



## Scholarships Policy

Aim: To give people from all walks of life access to the high quality teaching and resources available to Leeds Language Academy (LLA) in its capacity as a private, specialised and accredited centre. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the status of each individual, and take into account their status within the UK, their background, their commitments and suitability for the courses offered at LLA.

Students must provide evidence of their status upon enquiry as well as evidence of payment, which can be either pay slips (if working), confirmation of benefits, or signed letters from guarantors/sponsors. LLA will accept students only on the basis of a check of these criteria. Students who cannot provide these can still apply to study at LLA, but for full price.

Students in receipt of scholarships are also encouraged to recommend the programme to others, in order to increase awareness within target communities about this provision.

Whether or not a student is offered these scholarships must be agreed upon by the Director of Studies, Daniela Prativiera and the Managing Director, Darren Aydin.

### Scholarships proposed

#### **i. Earning Refugee scholarship**

This will be offered to students who have confirmed refugee status and who are currently in part-time work.

These students will be able to join any 21 hour course on offer at LLA (subject to placement testing) for £100 per week, including a one-off £50 materials fee and £50 admin fee. The student must provide information of payment upon enquiry, detailing either their current work or ability to pay or details of their sponsor.

Students must commit to a minimum of 4 weeks and must have 100% attendance (unless extreme or unavoidable circumstances).

#### **ii. Non-earning Refugee scholarship**

This will be offered to students who have confirmed refugee status, who are not working and in receipt of JSA and/or Income Support.

These students will be able to join any 15 hour General English class (subject to placement testing) for £60 per week, including a one-off £50 materials fee and £50 admin fee. The student must provide information of payment upon enquiry, detailing either their proof of payment or details of their sponsor.



Students must commit to a minimum of 8 weeks and must have 100% attendance (unless extreme or unavoidable circumstances).

### **iii. Non-earning Citizen scholarship**

This will be offered to students to possess British citizen status, who are not working and are in receipt of JSA and/or Income Support. British citizens who are not in receipt of any benefits are also considered for this scholarship.

These students will be able to join any 21 hour course on offer at LLA (subject to placement testing) for £100 per week, including a one-off £50 materials fee and £50 admin fee. The student must provide information of payment upon enquiry, detailing either their current work or ability to pay or details of their sponsor.

Students must commit to a minimum of 4 weeks and must have 100% attendance (unless extreme or unavoidable circumstances).

### **iv. Non-earning EU scholarship**

This will be offered to students to possess EU citizen status and are in receipt of JSA and/or Income Support.

These students will be able to join any 21 hour course on offer at LLA (subject to placement testing) for £100 per week, including a one-off £50 materials fee and £50 admin fee. The student must provide information of payment upon enquiry, detailing either their current work or ability to pay or details of their sponsor.

Students must commit to a minimum of 4 weeks and must have 100% attendance (unless extreme or unavoidable circumstances).