

The BioGrad Education Scholarship Programme

What is The BioGrad Education Scholarship Programme?

The BioGrad Education Scholarship Programme was introduced by our CEO Dr Natalie Kenny in 2014. The aim of the programme is to support pre-university students who wish to attend BioGrad Education courses to develop their clinical and scientific skills and knowledge base. The scholarship programme was created for exceptional students, wanting to develop their knowledge and skills further, to help them pursue a successful career in science or medicine.

BioGrad Education Scholarships

For the 2023/24 academic year, there are a number of scholarship places available to students of our partner schools/colleges. Half of these scholarship places are fully funded and half are part (50%) funded, with the remainder of course fees to be paid by the student's school/college.

What courses are available?

Any student from our partner schools/colleges who meets the requirements below may apply for a scholarship. However, completing the application form does not guarantee a scholarship place; each application form is vetted and screened against our awarding criteria, with students then being interviewed at our discretion. There are a limited number of scholarships available which, unfortunately, means not every school will receive a scholarship place. However, as a company, we are committed to doing all we can to ensure that students from all backgrounds who have a love for science and medicine are able to take advantage of the opportunities available.

The 5-day courses we offer scholarships for are:

1. [Biomedical Science](#)
2. [Cardiac & Pulmonary Medicine](#)
3. [Clinical Skills & Medical Research](#)
4. [Emergency Medicine](#)
5. [Laboratory Skills](#)
6. [Medical Ethics](#)
7. [Medical School Preparation](#)
8. [Orthopaedic Care](#)

Courses on offer via the BioGrad Education Scholarship Programme are subject to availability.

Requirements for Students

There are a number of requirements students must meet in order to apply for the BioGrad Education Scholarship Programme. These are outlined below:

- Students must attend one of our partner schools/colleges.
- Students must be aged 16-19 years of age at course commencement
- Students must be currently studying towards their A Levels.

Not a Partner School?

Our scholarship programme is only available to students who attend our partner schools/colleges. If your school/college is not yet partnered with BioGrad Education and you would like to apply, all you have to do is ask your Careers Advisor/Head of Year/Head of Science to reach out to us and request a copy of our partner school/college application form.

Awarding Criteria

We require a completed application form which must include a personal statement from the student. The personal statement must be a digital document containing a total of 400 words (+/- 10%) and should cover the following points:

- a. Why they wish to attend their chosen BioGrad Education course.
- b. Their future academic and career goals.
- c. How our course will help them to achieve their goals.

Students' predicted grades must also be submitted. All applications must come from a school email address and be signed by the school/college's Careers Advisor, Head of Science or Head of Year. We also ask for a reference from a member of staff at the school/college.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Scholarship Application Form

**Applications are open between 1st September 2023 and 14th December 2023.
Successful students will be informed via their teacher of their scholarship allocation by 31st January 2023, at this point we will share with you our available course dates.**

Student Name:	
School/College:	
City:	
County:	
Post Code:	
Student Telephone Number:	
Student Name:	
Staff Email Address:	
Are you in receipt of financial assistance*?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Year of Study:	
A Level Subjects Studying:	
Predicted Grades:	
Course Requested:	Biomedical Science
	Cardiac & Pulmonary Medicine
	Clinical Skills & Medical Research
	Emergency Medicine
	Laboratory Skills
	Medical Ethics
	Medical School Preparation
Orthopaedic Care	
Signed (student):	
Print Name:	
Date:	

Scholarship Application Form continued

Teacher reference

Please provide a teacher reference and attach it as a word document to the application email.

Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement using the criteria above. This should be produced as a word document and attached to the application form email.

**All completed application forms and supporting documents should be sent via email
to: student.services@biograd.co.uk.**

**We deem students 'in receipt of financial assistance' to be those students who currently receive, or have received in the last 2 years, some form of financial assistance such as but not limited to free school meals, scholarship/bursary places at school/college or pupil premium funding.*