

# EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL TRUST FUNDS & CHARITIES GUIDE



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# INTRODUCTION

## What's This Guide About

There are many Trust Funds and Charities that have been set up to support students in Higher Education. This Guide lists a selection of the Trust Funds & Charities who may be able to offer you financial support.

## Applying for Grants from Trust Funds/Charities

When applying to trust funds/charities you are advised to consider the criteria carefully as organisations often have very limited funding and will not consider applications unless they meet their specific criteria.

Eligibility may depend upon a wide range of criteria, for example:

- where an applicant is from
- where they went to school
- their chosen course or career path
- whether they have a disability or medical condition
- whether they are at a financial disadvantage compared to other students



# SEARCHING FOR TRUST FUNDS / CHARITIES

## Searching for Trust Funds/Charities

There are several websites which provide information on charitable trusts and alternative funding, some of which include a Grant search facility to help students identify appropriate funding based on individual circumstances and needs - see below:

- Turn2Us is a charitable service which helps people access welfare benefits, educational grants and other help. Individuals can search their database to find funding.  
[www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)
- Postgraduate Studentships is designed for postgraduates and intending postgraduates.  
[www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk](http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk)
- British Council gives information and advice to international students, and includes a postgraduate scholarship finder.  
[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)
- Prospects is a graduate careers website which also provides information on sources of funding for postgraduate students.  
[www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk)
- Postgrad.com offers advice and study bursaries to the value of £500.  
[www.postgrad.com](http://www.postgrad.com)
- The Scholarship Hub has a comprehensive database of funding for UK/EU undergraduates and postgraduates.  
[www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk](http://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk)

In addition, The Directory of Social Change publishes “The Educational Grants Directory” which lists details of charities and trust funds - a copy of this directory can be accessed via the University Money Advisers and the Hive.

**Students are advised to apply for help from trust funds as soon as they can because some charities use up their funding allocations fairly early in the academic year.**

## FOR STUDENTS IN GENERAL

### 1ST FORMATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

[www.1stformations.co.uk/  
business-scholarship](http://www.1stformations.co.uk/business-scholarship)

71-75 Shelton Street, Covent  
Garden, London, WC2H 9JQ

Tel: 020 3897 2233

Email: [info@1stformations.co.uk](mailto:info@1stformations.co.uk)

#### Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A current student (undergraduate or postgraduate) in a recognised UK academic institution.
- Display a desire to run your own business.
- Demonstrate academic excellence by providing a letter of recommendation from a tutor or course co-ordinator.
- Demonstrate personal circumstances which make you a suitable candidate for additional financial support.

#### Awards

This Scholarship awards up to 10 successful applicants with a bursary of £500 each, to help students with some of the additional costs involved in studying, such as the cost of course materials, textbooks and other living expenses.

#### Apply

See website for full eligibility criteria and details on how to apply.

### ALFRED FOSTER CHARITABLE SETTLEMENT

Alfred Foster Settlement, C/o Zedra UK  
Trusts, Booths Park, Booths Park 3, Chelford  
Road, Knutsford WA16 8GS

Tel: 01565 748 787

Email: [charities@zedra.com](mailto:charities@zedra.com)

#### Eligibility

For the relief of poverty among employees (including ex-employees) of banks and their

dependants. Also offers assistance in the education of children of persons who are, or have been, employees of banks. Please note that employees of building societies or investment banks are NOT eligible for this fund.

#### Awards

£500-£1,000 grants

#### Apply

Contact the charity for an application form.

### ALL SAINTS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

[www.aset.org.uk](http://www.aset.org.uk)

Knightrider House, 2 Knightrider Court,  
LONDON EC4V 5AR

Tel: (0) 20 7248 8380

Email: [aset@aset.org.uk](mailto:aset@aset.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Personal awards for home and overseas applicants to support those intending to teach at primary school level or, to specialise in school teaching, at any level in Religious Education; Home Economics (including food and nutrition education); Design and Technology (including textiles). Several exclusions apply – please visit their website for more information.

#### Awards

Personal awards to students.

#### Apply

Application form available on the website (Home & Overseas applicants have different forms)

### CHARIS GRANTS

[www.charisgrants.com](http://www.charisgrants.com)

Charis Grants Ltd, Trinity Court, Trinity  
Street, Peterborough PE1 1DA

Tel: 01733 421 021

#### Eligibility

Charis manage schemes on behalf of

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companies, authorities and charities. They currently manage schemes for the following companies: British Gas, EDF Energy, EON Next, Let's Talk, Scottish Power, SSE, OVA, Utilita, Park Homes

### **Awards**

Help with utility bill debts and other household debts.

### **Apply**

Please refer to the individual websites of each of the Schemes to see if you are eligible to apply and the help available – links available on the Charis website.

## **EATON FUND**

[www.eatonfund.org.uk](http://www.eatonfund.org.uk)

**PO Box 528, Fleet GU51 9HH**

**Tel: 020 3289 3209**

**Email: [admin@eatonfund.org.uk](mailto:admin@eatonfund.org.uk)**

### **Eligibility**

Grants awarded to visual artists resident in the UK, e.g. painters, potters, sculptors and photographers. They do not give grants for performing artists.

### **Awards**

Individual grants to artists for a specific item or purpose.

### **Apply**

Application form available on their website. A supporting letter from a third party, such as a tutor, is also required.

## **EWS EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

<https://ewseducationaltrust.co.uk/>

**c/o UNW LLP, Citygate, St. James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JE**

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must have a close family member who works or who have previously worked within the UK Rail Freight Industry (evidence will be required).

### **Awards**

The Trust makes several types of awards to eligible candidates. These awards usually take the form of:

- Educational if you are undertaking any type of higher education, academic or vocational.
- Sporting and Artistic if you excel in these fields and the assistance you seek is not linked to an educational course.
- Special Access if you have a requirement for support relating to a disability, special educational need or other special circumstances. If you have special access needs and are undertaking higher education you should use the Educational application.

### **Apply**

Application form (separate form for each fund) and full eligibility details available on their website.

## **FINNART SCHOLARSHIP**

[www.finnart.org](http://www.finnart.org)

**Tel: 020 7794 9835**

**Email: [info@finnart.org](mailto:info@finnart.org)**

### **Eligibility**

The majority of the Trust's income is used to award scholarships for tertiary education to needy Jewish UK students, who might otherwise be denied the opportunity of further education. Eligible applicants will normally be those going directly from 6th Form to University, who are under 21 at the start of the course.

### **Awards**

Scholarships are awarded for the duration of the course, so mostly for 3 or 4 years and occasionally longer, eg. for medical students.

### **Apply**

See their website for full guidance notes and downloadable Application Pack.

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### GILCHRIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST

[www.gilchristgrants.org.uk](http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk)

Jean Collett-Flatt, 4 St Michaels Gate,

Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 2HL

Tel: 01743 383047

Email: [gilchrist.et@gmail.com](mailto:gilchrist.et@gmail.com)

#### Eligibility

Two categories of students are eligible for consideration for a grant:

- those who have made proper provision to fund a degree or higher education course but find themselves facing unexpected financial difficulties which may prevent completion of it. Applicants will normally be in the last year of the course.
- those who, as part of a degree course, are required to spend a short period studying in another country. Examples are the fieldwork necessary for a thesis or dissertation, or medical students' elective period of study.

