

Name	Eligibility	Types of Grants	How to Apply
Aberdeen, Perthshire and Moray			
The Perth & Kinross Educational Trust	Must have been educated in Perth & Kinross Area	Support for Education See website: https://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/17411/Perth-and-Kinross-Educational-Trust	Application form available online, return to: CYPFinance@pkc.gov.uk
Aberdeen Endowment Trust	Dependent on connection to Aberdeen, each fund has specific guidance notes.	Education Bursary up to £520 per year toward further or higher education. Educational Travel Bursary – up to 50% or £300 towards costs of educational trips. https://www.aberdeenendowmentstrust.org/	Applications available online: https://www.aberdeenendowmentstrust.org/our-support#how-to-apply
Aberdeenshire Educational Trust	Must live within specified boundary area of Aberdeen, income assessed.	Maximum grant of £500 towards the costs of further or higher education. https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/educational-grants/further-education-grant	Apply online via MS Forms linked on webpage: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/educational-grants/further-education-grant

Kincardineshire Educational Trust	Must be resident in a property within the former Kincardine County Council	Grants towards the costs of school trips, further education or funding for sports clubs and facilities.	Application found via the website: https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/communities/funding/kincardine-and-mearns
Moray & Nairn Educational Trust	Further education students who reside in the former combined county of Moray and Nairnshire, with household income below £34,000.	Grants towards education/students. https://www.moray.gov.uk/learning-and-education/schools/education-grants-and-bursaries/	Application can be found via the website: https://www.moray.gov.uk/learning-and-education/schools/education-grants-and-bursaries/moray-nairn-educational-trust/
Banffshire Educational Trust.	Further education students who are resident in further county of Banffshire, with household income below £34,000.	Grants toward education/students. https://www.moray.gov.uk/learning-and-education/schools/education-grants-and-bursaries/	Application can be found via the website: https://www.moray.gov.uk/learning-and-education/schools/education-grants-and-bursaries/banffshire-educational-trust/
Maxton Bequest Trust	Must be ordinarily resident in Crieff or Kirkcaldy	Grants to support students above school age who are engaged in study. https://www.fife.gov.uk/education/schools-in-fife/funding/the-maxton-bequest	Information on webpage: https://www.fife.gov.uk/education/schools-in-fife/funding/the-maxton-bequest Email contact: jillian.harper@fife.gov.uk
Argyll & Bute			
Argyll & Bute Educational Trust	Students from the country of Argyll (excluding Helens borough & Bute)	Support for students, with a list of specialist criteria available on the website:	Apply online via the website:

		https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/form/argyll-educational-trust-app	https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/form/argyll-educational-trust-app
Ayrshire			
The C K Marr Educational Trust	People who currently live in Troon or Troon electoral wards.		Applications in writing to: David Stewart 1 Howard Street, Kilmarnock KA1 2BW Tel 01563 772727
Dumfries & Galloway			
The John Primrose Trust	Support for those who were born in or live in Dumfries or Maxwelltown.	Grants. https://www.dagcas.org/youth-zone/grants/the-john-primrose-trust/	Contact the trust to request an application form: https://www.dagcas.org/youth-zone/grants/the-john-primrose-trust/enquiries@primroseandgordon.co.uk
The Hollywood Trust (Dumfries & Galloway)	Priority age range is 15-25 but will consider other applicants in exceptional circumstances. Must normally reside in Dumfries & Galloway.	Financial support to 'move life forward in some way' https://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/	Apply online via Website: https://www.hollywood-trust.org.uk/individual-young-people
Dundee			

City of Dundee Educational Trust	Applicants can apply if they belong to Dundee and have lived in the city for at least 5 years. Moving to Dundee for University alone is not sufficient. If they are from Dundee, they can be studying at any University in UK or abroad.	Maximum grant of £500 towards education. https://www.dundeeeducationaltrust.org/	Apply online: https://www.dundeeeducationaltrust.org/
The Anne Herd Memorial Trust	Support for individuals who are visually impaired, with a preference for Tayside, City of Dundee and Broughty.	Some information available here: https://www.disabilityscot.org.uk/organisation/the-anne-herd-memorial-trust/	Applications in writing to: The Trustees Bowman Scottish Lawyers 27 Bank Street Dundee DD1 1RP
Glasgow & West of Scotland			
The Trades House of Glasgow Educational Fund	Not currently accepting applications. (August 2026)		Check for updates here: https://www.tradeshouse.org.uk/charitable-education/
Glasgow Educational & Marshall Trust	Postgraduates who received a 1 st in undergraduate (can be outwith Glasgow) Mature students (over age 21) Vocational courses Art, Music & Drama Travel Architecture	Maximum grant of £1,650, but usually a lower amount awarded.	Check eligibility here: https://gemt.org.uk/check-eligibility/ If eligible, you will be taken to an online form.

