



## **AECC Undergraduate Bursaries and Scholarships Academic Year 2017/2018– Policy and Procedure**

### **1. Scope and Purpose**

- 1.1 AECC offers a range of undergraduate bursaries and scholarships in order to widen participation and reward high achievement on its programmes of study.
- 1.2 Bursaries and scholarships are only awarded to students studying full-time on the College's undergraduate chiropractic programme(s). Students registered on the Bournemouth University BSc Clinical Exercise programme or on the Access to HE programme are not eligible for these awards.
- 1.3 Scholarships can be withheld or adjusted to reduce an outstanding academic debt to the College. Bursaries shall not be subject to such adjustment.

### **2. Bursaries**

#### **2.1 The AECC Maintenance Bursary**

The AECC Maintenance Bursary offers up to £10,000 per student and is available to all UK students enrolling on the College's undergraduate chiropractic programme in 2017/18 who meet the eligibility criteria.

Eligible students with a household income below £16,000 will receive a bursary of £2000 a year for up to 5 years to support their living and learning costs.

Eligible students with a household income of between £16,001 and £25,000 will be eligible for a bursary of £1,800 per year for up to 5 years to support their living and learning costs.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Be a new full-time undergraduate student studying at AECC
- Be entering Higher Education for the first time
- Not be receiving support for fees or living expenses from a company or charity
- Have selected AECC as firm choice through UCAS

## 2.2 The AECC Diagnostic Instruments Bursary

The AECC Diagnostic Instruments Bursary is available to all UK students enrolled on the undergraduate chiropractic programme who meet the eligibility criteria. The purpose of the Bursary is to support the acquisition of necessary clinical diagnostic instruments for study on the undergraduate chiropractic programme.

Eligible students with a household income below £25,000 will receive, free of charge, a basic set of diagnostic instruments.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Have entered Higher Education for the first time
- Not be receiving support for fees or living expenses from a company or charity
- Household income <£25.000

## 3. Scholarships

### 3.1 The Hugh Gemmell Memorial Scholarship

The Hugh Gemmell Memorial Scholarship is open to all students of any nationality and is endowed to reward academic excellence when entering the clinical setting by supporting learning and living expenses in year 4 of the MChiro programme.

It is awarded annually to the student with the best student mark profile in Year 3 of the MChiro programme and is to the value of £2,500 for one year.

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- Have completed MChiro Year 3 studies at AECC
- Have successfully completed the Clinic Entrance examination.
- Have the highest student mark profile at the Year 3 MChiro assessment board.

One scholarship per year.

## 4 Disclaimer

Scholarships shall be reviewed on a regular basis and the College reserves the right to introduce new Scholarships or to cease the award of Scholarships at any time.

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