Exclusions apply – please visit their website for more details.

#### Apply

In response to an initial enquiry, the trust sends a list of the information required before an application can be considered.

### HELENA KENNEDY FOUNDATION

[www.hkf.org.uk](http://www.hkf.org.uk)

South and City College Birmingham (SCCB),

Handsworth Campus, Council House, Soho

Road, Birmingham, B21 9DP

Tel: 0121 644 2406

Email: [enquiries@hkf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hkf.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

The bursaries are available to students currently studying at a FE college or sixth form college and applying to enter university. You should only apply for an

award if you are facing financial difficulties which will make progression to higher education difficult. HKF awards are designed to support students who have overcome significant barriers to complete their further education. UK citizens, Refugees & Asylum Seekers can apply.

#### Awards

Maximum bursary available is £2,250 payable in annual instalments.

#### Apply

See website for full guidance notes and application form.

### HOCKERILL FOUNDATION

[www.hockerillfoundation.org.uk](http://www.hockerillfoundation.org.uk)

3 The Swallows, Harlow, Essex CM17 0AR

Email: [info@hockerillfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@hockerillfoundation.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Individual grants mainly to those training in the UK to be teachers, with a priority to teaching Religious Education. If funds are available they also make grants to students on other first degree courses and some further education courses who have particular financial difficulties. Grants are not usually awarded for the first year of a three or four year course, but exceptions may be made for mature students.

#### Apply

Applications on a form available from the foundation's website.

### HUMANITARIAN TRUST

[www.humanitariantrust.co.uk](http://www.humanitariantrust.co.uk)

20 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8HA

Email: [humanitariantrust@prismthegift-fund.co.uk](mailto:humanitariantrust@prismthegift-fund.co.uk)

#### Eligibility

The following criteria must be met for the Trust to consider a grant:



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- Students must be studying for a higher degree in an academic subject (Masters, PhD, Medicine, Dentistry or similar) or a graduate degree in the UK.
- Students must not be over 30 years of age when they complete their course.
- Students must have secured the majority of their required income needed for the year.
- Grants must be used for tuition fees or living expenses only.

### Awards

One-off grants of a maximum of £1,000 to students each year who have a shortfall in their income needed to complete their course of study.

### Apply

Further eligibility criteria and application form available on their website.

## LEVERHULME TRADE CHARITIES TRUST

[www.leverhulme-trade.org.uk](http://www.leverhulme-trade.org.uk)

1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG

Tel: 020 7042 9885

Email: [grants@leverhulme-trade.org.uk](mailto:grants@leverhulme-trade.org.uk)

### Eligibility

Grants to UK undergraduate and postgraduate students who are in financial need and have a parent or spouse who are employed as a commercial traveller, pharmacist or grocer.

### Awards

Undergraduate Bursaries up to £3000 per year may be paid for any full-time first degree in the UK. Postgraduate Bursary up to £5,000 per year. Grants for any reasonable costs connected with going to university, including tuition fees, accommodation costs, living expenses, or equipment to help you study. Grants paid to institutions to pass through to the successful applicants.

### Apply

Please visit their website for full details of eligibility, and for an on-line application form.

## LORD KITCHENER NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

[www.lknmf.com](http://www.lknmf.com)

2 New Cottages, Old Chatham Road,  
Maidstone, Kent ME14 3AJ

Tel: 07498 495647

Email: [secretary@lknmf.com](mailto:secretary@lknmf.com)

### Eligibility

To be eligible a candidate must:

- Be a British subject and have served, or be the son or daughter of a parent who has at any time served or is serving on a full time engagement in HM Armed Forces. This includes members and former members of the Territorial Army and other Reserve Forces of the Crown, and their sons and daughters, providing that the former have served an element of full time or permanent service for a minimum consecutive period of three months.
- Be admitted as an undergraduate to a university or institution of university rank in the UK to read for a first degree.
- Be over 17 and under 21 years of age. Former Service men or women may be considered up to the age of 30.

### Awards

Up to 25 Scholarships awarded to the value of £1500 to be paid to students at the beginning of their course.

### Apply

Full details and application form available on their website.

### PROFESSIONALS AID GUILD

[www.pcac.org.uk](http://www.pcac.org.uk)

7-14 Great Dover Street, London SE1 4YR

Email: [admin@professionalsaid.org.uk](mailto:admin@professionalsaid.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

If you have a degree level qualification or the equivalent level qualification (level 6 on the education frame-work), you may be eligible to apply for a grant to help with your further education.

To be eligible:

- You must already have completed at least one term on the course for which you are applying for financial assistance
- You must already have funding in place. The fund may be able to help if your planned funding has broken down due to circumstances beyond your control after your course has started.
- Are aged over 18 years
- Are resident in the UK

#### Awards

Small grants, usually between £300 and £500 to contribute towards: Course fees, other related course expenses such as stationery, text books, production of thesis, course travel expenses in some circumstances (for example work or research placements) and general living expenses.

#### Apply

Full details and enquiry form available on website.

### ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

[www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/students/](http://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/students/)

Grants Officer, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

Tel: 020 7591 3000

Email: [enquiries@rgs.org](mailto:enquiries@rgs.org)

#### Eligibility

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) in areas such as geography, environmental science, conservation, society, economy, and natural history. Some grants are also specifically for female students.

#### Awards

Each year, the Society supports over 40 student fieldwork projects, from PhD students collecting data for their dissertation to groups of undergraduates looking to get out into the field for the first time.

#### Apply

See their website for further details.

### ROYAL PINNER EDUCATIONAL TRUST

[www.royalpinner.org.uk](http://www.royalpinner.org.uk)

PO Box 7031, Basingstoke, RG24 4NU

#### Eligibility

An Educational Trust for children where at least one parent is, or has recently been, a sales representative, selling business to business, with a significant element of travel and where the family has suffered an element of hardship eg. death and long-term illness of a parent, redundancy, drop in income, special educational needs & disabilities etc.

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### **Awards**

Grants may be awarded to assist with the educational costs for children at school, college or university.

### **Apply**

Grant enquiry form available on their website.

### **SEVERN TRENT TRUST FUND**

[www.sttf.org.uk](http://www.sttf.org.uk)

Freeport, RLZE – EABT – SHSA, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TJ  
Tel: 0121 355 7766  
Email: [contact@sttf.org.uk](mailto:contact@sttf.org.uk)

### **Eligibility**

People unable to meet the cost of water charges and who live in the Severn Trent area can apply for help with these costs.

### **Awards**

The Trust can consider making a grant to meet water and/or sewerage charges due to Severn Trent Water if you are in hardship and unable to pay. It can also help with water or sewerage charges which are collected by other companies or organisations on behalf of Severn Trent Water. In certain cases, the Trust can also consider giving some help to meet other essential bills, household needs or priority debts.

### **Apply**

See their website for full details and application form.

### **SIDNEY PERRY FOUNDATION**

[www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk](http://www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk)

The Secretary, PO Box 889, Oxford OX1 9PT

### **Eligibility**

The Foundation aims primarily at helping first-degree students (under age of 35) in

hardship, studying in the UK. Applicants are expected to have a confirmed place at University and have the bulk of their funding. Grants not made for the first year of your degree.

