

## USW Welsh Medium Scholarship £250 2023-24

### Introduction

The University has 16 Welsh-medium Scholarships of £250 available to UK home students who are attending the University for the first time in 2023, and who choose to study at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh.

The scholarship is available each year to students studying on our undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses. Applicants must complete at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh before receiving the scholarship payment.

The University welcomes applications for the scholarship from students who speak Welsh as a first or second language.

### How to apply

**Applicants must complete the USW Welsh Medium Scholarship Application Form in Welsh.**

Completed application forms should be returned by email: [cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk](mailto:cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk)

The closing date for applications is **Tuesday 31 October 2023**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

The University will contact successful applicants by Thursday 9 November 2023.

**If you have any questions about the application process please email [cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk](mailto:cymraeg@decymru.ac.uk).**

### The Adjudication Process

Successful applicants will be selected by a judging panel made up of relevant University of South Wales colleagues.

The judging panel will use the following criteria when considering the applicant's Supporting Statement:

- Enthusiasm and passion for studying their chosen subject area
- Any experience relevant to the subject, including any relevant activities undertaken outside school/college
- Enthusiasm and passion for studying partly/entirely through the medium of Welsh
- Enthusiasm for studying at the University of South Wales
- How will the course they have chosen, the University and the language of study help them achieve their aspirations for the future

The panel will also consider the standard of spelling, grammar and language used throughout the application.

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a USW Welsh Medium Scholarship of £250, students must meet all of the following conditions:

- Have applied for one of the full or part-time undergraduate Honors degrees at the University of South Wales to start in September 2023 or March 2024.
- Commit to studying at least 5 credits of the course through the medium of Welsh, in each year of study.
- Complete the PDC Welsh Medium Scholarship application form in Welsh by **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.

To be eligible to receive the USW Welsh Medium Scholarship of £250 in full, applicants must:

- Enroll on a full or part-time eligible Honors degree at the University of South Wales in September 2023 or March 2024.

### 2. Scholarship Payments

- The scholarship will be paid in one payment.
- The payment of £250 will be paid in December 2023 or in May 2024, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh either in semester one or semester two. This will be confirmed with the relevant academic staff.
- If overpayments are made, the recipients must repay them in full.

### 3. Transfer

- A student will remain eligible for a scholarship if they transfer to another eligible degree course.

### 4. Terminating the Scholarship

- If a student does not meet the eligibility criteria outlined above, the University reserves the right to terminate the scholarship. If a student withdraws from his/her studies, or if she/he needs to

withdraw, no further payments will be made. The scholarship will be terminated if the student is no longer registered as a student at the University.

## 5. Payment arrangements

- The scholarship will be paid directly into the student's bank account via BACS in one installment as outlined above.

## 6. Use of Data

- By accepting this scholarship, students give permission for the University to use their details for promotional purposes and they may be required to provide a case study that could be used in University publications or on the website.

**Note:** These terms and conditions apply to the 2023-24 academic year. The University of South Wales reserves the right to update these terms and conditions as necessary in the future.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I apply?

You will need to apply for an undergraduate or postgraduate course that starts in September 2023 or in March 2024 and complete the PDC Welsh Medium Scholarship Application Form, in Welsh, by Tuesday 31 October 2023. There will be no applications received after this date will be considered.

### How is the scholarship paid?

The scholarship will be paid in one payment. The payment will be paid in December 2023 or in May 2024, subject to confirmation that the student has completed at least 5 credits through the medium of Welsh either in Semester one or Semester two. This will be confirmed with the relevant academic staff.

### What happens if I change course?

A student will remain eligible for a scholarship if they transfer to another eligible degree course.

### Am I also eligible to apply for the other Scholarships offered by the University?

You are. Students are also eligible to apply for, and receive, other scholarships provided by the University of South Wales. However, you will only receive one Welsh-medium scholarship from the University.

### Am I also eligible to apply for a scholarship offered by the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol?

You are. Students are also eligible to apply for, and receive, scholarships that are provided by the Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol.

**Do I have the right to appeal against any decision regarding my eligibility?**

All students have the right to appeal against any decisions made by the Student Financial Advice Team regarding their eligibility for a USW Welsh medium Scholarship. Full details of appeal procedures can be found on: <https://www.southwales.ac.uk/study/fees-and-funding/scholarship-bursary-appeal-process/>

**Oes hawl gennyf apelio yn erbyn unrhyw benderfyniad ynghylch fy nghymhwysedd?**

Mae gan bob myfyriwr yr hawl i apelio yn erbyn unrhyw benderfyniadau a wneir gan Dîm Cyngor Ariannol Myfyrwyr ynghylch eu cymhwysedd ar gyfer Ysgoloriaeth cyfrwng Cymraeg PDC. Ceir manylion llawn ynghylch gweithdrefnau apelio ar:

<https://www.southwales.ac.uk/cymraeg/astudio/ffioedd-chyllid/proses-apelio-ysgoloriaeth-bwrsariaeth/>

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