

## LU ARTS MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS 2018/19

LU Arts is delighted to announce that in 2018/9 we will be offering nine arts scholarships that are 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 will 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 to showcase the best of our student talent.

Music has always been a key aspect of the student experience at Loughborough. The University is committed to supporting students' musical activities through tuition, societies, ensembles and scholarships; as well as providing opportunities for staff, students, visitors and the local community to hear students perform. There are notable examples of students who have graduated in a non-related discipline, but who gained university music scholarships going on to pursue a career in music. These include the opera singer [Ian Storey](#) (Furniture Design) and the folk musician [Tom Kitching](#) (Politics and Social Policy). We want to encourage students to participate and enjoy music while they are here and enable students at different levels to gain access to a wide range of music opportunities.

The music scholarships are aimed at supporting high level musicians and singers in further developing their abilities. There are seven scholarships open to students which are outlined below. We also have scholarships in creative writing/spoken word and performing arts; details of these can be found on the [LU Arts website](#).

### **3 x Instrumental Scholarships**

These scholarships are open to *all* instrumentalists.

The scholarship package:

- 10 hours of free lessons
- Opportunity to work with professional orchestra Sinfonia Viva
- £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:

- Work together with other scholars to organise at least one public concert during the academic year (supported by LU Arts marketing team)
- Represent Loughborough University at occasional events and functions (not more than 2 per year)
- Actively take part in and advocate for music on campus

## **2 x Choral Scholarships**

These scholarships are open to singers interested in both classical and popular repertoires. Singing is one of the most popular musical activities in the university and we want to support high quality singers in further developing their voices.

The scholarship package:

- 10 hours of free singing lessons
- Opportunity to work with professional orchestra Sinfonia Viva
- £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:

- Work together with other scholars to organise at least one public concert during the academic year (supported by LU Arts marketing team)
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## **1 x Singer/Songwriter or Contemporary Solo Artist**

This scholarship is open solo artists working in any musical genre (pop, hip hop, folk, alternative) who are keen to both develop their own ability and support the presentation of live music on campus. Due to the requirement to deliver Acoustic Night events candidates need to be able to play acoustically or with a backing track.

The scholarship package:

- Tailored programme of mentoring/tuition with a professional musician
- £400 prize
- Be a part of the scholar network and collaborate with fellow scholars

In return you would be expected to:

- Deliver one Acoustic Nights event in collaboration with LU Arts and LSU
- Actively take part in and advocate for music on campus
- Perform at occasional university functions

## **1 x Open Scholarship**

If you do not fall into any of the above categories but are proficient within another musical genre or art form, then you can apply for the LU Arts Open Scholarship. This is intended to cover a range of art forms, but within music could include composers, producers, DJs, or performers on any instrument that does not fall within the scope of the other scholarships.

The scholarship package:

- Tailored programme of mentoring/tuition

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- £400 prize
- Be a part of the scholar network and collaborate with fellow scholars

In return you would be expected to:

- Participate in or deliver an event in your chosen artform in collaboration with LU Arts and LSU
- Actively take part in and advocate for music on campus

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**.