

# EDUCATIONAL & GENERAL TRUST FUNDS & CHARITIES GUIDE



## Possible Sources of Financial Assistance for Students



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## 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

There are several websites which provide information on charitable trusts, 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.**

### 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 5 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

The All Saints Educational Trust is a charitable Trust that gives grants annually to trainee, qualified or practising teachers of Religious Education / Home Economics (including food and textiles). Several exclusions apply – please visit their website for more information.

#### Awards

Personal awards to students.

#### Apply

Application form available on the website.

### 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 manages schemes on behalf of companies, authorities and charities, to help with utility bill debts and household debts. See website to see which schemes they are currently managing.

#### 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  
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.

### 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 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

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- 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.

## **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.

## FOR STUDENTS IN GENERAL

### 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:

- 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



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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.

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### 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.

#### 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. bereavement, long-term ill-health (mental and physical), redundancy or severe reduction in income, domestic abuse, special educational needs and disability.

#### 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.

### 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

#### 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.

## FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

### ALFRICK EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

Pear Tree Cottage, Yarrington Road, Alfrick,  
Worcester, Worcestershire, WR6 5EX  
Email: [alfrickeducationalcharity@gmail.com](mailto:alfrickeducationalcharity@gmail.com)

#### 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.alvechurchet.org.uk](http://www.alvechurchet.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: WV4, 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

Shakespeare Martineau, 1 Colmore Square  
Birmingham B4 6AA  
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  
Email: [hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com](mailto:hamptoneducationcharity@gmail.com)

#### Eligibility

For students under the age of 25 who reside in the Parish of Great and Little Hampton, and are undertaking higher or further education.

#### Awards

Further/Higher Education/Training Awards

#### Apply

Application forms are available via email, or alternatively a hard copy can be requested by sending a SAE to the Clerk to the Trustees, at the above address.

### 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 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@higgslp.co.uk](mailto:charity.administration@higgslp.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

Pear Tree Cottage, Yarrington Road, Alfrick,  
Worcester WR6 5EX

Tel: 07812743485

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

#### 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.

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### 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 individuals in education or training, aged 24 and under, living in most of the Wyre Forest area and parts of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough (see website for areas included).

#### Awards

Grants considered towards books, tools, special equipment, software, field trips, etc.

#### 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, The Old Farmhouse, Stansted Court Yard, Parsonage Road, Essex CM22 6PU**

**Tel: 020 7253 3757**

**Email: [gardners@smithfield-accountants.co.uk](mailto:gardners@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**

### **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.

### JOHN WESTON STRETTON OF KIDDERMINSTER BURSARY

<https://johnwestonstretton.org.uk>

Tythe House, 20-21 The Tything, Worcester  
WR1 1HD

#### Eligibility

Bursaries for students studying medicine in the UK at Worcester, Cambridge or Barts. First priority will be given to students from the Counties of Worcestershire or West Midlands.

#### Awards

Bursaries of approx £5,000 per year, per student.

#### Apply

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.uk/>

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 guidance available on 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 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  
Wooler, 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 living expenses, equipment, instruments or fees.

#### 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 5 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.

## FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

### **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.

## FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

### 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.

#### 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 £550 and £1,250 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.

## FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

### 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

Email: [hq@sigbi.org](mailto:hq@sigbi.org)

#### 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](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.

### 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.



## FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

### 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.

### **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.
- Bursaries: to cover ongoing expenses at college, such as books and travel expenses (usually in the range of £300 - £500) and help with childcare.
- A Postgraduate Bursary of £3000 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 After Care 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.

## FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE CARELEAVERS

### 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)**

### 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:

## FOR OVERSEAS / REFUGEE STUDENTS

- 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, 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)

Alpha House, 100 Borough High Street,  
London, SE1 1LB

Tel: 0203 859 5244

Email:

[grantsofficer@prisonersofconscience.org](mailto:grantsofficer@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.

### **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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