

EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL TRUST FUNDS & CHARITIES GUIDE



**Possible Sources of Financial Assistance
for Students**



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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
- Postgraduate Studentships is designed for postgraduates and intending postgraduates.
www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk
- British Council gives information and advice to international students, and includes a postgraduate scholarship finder.
www.britishcouncil.org
- Prospects is a graduate careers website which also provides information on sources of funding for postgraduate students.
www.prospects.ac.uk
- Postgrad.com offers advice and study bursaries to the value of £500.
www.postgrad.com
- The Scholarship Hub has a comprehensive database of funding for UK/EU undergraduates and postgraduates.
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.

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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

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

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

Knightrider House, 2 Knightrider Court,
LONDON EC4V 5AR

Tel: (0) 20 7248 8380

Email: 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

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

PO Box 528, Fleet GU51 9HH

Tel: 020 3289 3209

Email: 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

Tel: 020 7794 9835

Email: 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

Jean Collett-Flatt, 4 St Michaels Gate,

Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 2HL

Tel: 01743 383047

Email: 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

South and City College Birmingham (SCCB),

Handsworth Campus, Council House, Soho

Road, Birmingham, B21 9DP

Tel: 0121 644 2406

Email: 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

3 The Swallows, Harlow, Essex CM17 0AR

Email: 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

20 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8HA

Email: 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

1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG

Tel: 020 7042 9885

Email: 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

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

Tel: 07498 495647

Email: 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.

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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

Freeport, RLZE – EABT – SHSA, Sutton Coldfield, B72 1TJ
Tel: 0121 355 7766
Email: 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

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

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

Email: 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

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

Sue Moxon, 20 Willowbrook Road,
Alvechurch B48 7PZ

Tel: 07867 387267

Email: 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

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

Ms Kirsty McEwen, 3 Waterfront

Business Park, Brierley Hill, DY5 1LX

Email: 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk to the Trustees, 16 Queen's Road, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 4JN
Tel: 01386 765440
Email: 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

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

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.

BIRKDALE TRUST FOR HEARING IMPAIRED LTD

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

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

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

Tel: 01420 541 424

Email: 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

PO Box 604, London, SW6 3AG

Tel: 020 7736 5976

Email: 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

Email: 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

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

Tel: 01403 732899

Email: 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

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

Email: 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

Challenge House, Sherwood Drive, Milton

Keynes MK3 6DP

Tel: 01908 240 831

Email: 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

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

Email:

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

PO Box 9084, Birmingham B32 1LR

Email: 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grants Administration Officer: Noelle Darwent

Tel: 07597 391729

Email: 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

20 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8HA

Email: 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

1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG

Tel: 020 7042 9885

Email: 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/

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

Tel: 020 7591 3000

Email: 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

PO Box 76132, London E8 9HE

Email: 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

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

Tel: 0113 269 1471

Email: 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.

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Email: eileencbrownlie2706@gmail.com

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Awards

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Awards

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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

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

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

Tel: 0113 269 1471

Email: 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

28 The Green, Kings Norton, Birmingham
B38 8SD

Tel: 0121 374 2601

Email: 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

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

Tel: 01749 344949

Email: 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

48 Clarence Road, Birmingham B13 9UH

Tel: 07917 172 614

Email: 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

7 St Helen's Place, London EC3A 6AB

Tel: 020 7330 1452

Email: 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

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

Tel: 0330 094 5645

Email: 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

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

Email: 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**

ALL SAINTS EDUCATIONAL TRUST

www.aset.org.uk

Knightrider House, 2 Knightrider Court,
LONDON EC4V 5AR

Tel: (0) 20 7248 8380

Email: 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

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

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

20 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8HA

Email: 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

PO Box 9084, Birmingham B32 1LR

Email: 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

PO BOX 61044, London SE1 1UP

Tel: (0) 20 7407 6644

Email: 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

PO Box 17685, London N6 6WD

Email: 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

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

The Walter & Liesel Schwab Charitable Trust, PO Box 12327, Colchester CO4 4XE
Email: 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

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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Henwick Grove, St Johns,

Worcester WR2 6AJ

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