

# Aspire Scholarship 2011

## Frequently asked questions



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## What is the Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scholarship scheme?

In line with its commitment to encourage progression and to reward success, Anglia Ruskin provides a **non-repayable, non means-tested** scholarship to full-time UK/EU undergraduate students on HEFCE or TDA funded courses who pay the full fee of **£3,375** (2011/12).

Anglia Ruskin, in partnership with John Smith's Bookshops, have created the Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scholarship scheme to help you make the very best of your time at Anglia Ruskin by improving access to the tools you need to support your studies.

Your Scholarship funds can be used to purchase books, stationery, laptops, computer consumables and other learning materials from John Smith's Bookshops at either the Cambridge or Chelmsford campus, or online at [www.jscampus.co.uk/anglia](http://www.jscampus.co.uk/anglia) for books or [www.aruaspire.co.uk](http://www.aruaspire.co.uk) for digital products.

Additionally, once funds have been loaded on to your Aspire account, you will be able to use the Scholarship against nursery and accommodation fees in Anglia Ruskin run facilities.

Any unspent funds may be refunded at the end of your studies on application to our Financial Services team.



## How much is it worth?

Students who qualify for the Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scholarship will be awarded £500 each year via the Anglia Ruskin Aspire account.

## Am I eligible?

You are potentially eligible for the Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scholarship if you are a registered full-time student and you meet the following eligibility criteria:

- you are an undergraduate home/EU student paying the full fee of **£3,375** in 2011/12
- you are studying at Chelmsford or Cambridge
- you are on a HEFCE or TDA funded course
- you are studying one of the following awards
  - BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons)
  - Foundation Degree
  - Dip HE
  - HND
  - Cert HE
  - PGCE
  - Graduate Diploma/University Diploma worth at least 120 credits.

Alongside the above criteria you must also progress from your first semester into your second semester to qualify for the Scholarship.

Students who have all or part of their fees paid by the NHS are not eligible for this Scholarship award but can still get loyalty points on all eligible purchases at John Smith's Bookshops by registering in-store.

If you are assessed as an ELQ student (e.g. you are studying on a course that has an Equivalent or Lower Qualification aim than the highest qualification you have achieved previously) you will **not** be eligible for the Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scheme.

## If I am eligible how and when will the funds be awarded?

You do not need to apply for the Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scholarship as we will automatically contact you, via your student email account, at the start of your second semester with us if you potentially meet the eligibility criteria. You will be asked at this point to log into e:Vision and complete your 'Confirmation of Eligibility' task.

Subject to successful progression from the first semester into the second semester and completion of the 'Confirmation of Eligibility' task, funds will be loaded on to your Aspire account in February (for September starters) or in November (for February starters).

## What is the John Smith's 'Free Books' offer?

As extra help at the start of your studies, a £150 'Free Books' offer is available to potentially eligible Anglia Ruskin Aspire Scholarship students who have activated their account with John Smith's (by visiting the shop and creating a secure PIN number linked to your Student I.D. card). This offer enables you to take away up to £150 worth of books without paying anything until your £500 Scholarship is awarded in semester two. John Smith's will then debit any 'Free Book' spend from your £500 Scholarship.



Terms and conditions will apply - for more information, please visit the John Smith's Bookshop on either campus.

## What happens if I owe the University money?

Any outstanding debts you owe us may be deducted from any Scholarship payments due to you.



## Where do I go if I have a query?

You should initially contact our Scholarship & Bursary Officers, in the Registration team, who will be happy to help you.

For Chelmsford students:  
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