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| **The Battersea Scholarship Application Form 2023 entry**Submit your application to the Fees & Funding Team via email at: bursariesandscholarships@surrey.ac.uk by **08 October 2023.**The Battersea Scholarship provides **£3,000 per year for a maximum of four years** (can include a Professional Training Year) and will support one student who is from a Care Experienced background.The Bursary is generously funded by our Alumni from the Battersea College of Technology, the forerunner institution to the University of Surrey.Students should complete all sections of the form. The closing date for receipt of applications is the **8th of October 2023**. The successful applicant will be advised of the outcome of their application within the first semester.Please note: If you are the holder of the Battersea Scholarship offer you will not be eligible for the University of Surrey bursary or Care Leaver and Estranged Student Bursary. |
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| **Section 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| **TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT (PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS)** |
| **FIRST NAME:**  | **SURNAME:**  |
| **ADDRESS:**  |
| **POSTCODE:**  | **NATIONALITY:**  |
| **MOBILE:**  | **EMAIL:**  |
| **COURSE:**  |
| **STUDENT NUMBER (URN):**  |  |



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| **Eligibility Criteria** |
| **Open to a Care Experienced student:**Criteria for care experienced is as follows:* Living with foster carers under local authority care,
* In residential care (for example a children’s home),
* Looked after at home under a supervision order,
* Or in kinship care with relatives or friends, either officially (for example a special guardianship order) or informally without local authority support.

If you think that you might be eligible for this award, but you do not have confirmation that you are experienced, please contact our **Student Success Team** at studentsuccess@surrey.ac.uk, who will be able to provide guidance and may be able to support you in gaining confirmation. |

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| **Section 3: PERSONAL STATEMENT** |
| Please explain below why you should be considered for the Battersea Scholarship. Include information about:- How the scholarship would make a difference to you and your university experience- Your motivation and enthusiasm for studying your chosen subject- Information on any other scholarships, or awards you may receive  Maximum 400 words *(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)* |
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| **Section 4 – DECLARATION** |
| **TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT** |
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| I wish to apply for the Battersea Scholarship for 2023 entry. |
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| I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have answered all questions fully and correctly and I undertake to inform the University immediately of any change in the information given.As part of the scholarship you will be required to give written updates on the effect the scholarship is having of your studies to the donors to the scholarship. |
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| I understand that personal information which is collected by the University about me, e.g. through this form, the UCAS application form and University registration forms, may be used for the purposes of selection and, if awarded, scholarship administration, by the Advancement Team and Student Services at the University of Surrey to verify the information you have provided. Data will be stored on a database in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2020.  |
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| Applicant’s Signature:       | Date:       |

Once completed this form should be returned to: bursariesandscholarships@surrey.ac.uk by 8th October 2023.