

## LU ARTS SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS 2018/19

LU Arts is delighted to announce that in 2018/19 we will be offering nine arts scholarships open to students across our two campuses. These will be awarded to students who have a passion and commitment to a particular art form; and who would benefit from a package of support that would enable them to develop their skills and knowledge in their field of interest. In return we expect recipients to actively contribute to the creative life of the university through delivering and participating in activities and events that showcase the best of our student talent.

The majority of the scholarships are music-focused. However, there are also scholarships for Creative Writing, Performing Arts, and an Open Scholarship aimed at artforms that fall outside of those listed. Details are provided below.

### **1 x creative writing/spoken word scholarship**

This scholarship is open to any student interested in different forms of creative writing: from poetry to fiction to hypertext. They must also display a commitment to their work being read, performed or displayed in a public environment. This scholarship has also been created to support the ongoing development of the popular performance poetry night, Speech Bubble, which takes place twice a year in the Student Union and combines open mic sessions with professional poets.

The scholarship package:

- Programme of mentoring from a professional writer/poet
- £500 prize
- Be a part of the scholar network and collaborate with fellow scholars, arts groups and external artists at social events and workshops

In return you would be expected to :

- Organise two 'Speech Bubble' spoken word events in collaboration with LU Arts and LSU
- Work with LU Arts to promote creative writing opportunities around the campus

### **1 x performing arts scholarship**

This scholarship is available to any student actively participating in dance, acting or other forms of performing arts.

The scholarship package:

- Tailored programme of mentoring with a professional in the particular art form of the winner
- £200 prize

- Be a part of the scholar network and collaborate with fellow scholars, arts groups and external artists at social events and workshops

In return you would be expected to:

- Work with LU Arts to deliver one public event celebrating the art form you are working in
- Actively engage in performing arts groups and activities within the university
- Be invited to talk about or perform your work at university functions (very occasionally)

### **1 x open scholarship**

This scholarship is open to art forms not covered by the other scholarships. This could range from DJ'ing to drawing, ceramics to animation, playwriting to circus skills.

The scholarship package:

- Tailored programme of mentoring/tuition
- £400 prize
- Be a part of the scholar network and collaborate with fellow scholars, arts groups and external artists at social events and workshops

In return you would be expected to :

- Participate in or deliver an event in your chosen art form in collaboration with LU Arts and LSU
- Actively contribute to the artistic life of the campus through participation in groups and advocating to other students the musical opportunities around the campus

**Please note:** the ambition of the Scholarships is to support *extra-curricular* activity. As such, the scholarships are not open to students whose degree directly relates to the artform in which the scholarship is offered. Please email [luarts@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:luarts@lboro.ac.uk) for clarification if you are unsure of your eligibility.

Students can only apply for *one* scholarship per year. If you feel you would be eligible for more than one and are uncertain as to which to apply for then please email David Bell: [LUArts@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:LUArts@lboro.ac.uk).

To apply for a scholarship, download a copy of the application form from the LU Arts website or request a copy by emailing [LUArts@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:LUArts@lboro.ac.uk). Email your completed application form to [LUArts@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:LUArts@lboro.ac.uk) by **MIDDAY ON MONDAY 15 OCTOBER 2018**.