The JTH Charitable Trust	Must have a connection to Glasgow	Charitable grants for the benefit of Glasgow and Citizens.	Apply in writing to the charity, contact the charity to ask about this: The JTH Charitable Trust Harper Macleod 45 Gordon Street Glasgow G1 3PE 0141 304 3434
Isle of Lewis			
Ross & Cromarty Educational Trust	Must reside within the relevant areas: Black Isle, Easter Ross, Dingwall (and Seaforth), Wester Ross, Strathpeffer, Lochlash	Range of grants for educational purposes. https://highlandcouncilcharitabletrusts.org/ross-cromarty-educational-trust/	Find application details via the website: https://highlandcouncilcharitabletrusts.org/ross-cromarty-educational-trust/
Lanarkshire			
Loaningdale School Company	Must live in the Clydesdale area of Lanarkshire. Must be below the age of 25.	Grants for the benefit of children and young people. https://www.loaningdale.org.uk/	Applications available online via: https://www.loaningdale.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/
Lanarkshire Educational Trust	Must live within the boundaries of the former county of Lanark.	Grants for a range of educational purposes.	Full details and application forms can be found online here:

		https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/additional-support-families-and-children/lanarkshire-educational-trust	https://www.northlanarkshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/additional-support-families-and-children/lanarkshire-educational-trust/applications-individuals
Lothian			
East Lothian Educational Trust (Old East Lothian)	Must be resident within the old county of East Lothian.	Grants towards: School trips, Costs of college/university Vocational training Projects Arts Sports	Apply online: https://www.eastlothianeducationaltrust.org/application-for-funding-for-individuals Contact information and FAQs online: https://www.eastlothianeducationaltrust.org/
The Red House Home Trust	Must reside within East Lothian.	Grants for the education and training of young people under the age of 22, further information available here: https://discover.azets.co.uk/application-on-download-red-house-home-trust	Application form via https://discover.azets.co.uk/application-download-red-house-home-trust Send to: Kirsty Ashworth Azets, Quay 2 139 Fountainbridge Edinburgh EH3 9QG

The West Lothian Educational Trust (Old West Lothian)	Must have lived in West Lothian, Bo'ness, Queensferry or Kirkcaldy for the last 3 years.	Grants for educational purposes.	Application form via: https://discover.azets.co.uk/application-download-west-lothian-educational-trust Send to: SM-charity@azets.co.uk or Azets, Quay 2 139 Fountainbridge Edinburgh EH3 9QG
Stirling			
The Forth Valley Medical Benevolent Fund	Within Forth Valley.	To support GPs and their families at times of distress. Or for the purpose of advancing medical education and research.	Contact fvlmc@nhs.scot Website http://fvlmc.org/?page_id=23
Stirlingshire Educational Trust	Resident in Stirlingshire, for period of at least 5 consecutive years.	Grants for educational purposes, categories can be found here: https://www.stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk/	Application form and contact details can be found here: https://www.stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk/
General (not grouped by area)			
Name	Eligibility/award criteria:	Type of grant	How to Apply or Further Information
The Broadlands Home Trust	Grants for women under the age of 22.	Usually for educational purposes, or to help women starting out in their careers.	Contact: 01983 525 639 broadlandstrust@btinternet.com

	Applications welcome from parents on behalf of daughters or from the individual themselves.	Applications should be made in writing including full name, address, date of birth, full details of the family's income and expenses, details of Course and fees required, the specific need, some kind of reference and confirmation that the Course has been commenced.	The Secretary 2 Winchester Close Isle of Wight PO30 1DR
Gilbert Murray Trust	For those in the fields of international relations or Ancient Greece.	Grants made to those in the specific areas.	https://gilbertmurraytrust.org.uk
Gilchrist Educational Trust	Must be enrolled in UK University must have made appropriate plans to fund degree but encounter unexpected hardship.	Individual study and travel awards. (Additional separate grants for: Expedition Grants. Fieldwork Grant.)	Applications and information via website: https://gilchristgrants.org.uk/about/
Diamond Educational Grant	To support women to access education. Must be permanent resident within SIGBI Foundation countries.	Grants for individual seeking financial support for education. To acquire new skills, to enter or re-enter workplace.	Application and information via website: https://sigbi.org/what-we-do/our-charities/deg/
Highland Children's Trust	Must be under 25 and resident in the highlands. Must be at college or university. Income assessed.	Grants to support students in education who are struggling financially. Grants of £1,000 or £1,500 for a final year student.	Applications open from summer until January. Information and how to apply can be found here: https://www.hctrust.co.uk/what-we-offer/for-students-young-people/

