**CAER Heritage Scholarship Guidelines**

Please read the following individual scholarship criteria carefully before completing the application form and ensure that you are eligible:

* Only students from Cardiff West Community Highschool who possess an Ely or Caerau postcode are eligible to apply
* Up to two scholarships will be awarded per year from 2020-23
* The scholarships only support students undertaking degree schemes across the Cardiff University college of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. This includes degree courses in the following areas:
	+ Business
	+ English, Communication and Philosophy
	+ Geography and Planning
	+ History, Archaeology and Religion
	+ Journalism, Media and Culture
	+ Law and Politics
	+ Modern Languages
	+ Music
	+ Social Sciences
	+ Welsh
* At least four scholarships will be awarded to students wishing to pursue degrees in History, Archaeology and Religion
* We may extend the deadline for applications, should funds remain. Late applications will not be considered unless a deadline is extended

Your application will be considered on your personal statement first and foremost, but may be made with consideration to your actual or predicted grades. When you complete the personal statement section of the application, please advise us of the qualities that you think make you an outstanding applicant for a CAER Heritage Scholarship. This should be no longer than 500 words and could make reference to:

* Your reasons for applying for the course at Cardiff University and how it will benefit you in the future
* Your existing academic record and where you have achieved an exemplary standard in your studies
* Your work experience to date and your career aspirations
* Evidence of your attitude and commitment in accordance with CWCH goals of ambition, resilience, trust.
* Outstanding achievements in the face of adversity and personal achievements
* What motivates you
* Engagement with CAER Heritage of other community work

Successful applicants who are awarded a scholarship are expected to provide 35 hours of their time per year volunteering on CAER Heritage activities.

**Disclaimer**

Scholarships are reviewed on a regular basis and CAER Heritage reserves the right to withdraw, amend or introduce new scholarships at any time. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability.