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Access and participation plans, sometimes referred to APP, set out how universities will improve equality of opportunity for under-represented students. This includes students with a disability, those from areas of low participation into higher education and low household income, as well as students of Asian, Black, mixed and other ethnicities to access, succeed in, and progress from higher education.

You can read the full plan for the University of Lincoln [here: Access & Participation Plan](#).

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We will work with applicants and their teachers to remove the barriers to accessing higher education for those people from the most deprived backgrounds. This will include access to financial assistance and

Through this work we will also address the increasing imbalance between male and female students at our university.

Through our Lincoln Equality of Attainment Project and Lincoln Education Toolkit for Student Success we will ensure that students from Asian, Black, Mixed and Other ethnicities are supported as they establish their sense of belonging in our student community. This is central to student inclusion

We offer the following financial support to students who we know might find the costs of study difficult:

University of Lincoln Scholarship	£500 per year paid in 3 instalments for UK students whose household income is less than £25,000/year.
(DSA)	Funding for specific equipment, non-medical help and allowances for students who have a diagnosed disability which may cause them difficulty during their studies.
Blackburn Bursary	£500 on enrolment and £1,000 on successful completion of each level of study for students who have previously received local authority care.
Foyer Supported Housing Bursary	£1,000 in 3 termly instalments for students who come directly from living in a Foyer or other supported housing.
George Major Bursaries	£1,000 per year for students with life-limiting illnesses.
University of Lincoln Financial Assistance Funds (ULFAF)	Targeted funds providing grants of £100 - £4,000 per year based on need for UK students experiencing financial difficulty.

These financial assistance funds are to help students with the greatest financial needs, so they can fully participate in their studies and university life.

A dedicated page can be found [here: scholarships and bursaries](#) which signposts students to all our support funds, details on eligibility criteria, and how to apply.