

External Trusts and Charities Supporting Students in Financial Hardship

Scholarships for students at all levels

Ameobi Hardship Fund for International Students:

Seeks to assist current international students whose funding has suddenly ceased due to circumstances beyond their control. Eligible students must be nearing the completion of their studies/ research in any UK Higher Education Institution.

www.ahfis.org.uk

Anglo-Jewish Association:

[Offers grants to assist current British and Israeli Jewish students in the UK who are experiencing financial difficulties during their studies.]

http://www.anglojewish.org.uk/index.php/education

• International Students' House - The Mary Trevelyan Hardship Fund:

[The Mary Trevelyan Fund is a hardship fund available to students in London who have found themselves in unexpected financial difficulties during their studies. Awards are usually made to students in their final year of study and are not normally able to be used to pay tuition fees.]

https://www.ish.org.uk/financial-support/

• Nora Henry Trust:

Grants are made to students from any country with a preference for students from developing countries who are studying subjects which will be of use when the student returns to that country. One off grants between £100 and £200 can be given towards books, fees, living expenses, travel and childcare. Application form available from the Trust upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.]

Contact details: Educational Grants Advisory Service, Family Welfare Association, 501-505 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AU. Tel: 020 7254 6251.

• The Gilchrist Educational Trust:

[Applications are considered from students 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; also from students who are required, as part of their course, to spend a short period studying abroad. Applicants must be full-time students at a British University.]

For further information on how to apply, please email gilchrist.et@gmail.com.

http://www.gilchristgrants.org.uk/grants-to-individuals.html

Schwab Educational Grants

The Schwab Educational Trust helps students with small educational grants. Educational support for refugees/Asylum seekers

https://www.swtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html

• 11KBW Scholarship for Black Students on BPTC

[To be eligible for the 11KBW Scholarship, applicants must have:

- one of the following categories of ethnicity: Black African; Black Caribbean; Black Other; Mixed White and Black Caribbean; Mixed White and Black African; or Other mixed background (to include Black African, Black Caribbean or Black Other);
- obtained an undergraduate degree at a UK university with final degree classification;
- •been assessed as a 'home' student for fees purposes during their UK undergraduate degree; and
- •before the Scholarship is awarded, confirmation of a place on the BPTC at an approved UK provider.] https://likbwscholarship.com/

• 1st Formations Scholarship

[1st Formations Business Scholarship is open to anyone currently studying for an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in a recognised UK academic institution or a recognised US academic institution. To be eligible you must meet the following criteria:

- A current student in a recognised UK academic institution or recognised US 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.]

https://www.1stformations.co.uk/business-scholarship/

• The London Pass® Education Scholarship

Go City wants to help students who are enrolled at a college or university in the U.K. by offering the chance to visit major attractions in London for free, while providing a one-time £3,000 academic scholarship award to put towards all those University musts.

https://londonpass.com/en/education-scholarship

• The William Barry Trust

The William Barry Trust is to further vocational education and training. We aid and support students on vocational courses such as technical, craft, music, drama and art courses. The William Barry Trust helps them by awarding a non-repayable grant of up to £1,000 per year whilst they study. https://www.williambarrytrust.uk/whatwedo

Student Enablement Fund

The Student Health Association runs the Student Enablement Fund (est.1967). The fund helps students with disabilities to keep up with their studies. The maximum amount of each award is £500 and students must be involved in higher education on a full-time or nearly full-time basis.

We expect students to apply for the Disabled Students Allowance before applying to the Student Enablement Fund.

https://www.studenthealthassociation.co.uk/bursaries/

• The Sue Britton Bursary

Sue Britton was a double-lung transplantee who passed away in 2020. She worked in occupational health for many years. To those who knew her, she embodied the most positive disposition and held humanity (and her two dogs) in the highest regard. To honour her memory, we are pleased to provide a £1,000 bursary for students in the final year of any nursing or medical degree.

To be eligible for the award, you should be able to demonstrate courage in the face of adversity or hardship. https://occupationalhealthassessment.com/elective-sponsorship-and-grants/

• Generation Google Scholarship (EMEA)

The Generation Google Scholarship: for women in computer science was established to help students pursuing computer science degrees excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive a 7,000 EUR award (or local equivalent) for the 2024-2025 academic year. The Generation Google Scholarship: for women in computer science will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, demonstrated leadership, and academic performance.

https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/generation-google-scholarship-emea

Google Europe Students with Disabilities Scholarship

Google's education and scholarship programs aim to inspire and help students become future leaders in computing and technology by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from entering these fields. As part of our commitment, we've partnered with EmployAbility, a nonprofit organization that supports students with disabilities while they pursue education and promising careers, to help university students with disabilities work toward their academic goals in the field of computer science. Selected students will receive a 7,000 EUR award (or local equivalent)

https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/scholarships/google-students-with-disabilities-scholarship

• Aldgate & Allhallows Foundation

The majority of the Foundation's support for individuals is distributed each year through bursaries for undergraduate students studying at Queen Mary University, London. However, grants for students studying other courses or at other colleges or universities can sometimes be considered to individuals meeting the criteria outlined below.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to considered for a grant, individuals must be:

under the age of 30 on the day their course or year of study begins, and permanently resident in London Borough of Tower Hamlets or the City of London for at least the past three years, and from a low-income background, and

studying full-time in Further, Higher or Postgraduate education on a course of at least one year in length that will result in the awarding of a recognised qualification.

