SCHOLARSHIP GUIDANCE

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Name of Scholarship	
	Baillie Gifford Scholarship: STEM Scholarship for Women
Decision Making Panel *Decision panel members may access your student record and utilise their knowledge of your academic performance as part of the decision-making process.*	A representative from: Student Services Team A representative from: Division of Games Technology and Mathematics

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION

The Baillie Gifford Scholarship is open to female students commencing year 1 of the following software engineering degree programmes:

- BSc (Hons) Computer Games Application Development
- BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology
- BSc (Hons) Computing
- BSc (Hons) Ethical Hacking
- BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity

Applications will be selected based on how well the applicant demonstrates how the scholarship can help them achieve their ambitions to work in a software engineering-related career. Other important factors include students who are first in their family to attend university; have overcome challenging circumstances; are from a low-income background and/or are at risk of leaving their studies will benefit from the scholarship.

Four Baillie Gifford STEM scholarships are available in Academic Year 2023/24.

Further information – Baillie Gifford

Baillie Gifford is an independent investment partnership founded in Edinburgh in 1908, focused on long-term growth investing in some of the world's most exciting companies. With 1,684 staff and assets under management of £277bn (of 31 March 2022), it has offices in Edinburgh (HQ), Amsterdam, Dublin, Frankfurt, Hong Kong, London, New York, Shanghai, Toronto and Zurich.

Baillie Gifford also supports scholarships for Mental Health Nursing within the School of Applied Science at Abertay University.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Be commencing year 1 in one of the following BSc (Hons) degree in September 2022:
    - BSc (Hons) Computer Games Application Development
    - BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology
    - BSc (Hons) Computing
    - BSc (Hons) Ethical Hacking
    - BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity
- Identify as female.
- Be able to demonstrate a financial need for support in the application form.
- Be able to demonstrate a strong intent to have a career in software engineering when they graduate.
- Be willing to meet the award conditions set out below.

WHAT KIND OF FUNDING IS AVAILABLE?

A £1,500 scholarship will be awarded to seven successful applicants. The Award will be paid in two instalments.

First instalment: December 2023

Second instalment: April 2024

AWARD CONDITIONS

Applicants must be willing and able to meet the following award conditions if successful:

1.	*To write a Thank You letter addressed to the Award Donor*
2.	*To give permission for elements of your Thank You letter to be quoted for promotional materials*
3.	*To meet with the Donor at the Donors request*
4.	*To take part in promotional activity relating to this Award*
5.	*To write an end of year update on your progress at Abertay University*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted by the deadline with all applicable evidence as outlines within the application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Deadline: Thursday 30th November 2023

HOW CAN I APPLY? Applications may be downloaded and completed on a device or printed and completed by hand. A typed signature may be accepted where the application has been completed electronically.

Applications must be submitted with the **supporting evidence** detailed in the application form.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Completed applications and evidence should be submitted to **the Advisory Service by email** from your student email address or university registered personal email address if you are not yet a registered student.

Email Address: advisory@abertay.ac.uk

You will receive an automated response to confirm your email has been received. Please take this as confirmation of receipt. Applications will not be accepted from 3rd party email addresses.

Should you experience any difficulties scanning your application or evidence please contact SEZ for support.

APPLICATION QUERIES AND ASSISTANCE

Staff in the Advisory Service can offer support and guidance with the application process including:

- Feedback on the first draft of your personal statement by email or at a Drop In
- Application checking face to face at a Drop In
- Advice on where to look for opportunities.
- Eligibility queries for awards that we administer.
- Evidence queries

*Please make contact at **least 4 weeks before the application deadline** to ensure that there is adequate time for a member of staff to look at your email and for you to make alterations based on the feedback provided.*

See our '**Scholarships and Bursaries Application Guide'** for advice on how to make a strong application: MyAbertay (Support/Student Services/Advisory/Funding/Scholarships and Trusts)

To check available **drop in** time or submit a **query** visit: Abertay Connect

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email at the earliest opportunity and usually within 2 months of the deadline unless otherwise stated.

Students are responsible for making sure their application forms are complete and that the supporting evidence meets the application criteria. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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Student queries and drop-in times: Abertay Connect
https://abertayconnectservices.abertay.ac.uk/home.html

Applicant queries: advisory@abertay.ac.uk
T: 01382 308833 (SEZ Helpdesk)