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Salma, scholarship student

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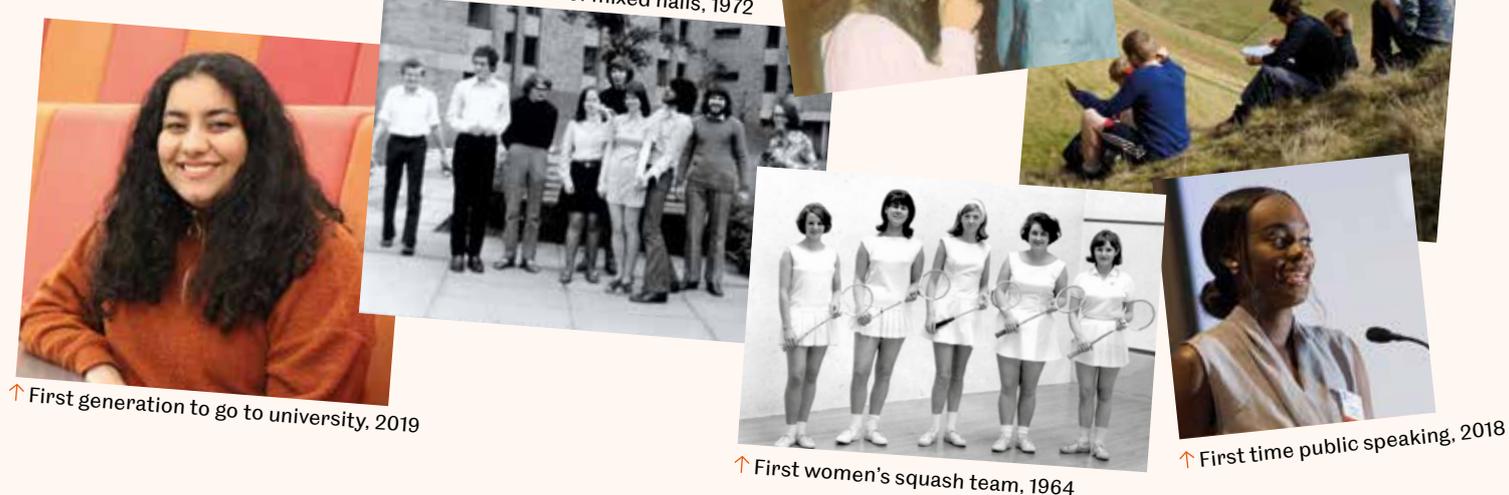
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What was your Sheffield first?



Dear <<Salutation>>

By making your gift of £<<ASK 2>> today, you'll give an ambitious student from a low-income family the chance to study at Sheffield. You'll inspire them to reach their potential and level the playing field so they can thrive at university.

Thank you so much.

Joe Woolway
Acting Head of Financial Support, University of Sheffield



Why students need your help

Whatever you experienced for the first time at Sheffield, your gift will help a bright student from a low-income background to follow in your footsteps. You'll also give many of them the immense pride of being the first in their family to go to university.

Funding has changed so much since you were a student

Maintenance grants were scrapped in 2016. Now, all the funding students receive has to be paid back. Those from low-income families, without any help from their parents, are forced to take on larger loans. That means they graduate with £15,000 more debt than those from wealthier families.

And, the maintenance loan still falls short of the true cost of living.

All of this can put off high-achieving students from going to university at all.

The poorest students are most affected by changes in student finance. They're less than half as likely to go to university as their wealthier peers, meaning they're still at a disadvantage in 2019.

Rising demand from students in need

Last year over 800 students applied for scholarships. And I know it'll be even higher this year. That's because we're working hard to break down barriers to higher education. Through our outreach programmes, bright students from local schools are inspired to achieve their potential and apply to university.

Your gift will give a student the financial security and inspiration they need to take that important next step: accepting their place here. And once they're here, you'll help them make memories for life!

You can be certain that your gift will go to the students who are most deserving.

I read applications from students in the toughest circumstances imaginable and their aspirations are always incredible. So many of them want to use their degree to help others.

A scholarship of £1,200 per year for three years, fills the gap between rising living costs and reduced student funding. For many talented low-income students, this can make the difference between them choosing university or not.

You'll help the brightest students of this generation get the education they need. Your gift of £<<ASK 2>> will support students who are eager to change the world for the better.

1962 | Maintenance grants cover tuition fees and living costs for all



1989 | Grants for all are frozen but low-income students still receive up to £2,265



1998 | Tuition fees (£1,000 per year) introduced, lowest-income students don't pay



2009 | Tuition fees rise but the poorest students receive up to £2,906 maintenance grant



2016 | Maintenance grants scrapped, no non-repayable funding available

You'll support a student who:

- Has a real financial need
- Is from a background that is traditionally unlikely to go to university
- Has clear career goals and a drive to study

Want to tell us about your Sheffield first?

We would love to share your stories and advice to inspire our scholarship students to make the most of their time at Sheffield. Please write your message below, and we'll share it with our scholarship recipients when they start in September. Your comments will remain anonymous.

I do not want my comments to be shared with students or with alumni and friends of the University, including on social media.

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