

THE RIDGWAY SCHOLARSHIP

Further Information for 2019-2020

WHAT IS THE RIDGWAY SCHOLARSHIP?

The Ridgway Scholarship, which is tenable for one academic year, is sponsored by the late Dr William Ridgway, a former Trustee and benefactor of the University of Evansville, Indiana, USA. The Scholarship includes economy class return airfare to Evansville, tuition, room and board expenses whilst at the university, and medical cover under the university's health plan. The Scholarship does not cover personal travel, pocket money or incidental expenses, text books, or supplies. The successful candidate will be expected to take up residence at the University of Evansville during August 2019. Further information about the University can be found on the website www.evansville.edu.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Ridgway Scholarship is awarded to a young person under the age of 25. Applicants should be studying at, or recently graduated from, a British University or College or a young person who has recently completed sixth form secondary education in Britain. Preference will be given to those normally residing in the county of Lincolnshire

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

This is an opportunity to further studies in your own field, or opt for courses of interest which you may not get the opportunity to pursue in the United Kingdom.

DO I NEED ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS?

Candidates should have exceptional grades and possess interests and abilities, both within and beyond the academic sphere, which will enable him/her to contribute to the life of the University. The Ridgway Scholar should be prepared to speak to various groups both on and off campus, such as the Harlaxton Society, and university and high school audiences, regarding life in Britain and his/her impressions of life in the United States. In view of this quasi diplomatic function a willingness and an ability to speak in public will be an advantage.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Application forms may be obtained from the College website at:

www.harlaxton.ac.uk/aboutUs/ridgwayScholarship.cfm, or contact the College Secretary at Harlaxton College, Harlaxton Manor, Grantham, Lincs. NG32 1AG; Telephone: 01476 403015 or email: ahollick@harlaxton.ac.uk.

Candidates should ask three referees to submit supporting statements direct to the Principal.

**A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR A UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE STUDENT OR
PROSPECTIVE STUDENT TO SPEND AN ACADEMIC YEAR IN AMERICA**

APPLY NOW!

The closing date for the 2019-2020 scholarship is

Monday 11 February 2019.

The University of Evansville, Indiana, USA

The University of Evansville, established in 1854, is a private, coeducational university affiliated with the United Methodist Church. It offers a curriculum in the traditional arts and sciences, while emphasizing skills essential to personal and professional success. These skills include the ability to communicate clearly and effectively, to reason, to think analytically, to solve problems, and to resolve conflicts. Also inherent in the University of Evansville's educational mission is the enhancement of a student's view of the world as it relates to the moral and ethical dilemmas of the present. Students have the opportunity to explore this perspective at the University's Harlaxton College campus in Grantham, England.

The student body of approximately 2,500 is diverse, coming from 46 states and 56 countries. Students participate in more than 120 social and academic organizations and over forty intercollegiate and intramural sports.

In addition to regional accreditation, the University has programme accreditation with the American Bar Association, the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, the American Chemical Society, the American Physical Therapy Association, the National Association of Schools of Music, the National Association for Music Therapy, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the National league for Nursing.

The University is made up of various Colleges and Schools, as follows:

- William L. Ridgway College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Schroeder School of Business
- College of Education and Health Services

Faculty

Serious students require an excellent faculty, and the faculty of the University is composed of academics who are outstanding in their respective fields of study. Eighty six percent hold earned doctorates or other terminal degrees. With a student-faculty ration of 12:1, and because no classes are taught by graduate students, students are able to develop close working relationships and to freely exchange ideas with faculty members.

Location

With a population of about 180,000, Evansville, Indiana is the third largest city in the state. Situated at the southwestern corner of Indiana on the banks of the Ohio River, the city's impressive schedule of cultural activities has appeal for audiences of all ages. The Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra is recognized as one of the finest in the Midwest. The city also has nearly thirty parks, a large planetarium and museum, several art galleries, an open zoo, civic and repertory theatres, ice arena, skate-park and numerous other recreational attractions.

Community and University relations are strengthened by cooperative work programmes in business, engineering, computing science and chemistry; work carried out in Evansville hospitals by the College of Education and Health Sciences; and internships in many other majors that make use of community agencies in the tri-state area.

Harlaxton College

Harlaxton College, the British campus of the University of Evansville, is located in Grantham, Lincolnshire, England – 22 miles east of Nottingham and 110 miles north of London. Established by the University in 1971, Harlaxton College provides fully accredited coursework in a variety of disciplines for up to 180 students each semester. This unusual study abroad programme offers students the opportunity to experience a culture different from their own while strengthening their understanding of our Western society.