



# THE VAUGHAN MCDERMOTT BURSARY FUND



## **SCOPE**

The University College of Osteopathy (UCO) recognises the benefits of having an increasingly diverse student body. We do our best to ensure that any barriers to entry are removed, making our education and services accessible to those that wish to study with us.

The UCO thank the Birmingham and District Osteopathic Clinic for their generosity in establishing a fund for the UCO in the name of *Vaughan McDermott*.

Vaughan McDermott was an Osteopath who graduated from the BSO and set up the Birmingham and District Clinic in 1969 as a charity which provided access to affordable treatment to the residents of Birmingham and surrounding counties. The clinic employed many BSO graduates over the years and ceased trading at the beginning of 2016.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Vaughan McDermott Bursary Fund is to offer financial assistance to students from the UCO that are based in the West Midlands.

The bursary will be awarded to one student per academic year.

If your application is successful, you could receive a bursary of up to £1,500 for that given academic year.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

You must previously have resided in the West Midlands, or must currently be residing in the West Midlands to be considered for this bursary.

Students who have connection to the West Midlands (e.g through work or volunteering contributions, or through previous study) will also be considered for this bursary.

You must be an enrolled and engaged student on the M.OST or MSc Pre-reg courses.

## **EVIDENCE**

With your application, you must present the following:

- Confirmation of your home address
- Other evidence in support of your application

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications for the bursary will open on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 and will close on March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. A copy of the application and guidelines can be found on the UCO Student Support Financial page.

If your application is successful, you must confirm within 4 weeks of receipt whether you would like to accept the bursary. For any questions about this bursary, please contact [StudentSupport@uco.ac.uk](mailto:StudentSupport@uco.ac.uk)