### **Awards**

Maximum grant £1000.

### **Apply**

Full details and application form available on their website.

### **VEGETARIAN CHARITY**

[www.vegetariancharity.org.uk](http://www.vegetariancharity.org.uk)

The Grants Secretary, PO Box 496,  
Manchester M45 0FL

Email: [grants@vegetariancharity.org.uk](mailto:grants@vegetariancharity.org.uk)

### **Eligibility**

Grants to people who are vegetarian or vegans up to, and including, 25 years of age, for the relief of poverty and support with specific courses, projects or equipment.

### **Awards**

Individual grants are not usually greater than £500.

### **Apply**

Further information and application form available on their website.

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### **ALFRICK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**

Bewell, Alfrick, Worcester, Worcestershire,  
WR6 5EY

Email: [a.duncan@wwf.co.uk](mailto:a.duncan@wwf.co.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

Grants are given to further and higher education students who are under 25 and live in the parish of Alfrick, Lulsley, and Suckley.

#### **Awards**

Grants are given for books, maintenance/living expenses and educational outings in the UK.

#### **Apply**

Contact the Charity to request an application form.

### **ALVECHURCH EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

[www.alvechurchgst.org.uk](http://www.alvechurchgst.org.uk)

Sue Moxon, 20 Willowbrook Road,  
Alvechurch B48 7PZ

Tel: 07867 387267

Email: [enquiries@alvechurchgst.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@alvechurchgst.org.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be resident, or have a parent(s) residing within, the old Parish of Alvechurch (Alvechurch, Hopwood, Rowney Green, Bordesley, Weatheroak and parts of Barnt Green), be under age of 25 and able to demonstrate that they are in financial need.

#### **Awards**

Grants and funding can be offered in the form of scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries or maintenance allowances. They may also offer financial assistance to purchase items such as clothing, uniform, tools, books, or to undertake travel which will enable the individual to complete their studies, broaden their experience, or perform voluntary work on overseas projects.

#### **Apply**

Further details and an application form can be found on the website.

### **ANCIENT PARISH OF RIPPLE TRUST**

Balmain, Uckinghall, TEWKESBURY,  
Gloucestershire GL20 6EP

Tel: 01684 591567

Email: [vwoodham09@btinternet.com](mailto:vwoodham09@btinternet.com)

#### **Eligibility**

Students must be resident in the parishes of Ripple, Holdfast, Queenhill, and Bushley.

#### **Awards**

Small awards to residents of the above parishes, in financial need.

#### **Apply**

Applications in writing to the correspondent.

### **ANTHONY & GWENDOLINE WYLDE MEMORIAL CHARITY**

[www.wyldecharity.weebly.com](http://www.wyldecharity.weebly.com)

Ms Kirsty McEwen, 3 Waterfront  
Business Park, Brierley Hill, DY5 1LX  
Email: [Kirsty.Mcewen@higgslp.co.uk](mailto:Kirsty.Mcewen@higgslp.co.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

Grants are only made in the areas of Dudley and Staffordshire, with particular emphasis on Kinver, Kidderminster, and Stourbridge. The area is defined by the following post-codes: WV5, DY3, then DY6, DY7, DY8, DY9, DY10 and D11.

#### **Awards**

The Charity has two Grants Committees, the first is the Small Grants Committee, which deals with requests up to £1,000 maximum, and which can be dealt with as they arise, depending on their urgency. The second is the Grants Advisory Committee which meets twice a year, and deals with grant requests that are either non urgent, or require special consideration due to the amounts involved.

#### **Apply**

Further details and application form can be found on their website.

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### **BAYLIES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

[www.dudleyrotary.org.uk/baylies.html](http://www.dudleyrotary.org.uk/baylies.html)

David Hughes, Clerk to the Trustees, 53 The Broadway, Dudley DY1 4AP

Tel: 01384 259277

Email: bayliesfoundation@hotmail.co.uk

#### **Eligibility**

Educational grants to suitable applicants, under the age of 25, living in Dudley in the West Midlands. Applicants should show that they have made an effort to fund themselves before applying to the foundation.

#### **Awards**

Grants range from assisting with the costs of a university or college education, travel costs, educational trips at home and abroad, school uniforms, to grants to improve a talent in music, the arts or sport. Help has also been given to unemployed people to retrain, and to others with family difficulties that affect their educational requirements.

#### **Apply**

Application form available on their website.

### **BEWDLEY OLD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

Bewdley School, Stourport Road, Bewdley, Worcestershire DY12 1BL

Tel: 01299 403277

Email: office@bewdley.worcs.sch.uk

#### **Eligibility**

Educational grants are awarded to people, under 25, living in Bewdley and the parishes of Rock and Ribbesford, Worcestershire.

#### **Awards**

Grants to school children and further/higher education students to help with general educational costs including books, uniforms/clothing, necessities and maintenance. Music and arts studies are also supported.

#### **Apply**

Application should be by letter or email, either by the person in need or a referral agency.

### **DANIEL PARSONS EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**

[www.dudleyrotary.org.uk/parsons.html](http://www.dudleyrotary.org.uk/parsons.html)

53 The Broadway, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 4AP

Tel: 01384 259277

Email: parsonscharity@hotmail.com

#### **Eligibility**

Grants for the promotion of education to persons under the age of twenty five, being or having been educated in Dudley and living or having parents living in Dudley.

#### **Awards**

Grants are for educational purposes, and trustees will consider assistance to gain or develop any type of academic, artistic or athletic skill. As a charity, originally endowed to educate poor children, they are more inclined to aid the less well off and do not usually enter into long term commitments.

#### **Apply**

Further information and application form available on their website.

### GRANTHAM YORKE TRUST

The Estate Office, Wharf Cottage, Newnham Bridge, Tenbury Wells WR15 8NY  
Tel: 07940 160 844  
Email: [chrissy@granthamyorketrust.org.uk](mailto:chrissy@granthamyorketrust.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

One off educational grants for indirect costs for people under 25 who were born in the old West Midlands metropolitan county area (basically: Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Redditch, Sandwell, Solihull, Tamworth, Walsall or Wolverhampton).

#### Awards

Grants of between £100-£300 for items such as clothing, equipment or books to help someone leaving education and going into work or training.

#### Apply

Contact the Trust for information on how to apply.

### GREAT AND LITTLE HAMPTON EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

19 Steppes Piece, Bidford-On-Avon, ALCESTER, Warwickshire B50 4AT  
Tel: 07976309416  
Email: [hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com](mailto:hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com)

#### Eligibility

For students under the age of 25 who reside in the area of the Parish of Great and Little Hampton.

#### Awards

Further/Higher Education/Training Awards

#### Apply

Contact the Charity for information on how to apply.

### HEREFORD MUNICIPAL CHARITIES

147 St Owens Street, Hereford HR1 2JR  
Tel: 01432 354 002  
Email: [clerk@herefordalmshouses.co.uk](mailto:clerk@herefordalmshouses.co.uk)

#### Eligibility

One-off grants to people in need who live in the city of Hereford.

#### Awards

Grants are given to help with the cost of education/training, and for relief of poverty.

#### Apply

Applications on a form available from the correspondent.

