

Pathways to Law and Pathways to Banking and Finance Recruitment Documents 2021/22

Application Process:

For both programmes, students are required to complete an online application form which includes personal information, GCSE results and a personal statement. Parental consent and a supporting reference from the school or college will be required. Copies of GCSE results may also be requested. Students can only apply for one Pathways programme.

Applications should be made online at www.suttontrust.com/programmes

Personal Statement

We recommend that students include the following points in their personal statements:

- Why they want to take part in the specific Pathways programme.
- What interests them about the subject.
- What they would like to do in the future and how the Pathways programme might help them.

Students are encouraged to indicate in their personal statement if they have previously taken part in any Outreach/Widening Participation programmes or activities, or indicate any particular interest in/affiliation with either of the two universities on Pathways to Law or LSE for Pathways to Banking and Finance.

Teacher Reference

The teacher reference is an important part of the application and is required for the student's application to be considered. Please try to cover the following points:

- Academic achievements, particularly those relating to law/finance.
- Other non-academic/extra-curricular achievements.
- Any exceptional circumstances.

Please note, the Sutton Trust want to give as many young people as possible the chance to experience a Sutton Trust programme. This means they can only take part in one of their programmes at a time. This includes the Pathways programmes, the Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools, and the Sutton Trust US programme. For example:

- If a young person's application to Pathways is successful, and they take up a place on the course, they will no longer be eligible to apply for other programmes.
- If they are taking part in a Pathways programme and apply for the UK Summer School or the US programme, their application will not be considered.

If their application is unsuccessful, they are welcome to apply for the Sutton Trust's other programmes when applications open.

Note: *If a student took part in Sutton Scholars, they are eligible to apply for the Pathways programmes, the Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools, and the Sutton Trust US programme. If they have taken part in Pathways to Law, they are eligible to apply for Pathways to Law Plus, the Sutton Trust programme for undergraduate law students.*