National Express Foundation Scholarship 2019/20 – Guidance Notes
Care Leavers

Please ensure you read all the guidance notes before completing an application form to make sure you are eligible to apply, and answer all questions.

Core Eligibility Criteria

1. UK nationals only from 18 - 30
2. Undergraduate students declared as ‘care leaver’ on UCAS forms

   Definition of a care leaver:
   ‘a care leaver is someone who has been in care for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14 and who was in care on their 16th birthday’.

3. Coventry University students only – this scholarship is not open to students at CU Coventry
4. Home town or place you were living prior to coming to Coventry University is in the West Midlands – Birmingham, Solihull, Coventry, Sandwell, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley
5. Undergraduates from all years are eligible to apply
6. For 2nd and 3rd year students applying – to have achieved at least 58% overall from previous year(s) – this will be checked on student records
7. Household income (not including student loan) cannot exceed £23,500 (proof will be required)
8. Students must have a social worker/personal advisor who can verify their care leaver status.

Additional eligibility criteria

Where there are more applicants than places available, students who meet the following additional criteria will be given preference over others:

- 2nd and final year students
- Students not in receipt of other scholarships
- Students who are first in their family to go to university
- Students who lived in POLAR regions 1 or 2 prior to coming to University

Completing the Application Form

- All questions on the form must be answered
- All evidence to be submitted with application form
- Questions 8 – 11 require more detailed answers
Additional information

All successful students will receive customised careers support and additional mentoring support during the academic year.