

POSSIBLE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WOMEN STUDENTS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

**THE WOMEN'S CAREERS FOUNDATION
(GIRLS OF THE REALM GUILD)
MRS. B. HAYWARD, SECRETARY
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BLACKHAM
TUNBRIDGE WELLS
KENT
TN3 9TP
TEL: 01892 740602**

One-off grants or low interest loans to UK women for help with educational costs relating to a career. Applicants must be over 21 yrs unless studying music or dance (must be over 16 yrs). Written applications to be submitted between 1st September and 31st January for help in the following year (Enclose SAE).

**ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
GRANTS OFFICER
ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY (WITH IBG)
1 KENSINGTON GORE
LONDON
SW7 2AR
TEL: (0) 20 7591 3073
EMAIL: grants@rgs.org
WEBSITE: www.rgs.org/grant**

The society provides several grants with different eligibility criteria to postgraduates and undergraduates from the UK and/or EU and/or other countries to support university students with research and field trip costs (not living costs or tuition fees). Some grants are also specifically for female students. Please visit their website for details.

**SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THE TRAINING OF
WOMEN
THE SECRETARY
SPTW
THE OLD DAIRY
APPLEDORE
ASHFORD
KENT, TN26 2AJ
EMAIL: sec.sptw@btinternet.com
WEBSITE: www.sptw.org/**

Interest free loans to female home students of all ages seeking to improve their career prospects by undertaking further education and training. Loan is repayable at realistic rates once the trainee is in work. Strict application procedure & deadlines – please see website for details.

**YORKSHIRE LADIES COUNCIL OF EDUCATION
(INCORPORATED)
THE CHAIRMAN
YLCE AWARDS COMMITTEE
FOREST HILL
11 PARK CRESCENT
LEEDS
LS8 1DH
TEL: 0113 269 1471
EMAIL: ylce411@btinternet.com**

Grants to British women aged over 21 who can present a case of special need in funding their further or higher education at a British institution. Application form available via website. Completed forms should be submitted by first of January, March, June or September.

**FAMILY ACTION
GRANTS SERVICE
501-505 KINGSLAND ROAD
LONDON
E8 4AU
TEL: 020 7241 7459**

WEBSITE: www.family-action.org.uk

Offers a variety of grants including the Barclaycard Horizons Education fund Support for Lone Parents with the additional cost of their own education, such as books, equipment, travel, childcare and fees. You can download a Horizons application form online. To find out whether you are eligible to apply for a Family Action Educational Grant or another grant making trust you need to complete an online Educational Grant Search.

**THE ALTRUSA CAREERS TRUST
THE SECRETARY
PO BOX 6160
ORKNEY
KW16 3WY**

Provides loans, up to a maximum of £500 to women in the UK or Eire, who wish to further their career prospects or to retrain after bringing up a family and are in extreme need or facing an emergency. Grants may be made in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the trustees. No loans/grants for postgraduates or masters degrees. For an application form please write to the above address. The application deadline is 31st March each year.

**FUNDS FOR WOMEN GRADUATES
(FFWG)**

**THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR
MRS J F COLLETT-FLATT
13 BROOKFIELD AVENUE
LARKFIELD
AYLESFORD
KENT ME20 6RU
TEL: 01732 321139**

**EMAIL: jean.c@blueyonder.co.uk
WEBSITE: www.ffwg.org.uk**

FOUNDATION GRANTS help women graduates from Britain and overseas with their living expenses (not fees) while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. The criteria are the proven needs of the applicant and their academic calibre. Please check closing date before application

EMERGENCY GRANTS to graduate women who face an unforeseen financial crisis whilst engaged in study or research at institutions of higher education in Great Britain. They are offered three times a year in March, June and November.

Strict application process – please see website.

**DR MEENA SHARMA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
MR VIVEK SHARMA
EXECUTIVE - MSM FOUNDATION
14 MAGDALENE ROAD
WALSALL
WS1 3TA**

**EMAIL: gwalior@onetel.com
WEBSITE: <http://msmf.cwahi.net/>**

Grants are made for small sums of £100 to £250, maximum of £500 to help the children and women of UK and India (especially the disabled, underprivileged and disadvantaged ones). Applications in writing, with a SAE, at any time of the year, with contact details including your e-mail address. Please include all of requirements and reasons for seeking grant. Only successful applicants are informed. If you do not hear from us within six weeks of next round of meetings from your application, it has been unsuccessful. You may re-apply for next round if desired.

**Leaflet Produced by Student Welfare and
Financial Advice Service
University of Worcester
Telephone: 01905 855501/542091
Email: moneyadvice@worc.ac.uk
Visit our website www.worcester.ac.uk/wfa
for a guide to applying to a trust.**

**HILDA MARTINDALE EDUCATIONAL TRUST
SECRETARY TO THE HILDA MARTINDALE
TRUSTEES
C/O THE REGISTRY
ROYAL HOLLOWAY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
EGHAM
SURREY
TW20 0EX
TEL: 01784 276158**

**EMAIL: hildamartindale@rhul.ac.uk
www.womenofbrighton.co.uk/hildamartindale**

Grants to British women (21 or over) towards the cost of vocational training where the career/ profession is likely to be of value to the community. Grants of up to £1000 towards books, fees, living expenses, travel or childcare. Grants are not available to women undertaking wholly academic courses, academic research, short courses, or Masters courses immediately after a degree. Candidates eligible for Professional and Career Development Loans are expected to have tried this option before applying. Students eligible for awards from public sources such as Student Finance England are not eligible. Please request an application form by email.

**SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL GBI (SIGBI)
2ND FLOOR
BECKWITH HOUSE
1-3 WELLINGTON ROAD NORTH
STOCKPORT, CHESHIRE, SK4 1AF
TEL: 0161 480 7686**

**EMAIL: hq@soroptimistgbi.prestel.co.uk
WEBSITE: www.soroptimist-gbi.org**

Diamond Education Grant for women seeking to train for business or profession as mature students. Applications are invited by 15th April for the academic year beginning the following autumn.

**THE BROADLANDS HOME TRUST
MRS M GROVES
2 WINCHESTER CLOSE,
NEWPORT,
ISLE OF WIGHT
PO30 1DR
TEL: 01983 525630**

EMAIL: broadlandstrust@btinternet.com

One-off small grants of up to £100 for education/career advancement to single young women and girls under the age of 22, with a preference for those from the Isle of Wight. Applications are, however, welcome from those from other areas in the UK. Applications can be made from parents on behalf of daughters or from the young women themselves. More information and application forms can be obtained by email.