Scholarship Terms and Conditions 2027-2028

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1. Introduction

1.1. These Scholarship Terms and Conditions apply to students awarded a Metanoia Institute Scholarship for the 2027–28 academic year.

1.2. The Scholarship is designed to widen access by supporting people from underrepresented communities to begin professional training in counselling and psychotherapy.

1.3. The Scholarship provides a 50% tuition fee discount for eligible undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes.

1.4. These Terms form part of the student's agreement with Metanoia Institute and should be read alongside the Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28 and the Schedule of Programme Fees 2027–28. If anything conflicts, the Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28 take precedence.

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

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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 to doctoral-level programmes.

2.3. Applicants must:

2.3.1. Meet the published entry requirements for their chosen programme.

2.3.2. Identify as a member of a community underrepresented in the psychological 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.

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

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3. Award Conditions

3.1. Up to six Scholarships will be awarded for the 2027–28 academic year.

3.2. The Scholarship covers 50% of the standard tuition fee only.

3.3. It does not cover:

3.3.1. Living expenses

3.3.2. Accommodation

3.3.3. Travel costs

3.3.4. Any additional course-related expenses

3.4. Scholarship recipients are expected to:

3.4.1. Engage fully with their programme of study

3.4.2. Maintain satisfactory academic progress

3.4.3. Actively contribute to diversity and inclusion within the Institute

3.4.4. Remain continuously enrolled for the duration of their programme

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4. Payment Terms and Fee Example

4.1. Scholarship recipients follow the standard payment schedule set out in the Schedule of Programme Fees 2027–28.

4.2. Students awarded a Scholarship are responsible for 50% of the standard annual tuition fee.

4.3. The Scholarship applies to tuition fees only. Students remain responsible for any other costs of study.

4.4. Students may pay their contribution (50%) either in full at the start of the academic

year or by five instalments once the deposit has been paid.

4.5. The table below shows an illustrative example using the 2027–28 tuition fee for year 1 of the BSc (Hons) Counselling, where the annual fee is **£9,350**. Scholarship recipients pay **£4,675**.

Illustrative Fee Example (BSc Hons Counselling Year 1 – 2027–28)

Payment Stage	Standard Students Fee	Scholarship Students Fee (50%)
Deposit (25% of fee)	£2,337.50	£1,168.75
First instalment (Nov 26)	£1,402.50	£701.25
Second instalment (Jan 27)	£1,402.50	£701.25
Third instalment (Feb 27)	£1,402.50	£701.25
Fourth instalment (Mar 27)	£1,402.50	£701.25
Fifth instalment (Apr 27)	£1,402.50	£701.25
Total payable	**£9,350**	**£4,675**

This example is for illustration only. Actual fee liability depends on the programme and year of study. Students should refer to their own Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28 and Schedule of Programme Fees 2027–28.

4.6. The required deposit must be paid to confirm enrolment. For Scholarship students, this is 50% of the standard deposit.

4.7. All subsequent instalments must be paid in line with the Schedule of Programme Fees 2027–28.

4.8. Late payment may lead to restrictions, suspension, or the withdrawal of the Scholarship, in line with the Institute's Fee Policy.

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5. Withdrawal, Interruption, and Termination

5.1. This section should be read with the Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28.

5.2. If a student withdraws or interrupts their studies, the Scholarship is suspended from the effective date of withdrawal or interruption.

5.3. Students remain liable for tuition fees up to that date, with the Scholarship applied proportionately.

5.4. Any refund due will be processed according to the Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28.

5.5. If a student is withdrawn by the Institute for academic or disciplinary reasons, the Scholarship is withdrawn immediately.

5.6. If a student withdraws before the official programme start date and before becoming liable for tuition fees, they will not be considered to have received the Scholarship. Students are bound by the contract on acceptance of the offer, but fee liability begins after the cancellation deadline rather than start of teaching

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6. Change of Circumstances and Withdrawal of Award

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

6.2. The Institute may withdraw the Scholarship if:

6.2.1. False or misleading information has been provided

6.2.2. Academic or behavioural standards are not met

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

6.3. If the Scholarship is withdrawn:

6.3.1. The student becomes liable for the full tuition fee, subject to the Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28

6.3.2. Previously discounted fees will not need to be repaid unless fraud or serious misconduct is involved. In such cases, the full value of the Scholarship may be reclaimed by the Institute

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7. General

7.1. These Scholarship Terms and Conditions form part of the student's overarching Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28.

7.2. If anything in these Terms conflicts with the Contractual Enrolment Terms & Conditions 2027–28, the latter takes precedence.

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