



**QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST**

SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE,
DENTISTRY AND
BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCES

The Mathews Family Scholarship (2025-26)

A scholarship of up to £8,750, payable towards tuition fees, will be awarded annually to a Queen's medical student to undertake an Intercolated degree at the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences.

Three Mathews brothers, Samson, Robert and Samuel, from a farming family in Co Antrim, graduated in Medicine from Queen's in the 1880s. The three young men left Ireland and established medical practices in Sheffield, England and commenced a family tradition of medical graduation (mostly Queen's Belfast), that has spanned five generations and produced almost 50 physicians throughout the world.

In recognition of this tradition Dr Colin Wallace Mathews (QUB 1979), of the 4th generation, has established "The Mathews Family Trust" to fund an annual scholarship to be awarded to a Queen's medical student to undertake one of the intercalated degrees listed below.

The successful student will fulfil the eligibility criteria as set out below:

1. This Award is open to current medical students and will be conditional upon successful completion of your third or fourth year (whichever year you are intercalating after) at first attempt and achieving an overall profile which is 2.1 equivalent.
2. Candidates must have submitted an application by the closing date to study one of the following Postgraduate Taught programmes within the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Biomedical Sciences:
 - MSc (Res) Cancer Medicine
 - MSc Experimental Medicine
 - MSc Bioinformatics and Computational Genomics
 - MSc Clinical Anatomy
 - Masters in Public Health (MPH)
 - MPH in Global Health

Applicants complete the application form and answer the following question in 300 words or fewer:
What are your reasons for wishing to undertake an Intercolated Masters programme. The Academic background of candidates will also be taken into consideration.

Terms and Conditions

- The donor will receive a copy of the Dissertation following assessment.
- This award cannot be held with any other School Scholarships. Where a student is offered more than one scholarship the award with the highest value will be made.
- The scholarship may not be split.
- The School reserves the right not to award the scholarship if a suitable student is not identified.
- Where a student temporarily withdraws from their studies, they will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded.
- Where a student permanently withdraws from their studies, they will not be obliged to pay back any funds already awarded.
- Scholars who have been awarded this scholarship are not eligible to reapply in subsequent years.
- The recipient is required to write a thank you letter to the donor at the beginning of the academic year, copied to Head of School and to the Stewardship Officer within the Alumni Engagement and Philanthropy Office.

Applications for awards should be submitted to the Postgraduate and Professional Development Office (pgoffice.smdb@qub.ac.uk) by Monday 24 March 2025.