### HEREFORD SOCIETY FOR AIDING THE INDUSTRIOUS

18 Venns Close, Bath Street, Hereford, HR1 2HH  
Tel: 01432 274 014  
Email: [info@hsfai.co.uk](mailto:info@hsfai.co.uk)

#### Eligibility

Grants to people living in the city of Hereford and its immediate environs, to advance education & for the relief of poverty.

#### Awards

One-off grants ranging between £50 and £1,000 and occasionally interest-free loans.

#### Apply

Contact the Charity directly for details on how to apply.

### JOHN MARTIN'S CHARITY

[www.johnmartins.org.uk](http://www.johnmartins.org.uk)

Clerk to the Trustees, 16 Queen's Road, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4JN  
Tel: 01386 765440  
Email: [enquiries@johnmartins.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@johnmartins.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

To qualify for a grant, an applicant must be a

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permanent resident of the Town of Evesham or (if living away from home during term term) maintain a residential address in the Town. Students aged between 16 and the current State Retirement Age may apply for an educational grant if they are attending a University or College or are studying via the Open University. Qualifying courses include full and part-time HND, Degree and Postgraduate courses. Part-time vocational courses, including those being part of a modern apprenticeship, may also qualify.

### **Awards**

Individual grants for further/higher education students.

### **Apply**

More information and application form available on their website.

## **MARGARET WESTWOOD MEMORIAL CHARITY**

**c/o Higgs LLP, 3 Waterfront Business Park,  
Brierley Hill, West Midlands DY5 1LX**

**Tel: 01384 327322**

**Email: [charity.administration@higgslip.co.uk](mailto:charity.administration@higgslip.co.uk)**

### **Eligibility**

Applicants have to be permanent residents in the old County of Worcestershire as it existed in 1946 (this includes parts of Dudley and Sandwell). Grants are not normally awarded to persons over the age of 25.

### **Awards**

Grants may be made towards the cost of books, course materials etc (but not tuition fees for University/College, or for living expenses). Funding is also available for applicants participating in organised expeditions/projects whether in the UK or abroad.

### **Apply**

Application forms can be obtained by phone or email.

## **MARY HILL TRUST**

**16 The Tything, Worcester WR1 1HD Tel:  
01905 731731**

**Email: [a.duncan@wwf.co.uk](mailto:a.duncan@wwf.co.uk)**

### **Eligibility**

For people in need who live within the boundaries of the city of Worcester.

### **Apply**

Contact the trust directly to apply.

## **PALMER AND SEABRIGHT CHARITY**

**c/o Wall, James & Chappell, 15-23**

**Hagley Road, Stourbridge, West**

**Midlands DY8 1QW**

**Tel: 01384 371622**

### **Eligibility**

The Charity gives one-off grants for children and young people under the age of 25 who live in the borough of Stourbridge and need financial assistance with their education or training.

### **Apply**

Applications on a form available from the correspondent.

## FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

### SEBRIGHT'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

[www.sebrights.org.uk](http://www.sebrights.org.uk)

Adam House, Birmingham Road,  
Kidderminster DY10 2SA

Email: [clerk@sebrights.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sebrights.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Grants to students under the age of 25 living in most of the Wyre Forest area and parts of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough. However if you are between the ages of 24 and 30 and feel that your circumstances are exceptional you should contact the Clerk with a full explanation.

#### Awards

Grants considered towards books, tools, special equipment, software, field trips, electives. The Governors also have a scheme to supply a good quality general purpose laptop. Consideration may be given towards the costs of any travel which is a necessary part of your course.

#### Apply

Further information and an application form available on their website.

### UNITED CHARITIES OF SAINT MARTIN

4 St Catherine's Hill, London Road,  
Worcester, WR5 2EA  
Tel: 01905 355585

#### Eligibility

For people in need who are resident in the parish of St Martin, Worcester.

#### Awards

One-off individual grants.

#### Apply

Either the person in need or the referral agency may apply. Apply in writing to the correspondent.

### WALWYN'S EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

29 Brookmill Close, Colwall, Malvern,  
Worcestershire WR13 6HY

Tel: 01684 541995

Email: [cdw1810@btinternet.com](mailto:cdw1810@btinternet.com)

#### Eligibility

To be eligible your home must be in the parishes of Colwall or Little Malvern. They normally only consider students under 25.

#### Awards

Small annual grants toward the educational expenses of students taking degree or equivalent courses in Higher Education at a recognised educational institution.

#### Apply

Contact them directly for information on how to apply.

### WORCESTER MUNICIPAL CHARITIES

[www.wmcharities.org.uk](http://www.wmcharities.org.uk)

Kateryn Heywood House, Berkeley Court,  
The Foregate, Worcester WR1 3QG

Tel: 01905 317117

Email: [admin@wmcharities.org.uk](mailto:admin@wmcharities.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Educational Grants to people of any age who live in Worcester City, including Parishes of Powick, Bransford and Rushwick, and the Ancient Parish of Leigh. Applications may also be considered from people who live outside these areas but who have attended school in the City for at least two years.

#### Awards

Grants can be made for any educational purpose e.g. for fees, books, instruments, equipment, travel to pursue education in this country or abroad, etc

#### Apply

Full details and application form available on their website.



### **BIRKDALE TRUST FOR HEARING IMPAIRED LTD**

[www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk](http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk)

PO Box 852, Southport, PR8 9WG

#### **Eligibility**

The Charity makes grants to young people up to an age in their mid-twenties resident in the UK.

The main objectives of this charity are:

- To advance the education of children and young people with particular reference to those with a hearing impairment.
- To support any other Charitable Object, which promotes the welfare of hearing impaired children and young people.

#### **Awards**

This charity exists to provide financial support to children and young people who have a hearing impairment and to organisations who provide help to them.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

### **GARDNER'S TRUST FOR THE BLIND**

Suite 1, Unit 2, Stansted Court Yard,  
Parsonage Road, Takeley, Essex CM22 6PU

Tel: 020 7253 3757

Email: [lucy@smithfield-accountants.co.uk](mailto:lucy@smithfield-accountants.co.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

Grants awarded to visually impaired people residing in United Kingdom. All applicants must be registered blind or partially sighted.

#### **Awards**

The Trust considers applications for:

- Computer equipment and software
- Education or training costs
- Household items, including some white goods

#### **Apply**

Applications must be supported and

submitted by a professional person on your behalf who must confirm the visual impairment and that the grant is needed. You must contact the Trust to request an application form.

### **KIDNEY CARE UK**

[www.kidneycareuk.org](http://www.kidneycareuk.org)

3 The Windmills, St Mary's Close, Turk Street, Alton GU34 1EF

Tel: 01420 541 424

Email: [info@kidneycareuk.org](mailto:info@kidneycareuk.org)

#### **Eligibility**

Kidney Care UK provides funding for kidney patients who are struggling to make ends meet.

#### **Awards**

Individual and hardship grants to help pay for Domestic bills, Household items, Travel expenses and Higher education / training / qualifications.

#### **Apply**

Applications should be submitted by a kidney unit social worker or a member of the kidney care team and are considered daily.

