 cheque, certificate and Excellence Scholarship Student Discount Card entitling you to 20% off Sporting Edge gym membership and Rose Theatre tickets.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO DO IF I AM SELECTED?

If you are successful in your application you will be sent out an Excellence Scholarship contract which you must sign and return. If you are a successful applicant applying to study on an undergraduate programme, you must pass a short annual review before you receive your second and third payments of £500. Annual review involves you informing us of how you have maintained participation in your area of excellence over the last 12 months, any success you have achieved, how your scholarship has helped etc. This is done by completing a document every year, which also invites you to provide general comments about the scheme.



DETERMINATION. COMMITMENT. ACHIEVEMENT



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ENTRANCE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Form

**To read case studies of
previous scholarship
winners visit:**

www.edgehill.ac.uk/scholarships



* You are eligible to apply for as many Scholarships as you like if you have an interest in more than one area of excellence, but you may only be awarded one scholarship. You must fill in one application form for each scholarship you are applying for - simply photocopy this form if you are planning on applying for several scholarships. Alternatively, visit the scholarships website to print additional copies.

- 12 **Degree Scheme** BA, BSc
(Full-time students only) BA, BSc with QTS
 FdA, FdSc, FdTech
 PGCE

13 **Course Title**

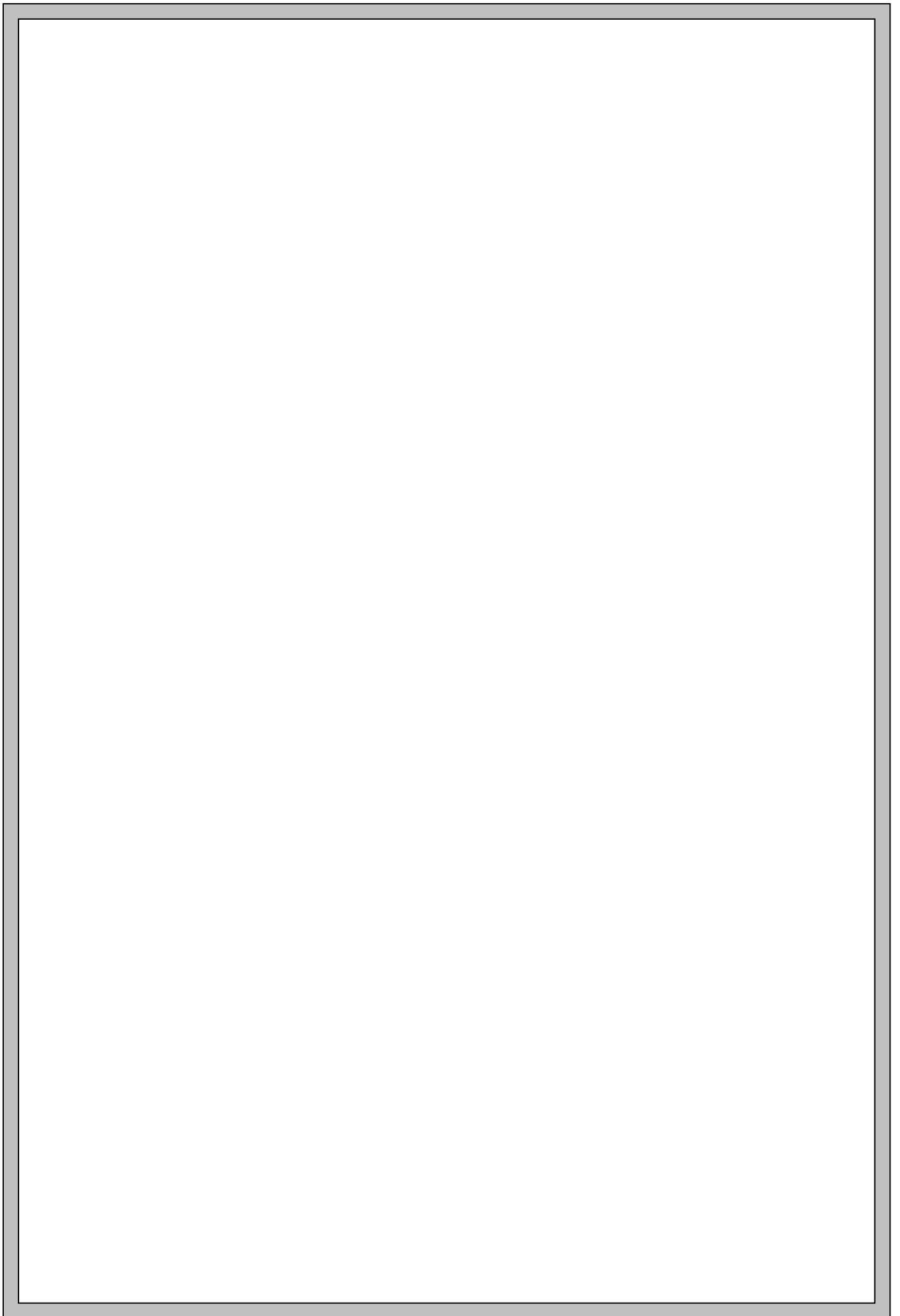
14 **How did you hear about the Excellence Scholarship Scheme?**

- Scholarships Website
 Flyer
 Open Day / Visit Day
 Prospectus
 Word of Mouth
 Other - please state _____

Personal Statement

15 Please use the space overleaf to state why you think you would merit / benefit from receiving a Scholarship in the area of excellence you are applying for (alternatively, you may attach a separate sheet)

Go on - don't be shy!



Supporting Information

Please provide the name and contact details of someone who can act as a referee for the achievements/performance you have detailed in the previous section. Referees must have authority in the relevant field (i.e. a teacher, coach, instructor etc.) You may also attach any letters of support from your referee(s).

16 First name

17 Second name

18 Relationship to you

19 Telephone Number

20 E-mail address

21 Supporting Statement

Please briefly state as to why you believe the applicant would benefit from and/or merit an Excellence Scholarship.

22 **Declaration**

I declare that all information that I have given on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I agree that lobbying any members of the Scholarship Selection Committee and/or submitting false information will disqualify my application immediately.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Please tick if you agree for your information to be passed on to other departments in Edge Hill to inform you about events relating to your area of excellence

Please attach any Photocopied supporting documentation and submit to the following address no later than **Friday 25th June.**

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