

GIVING TO WORCESTER SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

Sponsoring a scholarship or prize is a gift with great impact that will resonate into the future and for many of our supporters the ability to help individuals to make the most of their potential is a very rewarding experience.

Scholarships and Prizes at the University of Worcester

In addition to the monetary benefit, scholarships and prizes confer a sense of achievement and recognition and are valuable assets to a Graduate's future CV.

Scholarship:

A scholarship is usually awarded for academic achievement. A scholarship reflects a substantial relationship between the donor and the University.

Prize:

Prizes are smaller amounts of money (or occasionally take the form of other benefits, including placements or professional subscriptions, for example) and are awarded on the merit of achievement (academic, sporting or otherwise). Students at all levels of study are eligible for prizes.

Giving options

By donating to the University of Worcester, you are investing in the next generation.

Philanthropic gifts to the University of Worcester are transformational. Whatever you are able to contribute, your donation will help Worcester students make the most of their potential.

Named Awards

Academic Achievement Scholarships (donations from £1,000)

Each year, the University awards academic achievement scholarships of £1,000 to first and second year students. It is possible to sponsor one of these scholarships with a named award. You may also indicate a preferred subject area for your scholarship.

- If the recipient gives consent for their name to be released, you will receive a letter, which indicates who has won the scholarship and the award will be shared with the media (including a mention of your name/ business if you wish)
- The recipient will receive a certificate, which indicates your sponsorship
- You will be invited to a special scholarship ceremony, to meet the scholarship winners as well as key members of staff from the University
- Your name will be included in a programme, which is produced for the event

Academic Prizes

Academic Prizes play an important part in publically recognising high levels of student achievement, primarily through academic excellence but also in some instances through the quality of contribution to other aspects of University life. For those who receive them, prizes enhance their relationship with the University, hopefully well into the future. In addition, they give donors the opportunity to make a gift to the University for a variety of reasons, often of a quite personal nature.

Prizes confer a sense of achievement and recognition, which will be an asset to a Graduate's future CV. Prizes may be in cash, or could offer other benefits, such as an extended work placement, membership to a professional body or learning resources.

Academic Prizes for First and Second Year Students (donations from £250 or equivalent)

- Your name/business name will appear in a programme, which is distributed to all recipients during a special award ceremony
- If the recipient gives consent for their name to be released, you will receive a letter, which indicates who has won the scholarship and the award will be shared with the media (including a mention of your name/ business if you wish)
- The recipient will be awarded a certificate, which will include your name/business

Graduation Prizes (donations from £250)

- Your name/business name will appear in the annual Graduation programme, which is distributed to all Graduates and their guests
- If the recipient gives consent for their name to be released, you will receive a letter, which indicates who has won the scholarship and the award will be shared with the media (including a mention of your name/ business if you wish)
- You will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the University, during the week of Graduation (normally in early November)

Further information

To find out more about making a donation, regular giving, or to sponsor a prize or scholarship please contact:

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