



Bursary application

Introduction

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What is a Wheatley Foundation Bursary?

A Wheatley Foundation bursary is a grant that customers living in our homes can apply for to support them to achieve their educational goals and help them on the career path they wish to undertake. It will also aim to offer employability support like CV support and internships where appropriate.

Who can apply?

Applicants living in a GHA, Dunedin Canmore, Cube, Loretto Housing, West Lothian Housing Partnership, Barony Housing or Your Place property who have applied to study a HNC, HND, undergraduate degree or one year postgraduate course (no higher than Level 11 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework).

When can I apply?

Applications can be made from 16th April 2018 until 30th June 2018.

How much can be applied for?

The bursary will offer support of £1,500 to Full-Time students and £750 to Part-Time students. Bursary support will be offered for up to 2 years at the discretion of the awarding Wheatley Foundation employees.

What can we fund?

A bursary award can support you for the costs of books, equipment, travel costs, childcare or other living costs that will help you to complete a course.

When will the bursary be paid?

The bursary will be paid across 4 instalments during the academic year: September, November, January, March.

Does it need to be paid back?

The bursary is a grant and does not need to be paid back.

Will the bursary affect applications for SAAS or housing benefit payments? Receiving a Wheatley Foundation bursary should not affect a student's entitlement to SAAS funding or housing benefit payments as it is a charitable donation.

Who decides if I get a bursary?

There are a limited number of bursaries available. Applications will be assessed against a set criteria by Wheatley Foundation employees. Decisions on applications will be made after 30th June 2017 and you will receive notice of your application outcome after this date.

More information?

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact us using the following information:

Phone: 0800 479 7979

Email: bursaries@wheatley-group.com

1. About You



This section is about you. We'll use this information to get in touch with you about your application and anything else related to the bursary.

Please tell us what Wheatley Group subsidiary you reside in	<input type="checkbox"/> GHA <input type="checkbox"/> Dunedin Canmore <input type="checkbox"/> Cube <input type="checkbox"/> WLHP <input type="checkbox"/> Loretto Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Barony <input type="checkbox"/> YourPlace
How did you hear about the bursary? (Housing Officer, School Teacher, Friend etc)	
Have you studied at college or university before?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please can you provide all your contact details and information to help support your application

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Home phone number	
Mobile phone number	
Date of Birth	
Email address We will use email as the main way to contact you	
Are you a young carer? A young carer is someone aged 18 or under who helps to look after a relative who has a disability, illness, mental health or drug/ alcohol problem	
Have you had experience of being in care? This could include: experience of living in residential, kinship care or being looked after by a local authority.	
Are you a single parent? A single parent is someone who has primary responsibility and/or custody of one or more children.	

2. About your course



This section is about your course.

Please tell us about the course you would like us to support you with.

Name of College or University	
Course Title	
Level of Course	<input type="checkbox"/> HNC <input type="checkbox"/> HND <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate Course
Duration of Course	
Full-time or Part-Time	
What year are you studying?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
Have you started your course yet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please tell us what you would like to do in your career goals and how studying this course could help you to achieve that.	

3. Financial Information



This section is about the financial circumstances in your household. We'll only use this information to help assess your application. Please provide as much information as possible to allow us to assess your application.

Do you live with your parents?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently working?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, can you tell us how many hours you work?	
Can you also tell us what you earn a year (gross)?	
If you live with your parent(s), can you tell us what they earn (gross)?	
Are you, or anyone in your household, in receipt of Housing Benefit?	
Have you been successful for funding elsewhere? Please detail SAAS grants, SAAS loans and any other funding you are receiving.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please tell us what other support you have (or will) receive and how much you will receive	
Please tell us how you would you use the bursary? Be specific where you can. (Equipment Costs, Books, Childcare costs, Travel Costs, Living Costs to work less hours etc)	

4. Personal Statement



This section is to find out why you are applying for a bursary and the difference it could make to you in your studies. You may want to consider:

- What barriers/challenges could receiving the bursary help you to overcome?
- How will your course help with your future career goals?
- How could bursary support help you to sustain your studies and achieve your goals?

5. Help with Future Employment



As part of its package of bursary support, Wheatley Group would like to offer bursary recipients opportunities to help them enhance their employability. This may include help with CVs, interview skills and paid internships.

If you do not want to be contacted about these opportunities then please tick this box	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed	
Date	

6. Equality and Diversity



The following questions are voluntary and information collected will be used for monitoring purposes only. Please mark the most appropriate box.

Ethnicity and cultural background (Please tick)	
White	<input type="checkbox"/> UK or UK mixed <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background
Any other: Please Specify	
Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Any other mixed background
Any other: Please Specify	
Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background
Any other: Please Specify	
Black, Black Scottish Or Black British	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background
Any other: Please Specify	
Other Ethnic Background	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy / Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ethnic Background <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Do you consider yourself to be disabled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you consider yourself to have a disability or long-term health condition which affects your day to day living?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
If you are an asylum seeker, been granted refugee status or you are a migrant worker, please tell us by ticking the correct box. <small>(This information is for monitoring purposes only and will not prejudice your application).</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Asylum Seeker <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant Worker