

Joint LIBF & ISH Scholarship Programme

This joint scholarship programme provides recipients with free tuition and accommodation for the duration of their degree programme at The London Institute of Banking & Finance. The accommodation will be a standard twin room plus breakfast for 40 weeks in each year at International Students House (ISH), Great Portland Street, London.

This scholarship is aimed at students from underrepresented groups (as defined by the Government/Office for Students). We particularly welcome applications from the following groups:

- Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic (BAME) students
- Disabled students
- Mature learners
- Care leavers
- Students who live in a neighbourhood with low participation in Higher Education
- Students with a household income below £25,000 per year

If you believe you are eligible, you will need to complete and return the application form.

The criteria for selection will include:

- How far outside of London do you live?
- Details of family and financial background: your financial situation growing up, your current approximate annual family income.
- Are you the first in your family to go to university?
- What are your parents' occupations and their highest educational qualifications?
- How does your situation now prevent you from funding an education?
- Why do you want to study banking and finance and how will you use your education to help your future goals? (We will view your personal statement for this)
- Any additional information you think will help your application - extenuating circumstances, other financial burdens etc.

If there are a number of applicants who meet the criteria, we will also take into consideration pre-entry qualifications and overall strength of your UCAS application. Applications will be considered by the Scholarships, Bursaries and Grants Committee. Recipients will be notified of the decision in early September. Should a recipient decline to accept a place to study with LIBF, defer their entry or withdraw from their degree programme then the joint scholarship will be withdrawn. Please note if you are selected for this scholarship, you will not be entitled to any other LIBF scholarships.

ISH

ISH was founded by Mary Tevelyan back in 1965 to give international students in London a place to meet each other and experience as much of British society as possible. Today ISH provides accommodation, pastoral care, scholarship and hardship funds to support students with their studies and social and cultural activities to foster an international community and help build better societies.

We have been members of ISH since 2011. Membership provides our full-time undergraduate students the opportunity to use the facilities of ISH and participate in the many social activities available. ISH work in partnership with a number of universities to offer free accommodation to support their charitable work.



ISH accommodation



ISH Bar/ Common room



ISH venue space for events



ISH Twin Bedroom