



Bursary application 2023-24



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Wheatley Foundation's Bursary programme supports more equal access to educational opportunities and helps customers realise their ambitions by removing some of the financial strain they may experience. The Bursaries help people achieve their educational goals by addressing a variety of barriers such as unemployment, living on a low income or caring responsibilities.

Our goal is to support customers to unlock their potential, so that Wheatley Bursary recipients can confidently take up their College or University place.

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 their chosen career path.

Who can apply?

Applicants living in a Wheatley Homes Glasgow, Wheatley Homes South, Wheatley Homes East, Loretto Housing, or Lowther Homes property who have applied to study an HNC, HND, undergraduate degree or postgraduate course (no higher than Level 11 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework).

When can I apply?

Applications can be made until 30 June 2023.

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 two years at the discretion of the awarding panel.

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 four 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 by the panel against set criteria. Decisions on applications will be made after 19 July and you will receive notice of your application outcome after this date.

What do I need to do to receive the instalments?

You will need to provide a contact from your University or College who we can contact to confirm your attendance. We will also send out a short impact survey before each instalment - we would appreciate if you would take time to complete this.

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 which Wheatley Group subsidiary you reside in	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheatley Homes Glasgow <input type="checkbox"/> Wheatley Homes South <input type="checkbox"/> Wheatley Homes East <input type="checkbox"/> Loretto Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Lowther
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 <i>We will use email as the main way to contact you</i>	
Are you a carer?	<i>A carer is someone who helps to look after a relative who has a disability, illness, mental health or drug/alcohol problem</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you had experience of being in care?	<i>This could include: experience of living in residential, kinship care or being looked after by a local authority</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How would you describe your household composition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Single person <input type="checkbox"/> Couple <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent <input type="checkbox"/> Couple with children <input type="checkbox"/> Living with parents <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Are you or have you been affected by homelessness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. About your course

This section is about your course.

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

Please be aware that NC/ Level 6 is not eligible.

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
How long is your 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.

Are you currently working?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'yes', can you tell us how many hours you work?	
Are you, or is anyone in your household, in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit?	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Universal Credit Other:
Have you been successful for funding elsewhere?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If you are receiving funding from SAAS please tell us how much you are receiving and if it is a bursary or a loan	
Please tell us what other support you have/will receive and the amount(s)	
Please tell us how you would use the bursary. If 'other', please specify in detail	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment costs <input type="checkbox"/> Books <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare costs <input type="checkbox"/> Travel costs <input type="checkbox"/> Living costs to work less hours <input type="checkbox"/> Other

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? Examples could include being able to pay for transport to classes or being able to buy your own books as there aren't enough in the library.
- How could bursary support help you to sustain your studies and achieve your goals? Examples could include being able to work fewer hours and concentrate on your studies or buying a laptop to allow you to study at home.

5. Getting in touch with you



We may want to get in touch with you about other opportunities through Wheatley Group.

For example, this might include talking to you about your experience of the bursary programme, job opportunities, and invitations to take part in surveys or focus groups.

If you are happy to be contacted about these opportunities then please tick this box	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed	
Date	

Help us improve Wheatley for all our customers. Please register your interest in our Customer Voices Programme via: <https://forms.office.com/r/5DnxV0LtnZ>

6. Equality and Diversity

Why are we asking for equality and diversity information?

Customers in our communities have a wide range of different needs and experiences. We value all of these differences and aim to reflect them in our service design and delivery. In order to shape, evaluate and continuously refine our services, policies and approach to reflect the diversity of our communities, we need to fully understand the demographic make-up. Through collecting and maintaining equalities data, we can inform our decision making to ensure we can design services which suit your needs. You can read about our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion in our policy at: www.wheatley-group.com/about-wheatley/governance/equality-and-diversity

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

1. Age				
Please tick the band for your age:	<input type="checkbox"/> 16 – 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 – 34	<input type="checkbox"/> 35 – 44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45 –54
	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 – 64	<input type="checkbox"/> 65+	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

2. Sex (this relates to biological sex)			
What is your sex?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Intersex	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		

3. Disability			
You're disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a 'substantial' and 'long-term' negative impact on your ability to do normal daily activities.			
Are you a disabled person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Is any of your household disabled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
If yes, do you or any of your household have any of the following, which have lasted, or expected to last, at least 12 months? (tick all that apply)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Deafness or partial hearing loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical disability		
<input type="checkbox"/> Learning difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term illness, disease or condition		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Autoimmune (HIV, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Neuro-divergent condition (autism, dyslexia, dyspraxia)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say		
<input type="checkbox"/> Blindness or partial sight loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Other condition; please specify:		

6. Equality and Diversity continued

4. Language	
What is your main language?	
<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
Other; please specify:	

5. Ethnic group			
What best describes your ethnic group? (please tick one box)			
White	Black	Asian	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Arab
<input type="checkbox"/> British	<input type="checkbox"/> Black British	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Arab
<input type="checkbox"/> Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> African	<input type="checkbox"/> British Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> British Arab
<input type="checkbox"/> Polish	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish African	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy/traveller	<input type="checkbox"/> British African	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group
<input type="checkbox"/> Roma	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> British Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not know what my ethnic background is
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other white background	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
	<input type="checkbox"/> British Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Bangladeshi	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Any other black background	<input type="checkbox"/> British Bangladeshi	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Scottish Chinese	
		<input type="checkbox"/> British Chinese	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background	