



Glasgow International College Bursary Scheme- Academic Year 2009-2010

1. GENERAL

Awards under this scheme are funded by Kaplan Higher Education International

Glasgow International College (GIC) will offer two bursaries for study commencing in the academic year 2009-2010 at Glasgow University (GU). The bursaries will be awarded for one year of studies only and each bursary is £3,000 in value.

2. AIMS

The aim of the scheme is to assist students of a high academic calibre who have achieved excellent attendance and contributed to the student community at GIC to have recognition through a financial award to support their first year of study at GU.

3. LEVEL OF STUDY

The bursary will be available to one student going on to undergraduate level studies and one student going on to postgraduate level studies.

4. SUBJECT OF STUDY

All subjects of study at Glasgow University will be considered at this time

5. DURATION OF AWARDS

The bursary will be tenable for one year only.

6. ELIGIBILITY*

Candidates must have passed their programme of study at Glasgow International College and have meet the following criteria:

- (i) Achieved an overall final pass rate of 65% and above
- (ii) Achieved an overall final attendance rate of 90% and above
- (iii) Only students continuing studies at Glasgow University are eligible for this award. Students going on to other universities or other GIC programmes will not be eligible for this award.

**To check if you have the above criteria you should refer to your end of programme transcript.*

7. CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Bursaries will be awarded on the condition that students provide a report on their progress and experiences at GU. This report should be submitted to GIC at the end of their first year of study at the University.

8. APPLICATION

Applications should be submitted no later than **21 August 2009** to:

The Head of Student Services, Glasgow International College

You should submit the application form and the following:

Candidates must also include a personal statement of not more than one page A4 outlining the following. Statements must be typewritten:

- Information on any extra curricular activities that you have been involved in whilst studying at GIC (e.g. Charity/Community work, additional research, member of any societies or clubs)
- What you have gained from your experience at GIC
- Information on ways in which you have contributed to the life of the College (e.g. involvement in meetings with agents, visitors to the College, participation in student forums)
- What you hope to gain from your studies at GU
- The use to which you will put the skills learned in your chosen programme of study GU and the benefits your home country will derive from these.

No application will be shortlisted without this supporting statement.

Please note that your application can be submitted using :

Email or

Postal mail or

Delivered by hand

Email and postal addresses are supplied on the application form

9. SELECTION

Glasgow International College will review all eligible applications through a bursary award panel which will consist of:

- Director of Glasgow International College
- Head of Student Services
- Senior Learner Support Tutor
- A representative from Glasgow University

Once the candidates have been selected they will be informed by email. Students who have not been selected will also receive this information by email. The decision of the selection panel is final and no amendments or changes will be made to this decision except in the identification of applicants supplying false or misleading information.

Successful candidates will normally be advised of the result of their application no later than **September 10th 2009**.