### **MATTHEW TRUST**

[www.matthewtrust.org](http://www.matthewtrust.org)

PO Box 604, London, SW6 3AG

Tel: 020 7736 5976

Email: [amt@matthewtrust.org](mailto:amt@matthewtrust.org)

#### **Eligibility**

Awards small grants for a specific purpose or costed need to people who have a mental health problem of any kind. Grants are only awarded when other avenues of funding have been exhausted.

#### **Apply**

Awards are rarely made directly to the applicant, but through their representative, e.g. Social Worker, Community Care Worker, GP or Agency Worker.

### **PETER GREENWOOD MEMORIAL TRUST FOR DEAF PEOPLE**

[www.pgmtrust.org.uk](http://www.pgmtrust.org.uk)

Email: [info@pgmt.org.uk](mailto:info@pgmt.org.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

The PGM Trust offers cash grants (bursaries) to deaf and hearing-impaired students who are permanent residents of the UK and who have (a) an offer of a place or (b) secured a place or (c) are already studying on a course or activity in Secondary, Higher or Further education (or training) in the UK.

#### **Awards**

A bursary from PGM Trust is normally offered to successful applicants to buy course books, software or special equipment needed for his/her studies or training.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

### **SNOWDON TRUST**

[www.snowdontrust.org](http://www.snowdontrust.org)

**Unit 18 Oakhurst Business Park,  
Wilberforce Way, Southwater, Horsham  
RH13 9RT**

**Tel: 01403 732899**

**Email: [info@snowdontrust.org](mailto:info@snowdontrust.org)**

#### **Eligibility**

To apply, you must have a physical or sensory disability and be attending a course of further or higher education in the UK. Home and international students studying at a UK registered institution are eligible to apply. If you are an international student, you should be living in the UK for the duration of the grant term.

#### **Awards**

Grants of up to £5,000 are awarded for additional disability-related costs that are not fully provided for you from available

statutory funding.

The Grant can help with things like sign language interpreters and other vital human support, computer equipment with adaptive software, mobility equipment, adapted accommodation or additional accommodation for a 24-hour carer.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

### **STUDENT ENABLEMENT FUND**

[www.studenthealthassociation.co.uk](http://www.studenthealthassociation.co.uk)

**Student Health Association Office,  
35 Hazelwood Rd, Bush Hill Park, Enfield,  
EN1 1JG**

**Email: [shaaf@studenthealthassociation.co.uk](mailto:shaaf@studenthealthassociation.co.uk)**

#### **Eligibility**

The fund helps students with disabilities to keep up with their studies. Students must be involved in higher education on a full-time or nearly full-time basis, and must have applied for the Disabled Students Allowance (if eligible) before applying to the Student Enablement Fund. Students who are disabled but not entitled to receive DSA are more likely to be awarded a grant.

#### **Awards**

The maximum amount of each award is £500.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

## VICTA

[www.victa.org.uk](http://www.victa.org.uk)

Challenge House, Sherwood Drive, Milton  
Keynes MK3 6DP

Tel: 01908 240 831

Email: [grants@victa.org.uk](mailto:grants@victa.org.uk)

### **Eligibility**

Applications will be considered for children and young people who are registered or are registrable blind or partially sighted up to and including the age of 29 years and who are permanent residents in the UK.

### **Awards**

VICTA makes grants available for accessible equipment from iPads, to Braille and computers to enable children and young adults to reach their full potential.

### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

### NIGHTINGALE FUND

[www.thenightingalefund.uk](http://www.thenightingalefund.uk)

5 Paddock Court, Hartley Wintney, Hook,  
Hampshire RG27 8LL

Email:

[honorary.secretary@thenightingalefund.uk](mailto:honorary.secretary@thenightingalefund.uk)

#### Eligibility

The Fund gives financial support for course fees to nurses, midwives and community public health nurses who are registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC). It also supports nursing associates and health care assistants. It considers applications from those who are undertaking further education to enhance nursing practice and improve patient care.

#### Awards

Each year The Nightingale Fund is able to help around 25 practitioners with their course fees, however, the Fund has limited resources and is unable to award the full cost of a course thus applicants are strongly advised to apply to other sources of funding additionally.

#### Apply

Further details and application form available on their website.

### NURSES ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA (NAJ) (UK)

[www.naj.org.uk](http://www.naj.org.uk)

PO Box 9084, Birmingham B32 1LR

Email: [info@naj.org.uk](mailto:info@naj.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Grants for members of the association, primarily people from black and ethnic minority groups, especially African-Caribbean groups. Membership is diverse and is drawn from Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting, Allied Health Professionals and those who support the organisations'

objectives.

#### Awards

Grants are given to members to support their educational development or community project and are to assist with fees, books and travel.

#### Apply

Contact them directly for further information.

### RCN FOUNDATION

<https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org//>

20 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0RN

Tel: 020 7647 3645

Email: [rcnfoundation@rcn.org.uk](mailto:rcnfoundation@rcn.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

RCN Foundation offers a range of education grants for nurses, midwives, nursing support workers, and those aspiring towards a career in nursing.

#### Apply

Full details of eligibility, application form and application guidance available to download from their website.

### SANDRA CHARITABLE TRUST

c/o Moore Family Office Limited,  
42 Berkeley Square, London W1J 5AW

Tel: 02073180845

Email: [Sandra@moorefamilyofficegroup.com](mailto:Sandra@moorefamilyofficegroup.com)

#### Eligibility

One-off and recurrent grants to nurses and nursing students who are in financial need, for courses, equipment and other necessities.

#### Apply

Contact the Trust directly for information on how to apply.

### SIR JOHN SUMNER'S TRUST

**Secretary to the Trustees, Sir John Sumners Trust, The Estate Office, Lanton, Milfield Wooller, Northumberland NE71 6TH**  
Email: [estateoffice@lantonestate.com](mailto:estateoffice@lantonestate.com)

#### **Eligibility**

Grants to nursing students who are in need and living in the UK, although preference is given to those in the Midlands.

#### **Awards**

Grants are normally given towards equipment, instruments, fees or living expenses.

#### **Apply**

Contact Trust directly for information on how to apply.

## 1st FORMATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

[www.1stformations.co.uk/  
business-scholarship](http://www.1stformations.co.uk/business-scholarship)

71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden,  
London, WC2H 9JQ

Tel: 020 3897 2233

Email: [info@1stformations.co.uk](mailto:info@1stformations.co.uk)

### Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- A current student (undergraduate or postgraduate) in a recognised UK academic institution.
- Display a desire to run your own business.
- Demonstrate academic excellence by providing a letter of recommendation from a tutor or course co-ordinator.
- You must not be a previous recipient of the 1st Formations Business Scholarship.
- Demonstrate personal circumstances which make you a suitable candidate for additional financial support.

### Awards

This Scholarship awards up to 10 successful applicants with a bursary of £500 each, to help students with some of the additional costs involved in studying, such as the cost of course materials, textbooks and other living expenses.

### Apply

See website for details on how to apply and what evidence to provide.

## CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

(For International Postgraduate Students)

[www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org)

### Eligibility

Chevening awards are given annually to students from a wide variety of countries to pursue one-year master's degrees in the UK. To be eligible, you should have a proven

record of success and have the potential to rise to a position of power and influence in your chosen career.