Individuals from a refugee background are welcome to apply, as long as they have been granted either Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK or full Refugee status. Individuals with time limited leave to remain are not eligible to apply.

Purpose and Length of Grants

Grants can be made for education costs (books, equipment, travelling costs) maintenance (living costs) and/or payment of tuition fees.

https://aldgateallhallows.org.uk/grants/grants-for-individuals/

• 2024 Guru Nanak Social Mobility Bar Scholarships

It is with great pleasure that Mukhtiar Singh and the Sikh Education Council launch the 2024 Guru Nanak Social Mobility Scholarships.

The aims of the scholarships are to improve social mobility in professions perceived to be out of reach for those from poorer background and to encourage a wider understanding of Sikh jurisprudence by considering whether society may learn from Sikhism for the benefit of us all. The scholarship has run since 2018.

In celebration of the 555th birthday of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, this year's format is different to previous scholarships although the criteria remains the same.

This year's scholarship will not take the form of an essay. Instead, applicants must make a 5 to 10 minute video presentation on the question, "Why I should be awarded a Guru Nanak Social Mobility Bar Scholarship?

The scholarships are open to all aspiring barristers from working class background, regardless of faith or non-faith.

https://singhbarrister.co.uk/current-bar-scholarships

Scholarships for Undergraduate students

• Schilizzi Foundation:

The Foundation makes awards to students of Greek residency studying in the U.K. Awards are normally made to students pursuing undergraduate degree courses or vocational training in Great Britain where it can be shown that there is a real need for financial assistance. Such help may be with books, tuition fees and living expenses. Priority is given to students in https://schilizzi.blogspot.com/

• Sidney Perry Foundation:

[Grants to home and overseas students studying their first degree and facing financial hardship. Grants are intended to be supplementary, maximum grant being £1000

https://www.the-sidney-perry-foundation.co.uk/contact-and-application-form/

• The Leche Trust:

[The Leche Trust will consider supporting non-EU overseas PhD students who find themselves in unforeseeable financial difficulty during the final six months of their course at a UK university. Grants are made towards living costs, not tuition fees, and the typical size of grant offered is £500 - £1,000.] Call +44 (0)20 3233 0023 or email info@lechetrust.org to request an application form. www.lechetrust.org

Westheimer Scholarships

The Westheimer Scholarship will support young people to study for a first degree or professional qualification in the health or social care field. The scholarship will pay home tuition fees*, and associated study costs. The specific amount awarded will be dependent on candidates' individual circumstances and university location.*The trust will help candidates who are successful at interview to request home fees from their chosen university. The final award of a Westheimer Scholarship will be dependent on successfully getting a home tuition fee offer.

Please make sure you meet the following criteria before applying:

Be 30 years old or younger.

Be an asylum seeker (or the dependent of an asylum seeker) who is awaiting a decision or appealing a decision for asylum from the UK Home Office; OR a person(or dependent of a person) who claimed asylum in the UK and has been granted Limited Leave to Remain or some other form of temporary status such as Calais Leave, Discretionary Leave to Remain, Section 67 leave, UASC leave.

A student wishing to pursue an undergraduate degree in social work, medicine, nursing, or related health or social care professions.

https://www.swtrust.org.uk/westheimer-scholarship.html

Scholarship for Postgraduate/PhD students

• Funds for Women Graduates:

[Emergency grants of up to £1,500 awarded to female students enrolled on a postgraduate course who face unexpected financial hardship. Foundation grants of up to £4000 are available to final-year and writing-up students undertaking **PhD courses**.]

https://www.ffwg.org.uk/grants-bursaries-fellowships/

Great Britain-China Educational Trust - Chinese Student Awards:

[Applications from Chinese nationals who are in the third / final year of their PhD in any subject at a UK university are considered. Awards are granted up to £3,000 but the most common amount awarded is between £1,500-£2,000

https://gbcc.org.uk/educational-grants-great-britain-china-educational-trust/

The Scholarship Supported by The Marks Family Charitable Trust

The scholarships supported by the Marks Family Charitable Trust are open to students embarking on a postgraduate degree programme (Masters or Doctorate). Candidates must be able to demonstrate how their chosen degree will make a valuable contribution to society. Only exceptional candidates with proven academic excellence will be considered.

The scholarships will cover 'home' tuition fees (up to £9,500 per year). Applicants will need to demonstrate that they can cover their living costs whilst at university. The scholarships will be awarded to students who have an asylum-seeking background and people who are not eligible for student finance will be prioritised.

https://www.swtrust.org.uk/the-scholarship-supported-by-the-marks-family-charitable-foundation.html

• The Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust:

Founded in 1919 by the businessman and philanthropist Sir Richard Stapley (1843-1920), the Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust supports the work of students of proven academic achievement, and in financial need, who are pursuing certain postgraduate qualifications or further degrees at an educational institution in the UK. Open to students from all countries, generally applicants must be intending to live in the UK throughout their course of study. The Trust supports certain postgraduate courses in any subject, as well as courses in medicine, dentistry or veterinary studies taken as a second degree. All grants are made annually and are normally between £550 and £1,250 for the academic year.

https://www.stapleytrust.org/applications

Online Grant/ Scholarship Search Tools

- Foreign Students: http://www.foreignstudents.com/universities/scholarships
- Turn2us https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Find-Benefits-Grants
- The Scholarship Hub http://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/
- ScholarshipDesk.Com https://www.scholarshipdesk.com/
- British Council https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships
- Scholarships.plus https://scholarships.plus/scholarships/