

# Postgraduate Level-Playing Field Scholarship supported by PlayStation Career Pathways Program 2023/24

## Application deadline:

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 at 5pm**

**Please return your completed application form including your undergraduate transcripts as pdf attachments to [scholarships@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:scholarships@westminster.ac.uk).**

You can only submit ONE email, including your application and all relevant documents. The email header should include your 8-digit Westminster Reference Number and the full name of the scholarship you are applying for. You will not be able to amend your application once we have received it. You need to have a conditional/unconditional offer in place before you can apply for a scholarship.

## Selection process:

Please remember that scholarships are limited. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee that you will receive an award.

All eligible applications will be considered by an awarding panel. The panel members understand that applicants will have a broad range of differing skills, attributes and experiences, so they will give equal consideration to the applicant's academic record, personal circumstances and their answers to the questions posed in the application form.

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application within 3 weeks after the deadline.

# Thank you for applying

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The University of Westminster is proud to announce that Sony Interactive Entertainment (SIE) is supporting Black students and underrepresented groups in higher education through SIE-funded scholarships. The announcement demonstrates the University of Westminster's as well as Sony Interactive Entertainment's commitment to Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion. Both the University and SIE are committed to providing opportunities and support to ensure that people from every background can realise their true potential.

As a diverse community, the University is dedicated to providing opportunities and support to ensure that people from every background can realise their true potential. The scholarship will support postgraduate students from a Black and Mixed Black ethnic background on courses in Westminster's School of Computer Science and Engineering to encourage them to consider and pursue careers in the entertainment technology and gaming industry.

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### INFORMATION

Three scholarships are available for Home Fee paying Master's students. Students will receive £10,000 in their first year of study. £5000 is paid into your nominated bank account in January and £5000 towards your tuition fees paid directly to the University in the first semester of your academic year. Students on a 2-year full-time Master's course or a Part time course will receive the scholarship during their first year only.

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### ELIGIBILITY

Students must fulfil all criteria below:

- Be a Home student for fee purposes and have an offer from the University of Westminster for a place on a full time or part time Master's course at the School of Computer Sciences and Engineering starting in September 2023
- Have a minimum 2.1 Honours Degree
- Students who already have a Master's degree are not eligible to apply
- The following categories of students studying the following course types are not eligible:
  - a. Postgraduate Diploma
  - b. Professional courses (eg RIBA pt III, ACCA, CIMA, CiLEX)
  - c. Conversion courses (eg Graduate Diploma in Law)
  - d. Integrated Masters/MPhil/PhD student
- This scholarship is designed to support under-represented students and promote access to higher education. As such, all applicants must be from a Black or Mixed Black ethnic background. We have other scholarships available for those who do not meet the criteria, please visit our website for more information on how to apply.

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## Application Form

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname (Family Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Westminster Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

*This can be found on your course offer letter and is 8 digits, for example 18234567*

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered a place to study a course at the School of Computer Sciences and Engineering at the University starting September 2022? YES    NO

*You need to have a conditional/unconditional offer in place before you can apply for a scholarship*

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### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Name of school/ college	Finish date	Qualifications (i.e. A- level Maths)	Grades predicted/obtained

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please provide details of your most recent employment history and any previous work experience.

Job title, Employer Name and Address	Dates of Employment	Brief description of roles/responsibilities

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is the chance to talk about your personal and academic experience up to now, any extra-curricular activities you are involved in and why you are interested in the course. What are your ambitions and how would you benefit from this scholarship? Please let us know how you plan to fund your studies and if you will receive the Postgraduate Masters Loan. (maximum 300 words)

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

A copy of your undergraduate transcript. Please attach provisional grades provided by your school if you do not have final grades yet.

## DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understood the [Terms and Conditions](#) and agree to abide by them should I be awarded the scholarship. YES      NO

I confirm that I have read the [GDPR](#) (General Data Protection Regulations Declaration) statement and consent to my personal data being held and utilised as detailed in this statement. I also confirm that the information provided and documentary evidence supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any information contained within this application, later found to be incorrect or untrue may result in the withdrawal of any scholarship or scholarship offer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_