### Awards

Chevening awards cover all or part of the cost of a one-year postgraduate course in the UK, including flights, accommodation, and course fees. Once you have completed the course, you will be expected to return to your home country.

### Apply

You can find out more and apply online at the Chevening website.

## EDINBURGH ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – PRESIDENT'S FUND

Eileen Brownlie, Honourable Secretary, 12  
Dean Park Mews, Edinburgh EH4 1ED  
Email: [eileencbrownlie2706@gmail.com](mailto:eileencbrownlie2706@gmail.com)

### Eligibility

Funding is available to assist women in their final year of study for a degree (postgraduate or undergraduate) in a university in the United Kingdom. Awards are not given for courses of one year's duration (undergraduate or postgraduate), or for access courses, diploma courses nor for certificate courses.

### Awards

Awards are for those who face unexpected financial hardship, and are given for the current study year – the applicant's final year of study.

### Apply

Application forms are available by request from the Honourable Secretary.

### EWS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

<https://ewseducationaltrust.co.uk/>

c/o UNW LLP, Citygate, St. James' Boulevard, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4JE

#### Eligibility

Applicants must have a close family member who works or who have previously worked within the UK Rail Freight Industry (evidence will be required).

#### Awards

The Exceptional Contribution Grant is awarded to help support those who would like to or intend to carry out a truly exceptional piece of research for the greater good. The ideal applicant is likely to be involved in, but not limited to, the fields of medical, scientific or engineering advancement and is anticipated to be doing doctorate or post-doctoral research.

#### Apply

Further information and an application form is available on their website.

### FUNDS FOR WOMEN GRADUATES

(FFWG)

[www.ffwg.org.uk](http://www.ffwg.org.uk)

Grants Administration Officer: Noelle Darwent

Tel: 07597 391729

Email: [grants@ffwg.org.uk](mailto:grants@ffwg.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Grants, bursaries and fellowships to women graduates to help with living expenses, financial crisis and other areas of their education.

#### Awards

FOUNDATION GRANTS are designed to help women graduates in the final year of a PhD or DPhil with their living expenses (not fees). To be eligible you must be registered for study or research at an approved institution

of higher education in Great Britain and doing the bulk of your study in Great Britain. Foundation Grants can be up to £6,000. EMERGENCY GRANTS provide support for graduate women who face an unforeseen financial crisis whilst engaged in study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. They can be up to £2,500.

#### Apply

Additional information and application forms available on their website.

### HUMANITARIAN TRUST

[www.humanitariantrust.co.uk](http://www.humanitariantrust.co.uk)

20 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8HA

Email: [humanitariantrust@prismthegift-fund.co.uk](mailto:humanitariantrust@prismthegift-fund.co.uk)

#### Eligibility

The following criteria must be met for the Trust to consider a grant:

- Students must be studying for a higher degree in an academic subject (Masters, PhD, Medicine, Dentistry or similar) or a graduate degree in the UK.
- Students must not be over 30 years of age when they complete their course.
- Students must have secured the majority of their required income needed for the year.
- Grants must be used for tuition fees or living expenses only.

#### Awards

The Humanitarian Trust awards one-off grants of a maximum of £1,000 to students each year who have a shortfall in their income needed to complete their course of study.

#### Apply

Further eligibility criteria and application form available on their website.

### LEVERHULME TRADE CHARITIES TRUST

[www.leverhulme-trade.org.uk](http://www.leverhulme-trade.org.uk)

1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG

Tel: 020 7042 9885

Email: [grants@leverhulme-trade.org.uk](mailto:grants@leverhulme-trade.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Grants to UK undergraduate and postgraduate students who are in financial need and have a parent or spouse who are employed as a commercial traveller, pharmacist or grocer.

#### Awards

Postgraduate Bursary up to £5,000 per year.

Grants for any reasonable costs connected with going to university, including tuition fees, accommodation costs, living expenses, or equipment to help you study.

Grants paid to institutions to pass through to the successful applicants.

#### Apply

Please visit their website for full details of eligibility, and for an on-line application form.

### ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

[www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/students/](http://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/students/)

Grants Officer, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

Tel: 020 7591 3000

Email: [enquiries@rgs.org](mailto:enquiries@rgs.org)

#### Eligibility

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) in areas such as geography, environmental science,

conservation, society, economy, and natural history. Some grants are also specifically for female students.

#### Awards

Each year, the Society supports over 40 student fieldwork projects, from PhD students collecting data for their dissertation to groups of undergraduates looking to get out into the field for the first time.

#### Apply

See their website for further details.

### SIR RICHARD STAPLEY EDUCATIONAL TRUST

[www.stapleytrust.org](http://www.stapleytrust.org)

PO Box 76132, London E8 9HE

Email: [admin@stapleytrust.org](mailto:admin@stapleytrust.org)

#### Eligibility

Open to students from all countries, applicants must be resident in the UK at the time of applying, as well as during their course of study. The Trust supports postgraduate degrees in any subject, as well as courses in medicine or veterinary sciences taken as a second degree. Awards are competitive and made on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

#### Awards

All grants are made annually and are normally between £500 and £1,200 for the academic year.

#### Apply

Full details and application form available on the website.



## YORKSHIRE LADIES COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

[www.ylce.org](http://www.ylce.org)

YLCE, Ground Floor Offices, Forest Hill, 11  
Park Crescent, LEEDS LS8 1DH

Tel: 0113 269 1471

Email: [info@ylce.org](mailto:info@ylce.org)

### Eligibility

Applications are accepted from Women who:

- Are British citizens.
- Are aged 21 and over.
- Have a confirmed offer of a place at a British educational institution.
- Are not eligible for Student Finance support and require help with course fees.
- Are not related to a member of the Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education.
- Women who are eligible for a Postgraduate Loan are also eligible for support.

### Awards

Provides small awards to help British women who cannot finance their chosen educational course from their own resources and do not qualify for support from Student Finance.

However, women who are eligible for a Postgraduate Loan may apply. The grant awarded is normally between £200 and £400, and are paid direct to institutions on behalf of applicants. No payments are made to individuals.

### Apply

Applications are made online.

### DIAMOND EDUCATION GRANT

<https://sigbi.org/what-we-do/our-charities/deg/>

2nd Floor Beckwith House, 1 Wellington Road North, Stockport SK4 1AF  
Tel: 0161 480 7686

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for a grant you do not have to be a Soroptimist (most applicants are not) but you must be female and permanently resident within one of the countries of their Federation – see list of eligible countries on their website.

#### Awards

Grant from Soroptimist International to assist women to update their skills after employment breaks or to acquire new skills to improve their opportunities for employment and promotion. Awards are made to help towards the cost of course fees or books/equipment, not for living expenses.

#### Apply

See their website for further details of eligibility and application form.

### EDINBURGH ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – PRESIDENT'S FUND

Eileen Brownlie, Honourable Secretary, 12 Dean Park Mews, Edinburgh EH4 1ED  
Email: eileencbrownlie2706@gmail.com

#### Eligibility

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#### Awards

Awards are for those who face unexpected financial hardship, and are given for the current study year – the applicant's final year of study.

#### Apply

Application forms are available by request from the Honourable Secretary.

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#### Awards

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#### Apply

Additional information and application forms available on their website.

