

Full Tuition Scholarship Terms and Conditions 2026-2027



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1. Introduction

1.1 These Scholarship Terms and Conditions apply to students awarded a Metanoia Institute Full Tuition Scholarship for the 2026-27 academic year.

1.2 The Scholarship is designed to widen access by supporting people from underrepresented communities to begin professional training in Metanoia's BSc (Hons) Counselling Programme.

1.3 The Scholarship is a tuition fee waiver applied directly to the student's fee account with the Institute. It provides a 100% discount on the standard tuition fee for the BSc (Hons) Counselling Programme.

1.4 These Terms form part of the student's agreement with Metanoia Institute and should be read alongside the Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27 and the Schedule of Programme Fees 2026-27. If anything conflicts, the Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27 take precedence.

1.5 By accepting a Scholarship and enrolling on the eligible programme, the student agrees to follow these Terms as well as the wider policies of Metanoia Institute.

2. Eligibility and Application

2.1 The Scholarship is available to new applicants only.

2.2 The Scholarship is not available to:

2.2.1 Current Metanoia Institute students; or

2.2.2 Applicants for any courses other than the BSc (Hons) Counselling programme.

2.3 Applicants must:

2.3.1 Meet the published entry requirements for the BSc (Hons) Counselling Programme.

2.3.2 Identify as a member of a community underrepresented in the counselling or psychotherapy professions.

2.3.3 Demonstrate that they face financial, cultural, or systemic barriers to training.

2.3.4 Show a clear intention to contribute to a more inclusive and equitable mental health landscape; and

2.3.5 Submit a complete Scholarship application by the published deadline.

2.4 All applications are assessed fairly. Awards are made at the sole discretion of the Institute and the decision is final.

3. Award Conditions

3.1 One Scholarship will be awarded for the 2026-27 academic year.

3.2 The Scholarship covers 100% of the standard tuition fee applicable in each year of study.

3.3 Subject to the recipient continuing to meet the conditions set out in clauses 3.5 and 6 of these Terms, the Scholarship covers the full three-year duration of the BSc (Hons) Counselling Programme, applied at the standard tuition fee rate in force in each respective academic year.

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3.4 The Scholarship does not cover:

- 3.4.1 Living expenses
- 3.4.2 Accommodation
- 3.4.3 Travel costs
- 3.4.4 Any additional course-related expenses

3.5 Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- 3.5.1 Engage fully with their programme of study.
- 3.5.2 Maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- 3.5.3 Engage with widening participation activities and diversity and inclusion initiatives at the Institute, where reasonably requested.
- 3.5.4 Remain continuously enrolled for the duration of their programme.

4. Payment Terms

4.1 The Scholarship applies to tuition fees only. Students remain responsible for any other costs of study, as set out in the Schedule of Programme Fees 2026-27.

4.2 The Scholarship has no cash value. It is a fee waiver applied as a credit directly to the student's tuition fee account with the Institute. It cannot under any circumstances be converted to cash, paid to the student directly, exchanged for any other benefit, or applied to any amount other than the standard tuition fee for the eligible programme.

4.3 The Scholarship is personal to the named recipient. It is non-transferable and may not be assigned to another person, applied to a different programme of study, or carried forward to a future academic year except as provided in clause 5.3.

4.4 Where a student holds or intends to apply for a tuition fee loan from Student Finance England or any other funding body, the Institute will notify the relevant body of the adjusted tuition fee applicable under the Scholarship. The student is not entitled to retain any portion of a tuition fee loan or grant that exceeds the adjusted fee. Any such adjustment will be handled directly between the Institute and the relevant funding body in accordance with applicable Student Finance regulations.

4.5 The Scholarship cannot be used to offset any other financial obligations owed to the Institute, including but not limited to additional course costs, or any other amounts due under the Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27.

5. Withdrawal, Interruption, and Termination

5.1 This section should be read alongside the Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27.

5.2 If a student withdraws or interrupts their studies, the Scholarship is suspended from the effective date of withdrawal or interruption. No further tuition fee discount will apply for the remainder of that academic year. The suspension or withdrawal of the Scholarship does not give rise to any cash entitlement for the student.

5.3 Where a student returns from an approved interruption, the Scholarship will be reinstated from the date of return, provided the conditions in clauses 3.5 and 6 continue to be met.

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5.4 If a student is withdrawn by the Institute for academic, disciplinary, fitness to study, or fitness to practise reasons, the Scholarship is withdrawn immediately.

6. Change of Circumstances and Withdrawal of Award

6.1 Students must inform the Institute promptly of any changes to their circumstances that may affect their eligibility for the Scholarship.

6.2 The Institute may withdraw the Scholarship if:

6.2.1 False or misleading information has been provided in connection with the application or during the period of the Scholarship.

6.2.2 Academic or behavioural standards are not met.

6.2.3 The student's circumstances change such that eligibility is no longer met.

6.3 If the Scholarship is withdrawn:

6.3.1 The student becomes liable for the full tuition fee at the prevailing rate from the point at which the Scholarship is withdrawn, subject to the Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27. The withdrawal of the Scholarship does not give rise to any cash payment to the student.

6.3.2 Previously discounted fees will not need to be repaid unless fraud or serious misconduct, as determined under the Institute's Conduct and Disciplinary Procedure, is involved. In such cases, the full value of the Scholarship may be reclaimed by the Institute.

7. General

7.1 These Scholarship Terms and Conditions form part of the student's overarching Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27.

7.2 If anything in these Terms conflicts with the Contractual Enrolment Terms and Conditions 2026-27, the latter takes precedence.

7.3 The Institute may update these Terms from time to time and will notify students of any significant changes.

8. Data Protection

8.1 The Institute will process personal data submitted as part of the Scholarship application and during the period of the award in accordance with applicable data protection legislation, including the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018.

8.2 Personal data will be used for the purposes of assessing Scholarship applications, administering the award, and fulfilling the Institute's obligations under these Terms. This may include sharing data with relevant internal teams and, where required, with external bodies such as Student Finance England.

8.3 Full details of how the Institute processes personal data, including the rights available to individuals, are set out in the Institute's Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice, available at www.metanoia.ac.uk/about/data-protection/.