**Vita Bursary application form**

To be awarded the bursary, there are qualifying conditions:

1. Attendance of at least 93% during Year 13
2. Punctuality to lessons and school of at least 95%
3. Achieving at least Outstanding or Good attitude to learning grades in each report
4. Evidence of financial hardship through being in receipt of Free School Meals, 16-19 bursary or other evidence of limited household income
5. A confirmed place at a university outside of London where you are living away from home (4 places) or a university in London (1 place)
6. A plan for how your degree will link to a career after university
7. Willingness to produce a quarterly report on your progress during your time in receipt of the bursary

Your application should be no longer than two sides of A4 in size 12 font. Applications will be shortlisted for consideration by the donor of the bursary fund. Bursaries will be awarded to the five students who demonstrate most commitment to their studies and future development as well as a contribution to the school and local community.

Please complete your bursary application by answering the questions on the next two pages. Your application should not be longer than 2 sides of A4, starting on the next page.

Please remove the guidance text from each box when you enter your answer.

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| **Applicant name:** |  | **First Choice of university (at present):** |
| **Briefly describe your family background / history**  *When did your family come to the UK? Any circumstances that have been a barrier to overcome? Your current living situation* | | |

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| **Outline the ways in which you have demonstrated the Paddington value of hard work**  *You may wish to reflect on any barriers to learning that you have overcome, mistakes you have learned from or resilience you have demonstrated. These examples may relate to your academic subjects or other areas.* |

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| **Outline the ways in which you have demonstrated the Paddington value of integrity**  *You may wish to reflect on the ways in which you have made a difference to Paddington Academy or your local or national community, how you have helped others or how you have developed your character.* |

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| **Outline the ways in which you have demonstrated the Paddington value of excellence**  *You may wish to reflect on your pursuit of academic excellence, both at Paddington Academy and by taking advantage of extra-curricular opportunities, including sports or other forms of participation or study.* |

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| **Explain briefly where you would like to go to university and why, and what interests you about your chosen subject.**  *You may wish to outline the reasons that you have selected the university that you have* |

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| **Explain briefly what you hope to do after graduating from university**  *Give details of your plans for a career after leaving university* |

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| **Explain how a bursary would help you to succeed in higher education**  *You may wish to describe your home circumstances or how a bursary may be spent* |

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| **How have you made a difference during your time at Paddington Academy?** |