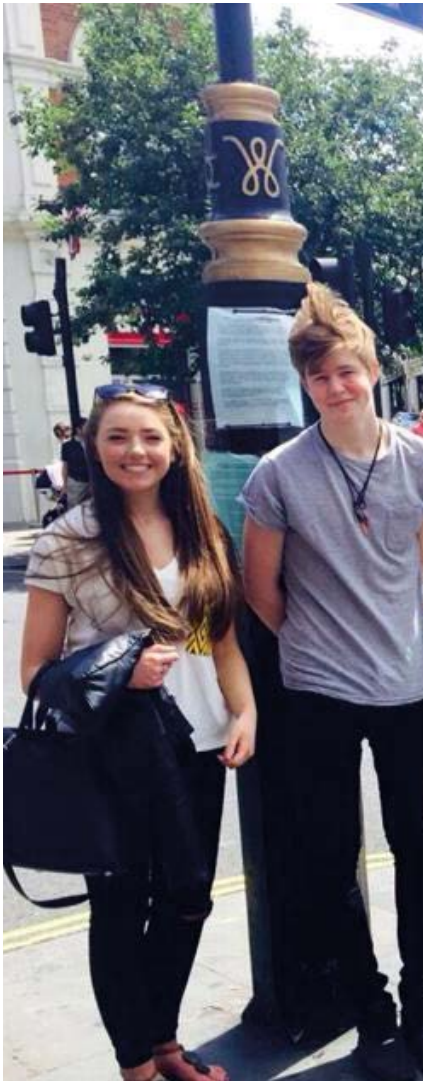




Queen's Foundation

## Queen's City Scholarship Programme

# BRINGING STUDENTS TO THE CITY



*"The City Scholarship Programme has provided me with an invaluable opportunity to see first-hand the work of a commercial lawyer in a major city. Alongside the chance to experience a business workplace, it has given me the confidence and knowledge to apply for jobs in this sector in the future."* Mark McTeggart, London Scholar, 2014

At Queen's University we are dedicated to making a lasting and positive impact on the lives of our students by providing them with opportunities to develop the skills and experience needed to succeed in the global marketplace.

## The Programme

Created in 2011, the City Scholarship Programme has opened up a new landscape of opportunity for Queen's students, giving them experience of working in leading legal and financial companies for 1–2 weeks during their first year of study.

Established by the City Leadership Group, a dedicated circle of alumni and friends in London, the Programme has

gone from strength and strength and expanded to include placements in Dublin and New York.

Students are selected for the Programme following a rigorous application and interview process, with successful applicants awarded a bursary to support flights, accommodation and subsistence.

Now in its fifth year, over 100 first year undergraduates have already benefited from the Programme. Each student is provided with a unique opportunity to gain valuable work experience alongside a senior executive in a leading company; to attend tailored networking events and receive professional development support.

*"Getting the opportunity as a first year student to go to New York and gain an insight into the world of finance, was the experience of a lifetime. The skills, knowledge and understanding I gained has certainly given me an edge when applying for third year placements. I am delighted to have secured such a placement with Capita PLC – all thanks to the City Scholarship Programme!" Aveen Connolly, New York City Scholar, 2013*



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Norma Sinte, Director of Development and Alumni Relations with Aisling Monaghan, former City Scholar and Rónán Stewart, London 2015 City Scholar



## Supporting City Scholars

The Programme is currently backed by a number of individuals who provide both financial support and placement opportunities.

Our aim is to create a long-term sustainable fund which will enable us to offer the Programme to additional students, so that many more of our undergraduates can participate in this exceptional initiative.

*"The young woman who turned up on day one was totally different from the one who left at the end of the week. Rachel impressed everyone; any doubts about her confidence fell away over the week, so much so that we were able to find her a further internship in our Dublin office." Jeremy Eakin, UBS, Queen's City Leadership Group*

## How you can help:

**£750:** the cost of one student undertaking a placement each year. Donors making an annual gift of £750 will receive:

- an invitation to the annual City Scholarship Programme reception in London
- priority invitations to alumni and donor events

**£1,500:** the cost of two students undertaking a placement each year. Donors making a gift of £1,500 will become a part of the Vice-Chancellor's Circle – an exclusive gift club which recognises the support of alumni and friends. They will also receive:

- recognition in the on-line Donor Roll of Honour
- a specially commissioned donor pin
- an invitation to the Queen's annual Donor Thank You event
- an invitation to the annual City Scholarship Programme reception in London
- priority invitations to alumni and donor events

**£3,000:** the cost of four students undertaking a placement each year. Donors making a gift of £3,000 will become a part of the Vice-Chancellor's Circle and will also receive:

- a personalised annual report detailing the impact of their gift
- recognition in the on-line Donor Roll of Honour
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