



College students' opportunity to receive £3,000 bursary from University of East London

Students from Havering Sixth Form College have been selected to receive a bursary of up to £3,000 if they apply to the University of East London for higher education.

The special financial award has been offered by the University, which has campuses at the Docklands and Stratford, to 19 partner schools and colleges they work closely with, and Havering Sixth Form College is one of the key partners.

The criteria to be met includes:

- Students must complete a Level 3 programme of study at Havering Sixth Form College
- They must apply to UEL for 2012 entry
- They must select UEL as their first choice
- Their family income must be below £25,000

The bursary will include a £1,000 cash payment in the first year of study and £2,000 worth of credits throughout the degree to spend on accommodation, books and travel. This is in addition to any other bursaries, grants and loans available.

It will not be available to NHS-funded students or any other students whose fees are paid or part-paid through a sponsorship arrangement.

The University is also offering students access to paid graduate internships after three months of completing their studies and access to one year's free support to start their own business at their Business Innovation Centre.

Havering Sixth Form College Careers Co-ordinator Nikki Phelps, who attended the launch of the scheme last Wednesday, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive much-needed financial help and support throughout their time at University."

The UEL website states: "We can confirm if you meet our eligibility criteria from your UCAS application we will contact you to let you know if you are eligible and have been awarded the bursary.

"Make sure you apply to Student Finance England for your student loans and maintenance grant as early as possible. Student Finance England will assess your

household income and advise the university if you also meet the income criteria for this bursary."

Students will receive the bursary in year one of their course, only if they fully enrol as a student at UEL and remain in attendance until the end of the third week of teaching.

Students are advised by UEL that the bursary can only be confirmed once details of household income are received from Student Finance England. It is therefore essential that students do this before enrolling at UEL to ensure payment is not delayed.

More information is available on the website at <http://www.uel.ac.uk/fees/scholarships-and-bursaries/2012-13-entry/undergraduate/national-scholarship-programme/>