



# THE CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION SESSION

JOIN US TO DISCOVER HOW TO  
ACCESS FUNDING TO STUDY IN  
THE USA THROUGH THE NEW  
CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



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BELFAST

CAREERS,  
EMPLOYABILITY  
AND SKILLS

# The Clinton Scholarship Fund

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# Why are we offering these opportunities?

- Launched in April 2023
- Ensure International mobility is more accessible for local students
- Develop Queen's students as Global Citizens- Queen's Strategy 2030
- Student Employability from a Global Perspective
- Cultural Awareness
- Global Networking
- Enhancing your student experience

# Eligibility

To be eligible you must:

- be a full-time degree registered undergraduate Queen's student (Including integrated Masters degrees e.g. MSci or MEng)
- be a year 1, 2 or a penultimate year student (**Current Final year students are not eligible to apply**)
- be 'ordinarily' a resident of Northern Ireland and qualify for NI Fee status

**In addition, applicants must meet at least one of the following eligibility criteria:**

- Be a participant on the Queen's Pathways Programme
- be a participant on the Queen's Senior Academy Programme
- have an annual household income of £25,000 or less
- Care Experienced: Queen's University define care experienced as any student who has been or is currently in care or from a looked after background for period of three months or more at any age



# The Clinton Scholarships (Strand 1) - USA Study Exchanges

- Spend 1 semester or 1 academic year studying at one of the below institutions:

## USA Partners

- American University
  - Boston College
  - College of Charleston
  - Minnesota State University
  - University of California Santa Cruz
  - University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth or Lowell campus
  - University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill or Wilmington campus
  - University of Texas at San Antonio
  - Westminster College
- **5 Clinton Scholarships available- Up to £12,000 per semester**
  - Students spending the full year can potentially receive a tuition fee waiver (dependant on funding source)



**Applications now open (through MyFuture). Close Friday 13 December 2024**

# The Clinton Career Insights Programme (Strand 2)

- International Career Development Programme
- On campus workshops, events and speakers (outside of teaching period)
- 1-week visit to a US City to meet Queen's Alumni, International Organisations and Senior leaders (Boston in August 2025)
- Team projects (Professional & Cultural)



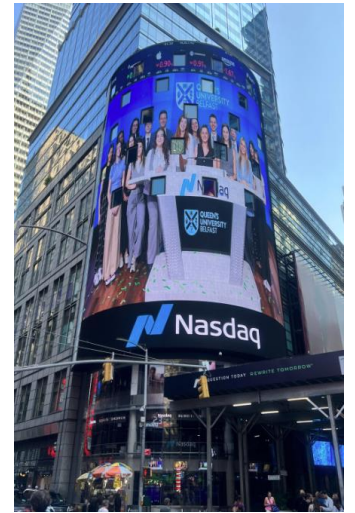
# The Clinton Career Insights Programme (Strand 2)

- Networking events
- 15 Undergraduate Widening Participation students (Open to all subject areas & 1st to penultimate year)
- Funded (Including Flights, accommodation, airport transfers, some meals, travel card etc.)
- Applications open in December (through MyFuture)





# Emily Ross Final Year History & Politics





# Costs

- Strand 1: The Clinton Scholarships (Strand 1) - USA Study Exchanges
  - Up to £12,000 to cover:
  - Flights
  - Accommodation
  - Visa
  - Medical insurance
  - Day to day costs
  - If you do not get a scholarship, there is still funding – approx. £420 per month
  
- Strand 2: The Clinton Career Insights Programme
  - Flights
  - Accommodation
  - Transfers/ city travel card
  - Visa
  - Insurance
  - Some meals



## Application Tips

**Both strands will involve a competitive application process, revolving around motivation and eligibility.**

- Review the eligibility criteria
- Do your research
- Read each question attentively and in its entirety
- Ensure that your answer covers all aspects of the question
- Be mindful of the word count but use it
- Focus on your motivations and future plans



# Questions?