The Royal Commonwealth Society Bath and District is an educational charity working in Bath and the surrounding area, whose aim is to promote international understanding through the vehicle of the modern Commonwealth. This scholarship will support two students from an international commonwealth country to assist them in their studies at Bath Spa University.

## Scholarship criteria

Scholarship applications are open to students:

* whose main place of residence is in an international commonwealth country
* who have accepted a place on a course of study at Bath Spa University; either postgraduate or undergraduate

The scholarship will be allocated to two students who will each receive £500 towards supporting their studies. The payments will be made in two instalments, the first in the second week of December, and the second after reading week in term 2.

## Application procedure

Applicants are required to:

* fill in the attached application form
* write a short essay to demonstrate how their educational course will benefit:
	+ the community in their country of residence
	+ their career post-university

The submission deadline is 9am Monday 18 October 2021. The selection of the scholarship recipients will be decided by the University Disbursement Panel in late October/ early November and applicants will be notified shortly afterwards.

## Terms and Conditions

* A condition of The Royal Commonwealth Society Bath and District Scholarship is that recipients will be publicised on the University website and in the media; recipients will be expected to provide appropriate feedback to support this.
* Recipients will be asked to report on the progress of their studies to the External Affairs Unit at daro@bathspa.ac.uk. This information will be used in literature to promote the value of and provide feedback to those who support the fund and the University.
* Recipients may be interviewed by the press office and will be invited to attend events with donors who support the fund, partners in the project, other successful recipients and the wider University community, allowing discussion about the projects that have been carried out.
* Recognition of the award should be made wherever possible.Wording such as ‘Supported by The Royal Commonwealth Society Bath and District Scholarship’ would suffice, but please run the wording by the External Affairs Unit at: daro@bathspa.ac.uk

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Please write a short essay (250-500 words) to demonstrate how your educational course will benefit:

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Please sign below confirming the details given are correct and that you agree to the Scholarship terms and conditions.

Signed: Date:

Please return your application form and essay of benefits by email to: daro@bathspa.ac.uk

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