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#### Awards

Each year, the Society supports over 40 student fieldwork projects, from PhD students collecting data for their dissertation to groups of undergraduates looking to get out into the field for the first time.

#### Apply

See their website for further details.

### WOMEN'S CAREERS FOUNDATION (GIRLS OF THE REALM GUILD)

34 Kellaway Road, Walderslade, Chatham  
ME5 8BX

Tel: 01634 683880

Email: [janwcfsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:janwcfsecretary@outlook.com)

#### Eligibility

Applicants should be seeking assistance to begin or continue studies for a career and should be 21 or over, except for music or dancing when the minimum age is 16.

#### Awards

Small educational grants or low interest

loans to UK women.

#### Apply

Contact them directly for information on how to apply.

### YORKSHIRE LADIES COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

[www.ylce.org](http://www.ylce.org)

YLCE, Ground Floor Offices, Forest Hill, 11  
Park Crescent, LEEDS LS8 1DH

Tel: 0113 269 1471

Email: [info@ylce.org](mailto:info@ylce.org)

#### Eligibility

Applications are accepted from Women who:

- Are British citizens.
- Are aged 21 and over.
- Have a confirmed offer of a place at a British educational institution.
- Are not eligible for Student Finance support and require help with course fees.
- Are not related to a member of the Yorkshire Ladies' Council of Education.
- Women who are eligible for a Postgraduate Loan are also eligible for support.

#### Awards

Provides small awards to help British women who cannot finance their chosen educational course from their own resources and do not qualify for support from Student Finance. However, women who are eligible for a Postgraduate Loan may apply. The grant awarded is normally between £200 and £400, and are paid direct to institutions on behalf of applicants. No payments are made to individuals.

#### Apply

Applications are made online.

## FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE CARELEAVERS

### **CAPSTONE CARE LEAVERS TRUST**

[www.capstonecareleavertrust.org](http://www.capstonecareleavertrust.org)

**28 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham  
B38 8SD**

**Tel: 0121 374 2601**

**Email: [info@capstonetrust.org](mailto:info@capstonetrust.org)**

#### **Eligibility**

The Capstone Care Leavers Trust (CCLT) awards grants to people aged 17-25 years who have been in Local Authority Care in England or Wales and are in need.

#### **Awards**

Typically, grants are awarded for:-

Further Education courses

Higher Education courses

Training courses

Laptops - Evidence of enrolment will be requested by the board.

Study Material - Evidence of course will be requested.

Driving lessons - subject to meeting criteria see guidelines before submitting.

Household goods – Sofa, chairs, cooker, fridge, freezer, washing machine, bed, wardrobe, drawers.

Applicants must first have applied for all statutory funding available to them.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

received considerable support from Children’s Social Care in either Somerset, North Somerset, Bristol, Bath and North East Somerset or South Gloucestershire;

- able to provide a reference (usually from a leaving care worker or social worker);
- entering higher education for the first time;
- a home (UK) undergraduate starting your course in September of the year of application submission;
- applying for the full student finance package that you are entitled to.

#### **Awards**

This bursary fund gives up to £1,500 per year, usually for up to 3 years, subject to ongoing university attendance. Awards are usually for three years, but can be offered for longer courses in exceptional circumstances. Bursary payments will be made directly to you to assist with accommodation, purchase of books and equipment, travelling or any other expenses that are incurred as part of your degree course.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

### **EAGLE HOUSE BURSARY**

[www.somersetcf.org.uk/eaglebursary](http://www.somersetcf.org.uk/eaglebursary)

**Somerset Community Foundation, Yeoman House, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 6QN**

**Tel: 01749 344949**

**Email: [info@somersetcf.org.uk](mailto:info@somersetcf.org.uk)**

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be:

- aged 18 to 24 (at the time of applying) and have been looked after or have

## FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE CARELEAVERS

### **EVE BROOK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

[www.evebrookfund.org.uk](http://www.evebrookfund.org.uk)

48 Clarence Road, Birmingham B13 9UH

Tel: 07917 172 614

Email: [evebrookfund@gmail.com](mailto:evebrookfund@gmail.com)

#### **Eligibility**

Award Schemes are open to any Birmingham care-leaver between the ages of 16 and 25, who wants to study at University.

#### **Awards**

- Scholarships: to cover all or part of a young person's fees and / or living expenses on college or university courses.
- General Bursaries: to cover ongoing expenses at college, such as books and travel expenses and childcare arrangements.
- A Postgraduate Bursary of £3000 (paid in 3 instalments) to students on Masters programmes who are in receipt of the new postgraduate loan. This scheme has been developed in association with Birmingham Children's Trust 18+ Care Leavers Service.
- One off grants: for particular expenses, such as musical instruments, books, sporting equipment, artists' materials, study trips and so on.

#### **Apply**

Further information and an Application form available on their website. You will need a sponsor/supporter to provide a covering letter for your application. This could be your Personal Adviser/ social worker/ teacher/ foster carer or any other responsible adult.

### **LEATHERSELLERS' STUDENT GRANT**

[www.leathersellers.co.uk](http://www.leathersellers.co.uk)

7 St Helen's Place, London EC3A 6AB

Tel: 020 7330 1452

Email: [enquiries@leathersellers.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@leathersellers.co.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

The Leathersellers' Undergraduate Student Grants Programme aims to support undergraduate students who are care leavers (and/or are students of the Leathersellers' Federation of Schools), whose circumstances may otherwise prevent them from achieving their goals.

#### **Awards**

The maximum grant that may be awarded to a single student is £5,000 per annum, for no more than four years. All grants awarded are reassessed annually.

#### **Apply**

See website for further eligibility criteria, plus application form.

### **REES FOUNDATION**

[www.reesfoundation.org](http://www.reesfoundation.org)

Craftsman House, De Salis Drive, Hampton Lovett, Droitwich, Worcestershire, WR9 0QE

Tel: 0330 094 5645

Email: [contactus@reesfoundation.org](mailto:contactus@reesfoundation.org)

#### **Eligibility**

The Rees Foundation accepts grant applications from care experienced adults specifically to help with careers development and Higher Education where no other funding sources are available. No upper age limit for people applying to grants.

#### **Awards**

They help you with incidental costs whilst attending further or higher education, dependent on circumstances. They include (but are not limited to); equipment, materials and travel.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

### **SPARK FOUNDATION**

[www.sparkfoundation.org.uk](http://www.sparkfoundation.org.uk)

c/o 18 Bramling Way, Rainham, Kent ME8  
8FG

Email: [admin@sparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:admin@sparkfoundation.org.uk)

#### **Eligibility**

You can apply if you are under the age of 26 and are either in care, or are a care leaver with “Relevant” or “Former Relevant” care leaver status.

#### **Awards**

Grants up to £700 to fund extras, such as white goods, equipment for college/ university, etc. They do not fund things which are the responsibility of the local authority, fostering agency or carer.

#### **Apply**

Application Form and further guidelines are available on their website.

**You may also find it helpful to visit  
the Care Leavers’ Association  
website: [www.careleavers.com](http://www.careleavers.com)**

### ALL SAINTS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

[www.aset.org.uk](http://www.aset.org.uk)

Knightrider House, 2 Knightrider Court,  
LONDON EC4V 5AR

Tel: (0) 20 7248 8380

Email: [aset@aset.org.uk](mailto:aset@aset.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Personal awards for home and overseas applicants to support those intending to teach at primary school level or, to specialise in school teaching, at any level in Religious Education; Home Economics (including food and nutrition education); Design and Technology (including textiles).

Several exclusions apply – please visit their website for more information.

#### Apply

Application form available on the website (Home & Overseas applicants have different forms).

### ANGLO-CZECH EDUCATIONAL FUND

<https://acef.university/>

#### Eligibility

Applicants should be Czech citizens who wish to further their career in academia and research, who have been accepted to a UK University for a study period. Applicants should demonstrate why the study stay will benefit them as opposed to continuing to study in the Czech Republic. A condition of the bursary is that the student will return to complete their postgraduate degree in the Czech Republic.

#### Awards

The maximum bursary award is £12,000.

#### Apply

Further details and an application form available on their website.

### CHEVENING SCHOLARSHIPS

(For International Postgraduate Students)

[www.chevening.org](http://www.chevening.org)

#### Eligibility

Chevening awards are given annually to students from a wide variety of countries to pursue one-year master's degrees in the UK. To be eligible, you should have a proven record of success and have the potential to rise to a position of power and influence in your chosen career.

#### Awards

Chevening awards cover all or part of the cost of a one-year postgraduate course in the UK, including flights, accommodation, and course fees. Once you have completed the course, you will be expected to return to your home country.

#### Apply

You can find out more and apply online at the Chevening website.

## HOPE FOR THE YOUNG GRANTS

<https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/>

85-87 Bayham Street, London, NW1 0AG

Tel: 07448 155126

Email: [info@hopefortheyoung.org.uk](mailto:info@hopefortheyoung.org.uk)

### Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- between the ages of 16 – 28.
- who are in or would like to access school, college or university.
- studying up to their first undergraduate university degree.
- subject to immigration control with no access to student finance.
- refugees and those granted leave to remain in the UK but cannot meet their financial requirements for accessing or continuing their education.

### Awards

Grants of up to £4,500 to those who have no access to government funds, or to those who are facing extreme financial hardship. Grants can be awarded towards Tuition Fees, Exam Fees, Transport Costs and General Study Costs.

### Apply

Application form should be completed by an education or welfare organisation on behalf of the person seeking support (eg. a Teacher or Support Worker). Further details about the grant and eligibility available on their website.

## HUMANITARIAN TRUST

[www.humanitariantrust.co.uk](http://www.humanitariantrust.co.uk)

20 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8HA

Email: [humanitariantrust@prismthegift-fund.co.uk](mailto:humanitariantrust@prismthegift-fund.co.uk)

### Eligibility

The following criteria must be met for the Trust to consider a grant:

- Students must be studying for a higher degree in an academic subject (Masters, PhD, Medicine, Dentistry or similar) or a graduate degree in the UK.
- Students must not be over 30 years of age when they complete their course.
- Students must have secured the majority of their required income needed for the year.
- Grants must be used for tuition fees or living expenses only.

### Awards

The Humanitarian Trust awards one-off grants of a maximum of £1,000 to students each year who have a shortfall in their income needed to complete their course of study.

### Apply

Further eligibility criteria and application form available on their website.

## NURSES ASSOCIATION OF JAMAICA (NAJ) (UK)

[www.naj.org.uk](http://www.naj.org.uk)

PO Box 9084, Birmingham B32 1LR

Email: [info@naj.org.uk](mailto:info@naj.org.uk)

### Eligibility

Grants for members of the association, primarily people from black and ethnic minority groups, especially African-Caribbean groups. Membership is diverse and is drawn from Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting, Allied Health Professionals and those who support the organisations' objectives.

### Awards

Grants are to members to support their educational development or community project and are to assist with fees, books and travel.

### Apply

Contact them directly for further information.



### **PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE BURSARIES FUND**

[www.prisonersofconscience.org](http://www.prisonersofconscience.org)

**PO BOX 61044, London SE1 1UP**

**Tel: (0) 20 7407 6644**

**Email: [grants@prisonersofconscience.org](mailto:grants@prisonersofconscience.org)**

#### **Eligibility**

Grants available to former prisoners of conscience to assist with tuition fee payments for postgraduate study or professional conversion courses in the UK.

#### **Awards**

If successful, funding will be provided towards tuition fees for one academic year. A commitment for funding subsequent years cannot be given but applicants can re-apply to be considered again the following year.

#### **Apply**

Further information on their website.

### **RUTH HAYMAN TRUST FUND**

[www.ruthhaymantrust.org.uk](http://www.ruthhaymantrust.org.uk)

**PO Box 17685, London N6 6WD**

**Email: [info@ruthhaymantrust.org.uk](mailto:info@ruthhaymantrust.org.uk)**

#### **Eligibility**

The Ruth Hayman Trust awards small grants to support the education and training of adults who have come to settle in the UK, and whose first language is not English and cannot afford the full fees for their studies. They support those suffering severe financial and social hardship, in particular refugees, people seeking asylum and survivors of modern slavery, domestic violence and trafficking.

Because of such high demand for grants, they are not accepting applications for any university course fees, unless the qualification is essential for the work you want to do.

#### **Awards**

They currently award a maximum of £1500,

but the average is about £300 - £500.

#### **Apply**

Application forms available on the website. All applications must include an academic reference.

### **SCHILIZZI FOUNDATION**

**Chacombe Priory, Chacombe, Banbury**

**OX17 2AW**

**Email: [admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk](mailto:admin@schilizzifoundation.org.uk)**

#### **Eligibility**

Awards are normally made to Greek Nationals pursuing degree courses or vocational training in Great Britain where there is shown to be real need of financial assistance.

#### **Awards**

Awards may be given towards the cost of books, tuition fees and living expenses. Priority is given to undergraduates in their final year of study and in circumstances of unforeseen hardship.

#### **Apply**

Contact the Foundation directly for further information.

### SCHWAB AND WESTHEIMER TRUST

[www.swtrust.org.uk](http://www.swtrust.org.uk)

The Walter & Liesel Schwab Charitable Trust, PO Box 12327, Colchester CO4 4XE  
Email: [info@swtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@swtrust.org.uk)

#### Eligibility

Awards will only be considered if the following criteria are met:

- The young person must have claimed asylum in the UK (asylum seeker) or have been recognised as a refugee by the Home Office
- The applicant should not normally be over 28 years of age
- The applicant should either be in education or applying for educational support

If you have access to Student Finance please do not apply. They do not give grants for either post graduate studies or professional qualifications.

#### Awards

Grants of up to £2,000 for help with resources in their courses.

#### Apply

Applicants can apply in person or any professional may apply on their behalf. Full eligibility criteria and application form available on their website.

### SIDNEY PERRY FOUNDATION

[www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk](http://www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk)

The Secretary, PO Box 889, Oxford OX1 9PT

#### Eligibility

The Foundation aims primarily at helping first-degree students (under age of 35) in hardship, studying in the UK, including overseas students. Applicants are expected to have a confirmed place at University and

have the bulk of their funding. Grants not made for the first year of your degree.

#### Awards

Maximum grant £1000.

#### Apply

Full details and application form available on their website.





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