Hilda Martindale Educational Trust	Must be a female, British National. Must be studying undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Higher Education Institution in UK.	To support women in careers where women are underrepresented.	Information and application form available online: https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/fees-and-funding/hilda-martindale-trust-awards/frequently-asked-questions/
Leverhulme Trade Charities Trust	For students whose parent, carer or spouse works in grocery, pharmacy or commercial travelling professions. Students who work in these professions can also apply. Must be in financial need. Grants are paid directly to universities.	To support with financial need, so students can attend university. Undergraduate up to £3,000 Postgraduate up to £5,000 Vocational courses up to £1,000	Information and applications for each bursary type is available online: https://www.leverhulme-trade.org.uk/
The Thomas Wall Trust	Towards accredited vocational training. The course must last more than a year. Must be aged 18+ Income assessed. Must be experiencing financial and other challenges. Must have right to work and study in UK.	Grants towards accredited vocational training: £1,500 towards course fees £750 toward childcare, travel and equipment.	Information and application can be found online here: https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-individuals/
The Vegetarian Charity	Must be vegetarian or vegan, up to the age of 25, and in financial need.	Applications for financial assistance in cases of individual need, towards specific course, projects or equipment.	Application and information available online:

		Not normally more than £700.	https://www.vegetariancharity.org.uk/application-form.html
Yorkshire Ladies Council of Education	Must be over 18, British citizen, confirmed offer of place at British University, not eligible for student finance support and need help with course fees.	Normally between £400-£600 To support course fees only. Paid directly to institutions, not paid to individuals.	Application and information are available online: https://ylce.org/awards
Funds for Women Graduates	Must be a woman graduate from Great Britain or overseas, any subject or field can be considered. No upper age limit required. Must be able to evidence general affordability.	To assist living expenses of women postgraduate students, typically in final year or working towards PhD. Grants up to £6,500, awarded in July for following academic year. No funds for tuition fees.	Application and information are available online: https://www.ffwg.org.uk/
Women's Careers Foundation	Applicants should be over 21, must be citizen of UK, priority to those hoping to seek employment at end of the course.	Grants of around £250	Write to the foundation requesting further details and application form: Girls of the Realm Guild 34 Kellaway Road Walderslade Chatham Kent ME5 8BX
The Sutherland Page Trust	To support home/Scottish students on specific course who are in financial need.	Grants to support with financial hardship, grants awarded each year of the course.	Not available for direct applications from students, must be referred by university, if/when the applications are made available to the university.

Sidney Perry Foundation	Must be studying in UK, range of courses considered. Usually, applicants should be under 35 years, except in exceptional circumstances.	Grants to support students who are pursuing their first or further degrees. Usually, maximum grant is £2,000	Information and application available online: https://www.thesidneyperryfoundation.com/ Not currently accepting applications - August 2026.
The McGlashan Charitable Trust	Must be born in Scotland, or elsewhere but planning to study in Scotland. Must be able to demonstrate financial challenge and little/no family support. Postgraduate only. Prioritises care experienced applicants.	Grants for postgraduate students.	Application form and information available online: https://www.mcglashantrust.org/thea/ Preference for application by email.
Coats Foundation Trust	Must be a UK resident and have lived in UK for a minimum of 2 years.	Small grants for those in financial need. Towards the advancement of education. Grants paid towards course fees or materials, not living costs.	Application, information and contact details can be found here: https://www.tradeshouse.org.uk/charitable-coats/
Young Life vs Cancer	To support families, children or young people effected by cancer.	Financial hardship grants for families, children or young people with cancer.	Support can be accessed by specialist social work teams. Information can be found here: https://www.younglivesvscancer.org.uk/what-we-do/financial-support/
The Royal Caledonian Schools Trust	To support child(ren) of a Scot who is serving in the armed forces or living in the London area and in financial need.	To support students to reach their education potential.	Contact details: admin@rcst.org.uk 01923215350

Winning Students Scholarship Scheme	Athletes who are British passport holder, studying 60+ credits at college or university in Scotland. See website for additional criteria.	Support student athletes up to £3,000 per annum.	Further information and apply directly via online portal: https://www.winningstudents-scotland.ac.uk/the-scholarship/
Jewish Care Scotland	A Jewish care charity based in Scotland.	A range of care and support services as well as a financial assistance scheme.	Further information available online: https://www.jcarescot.org.uk/
The Society for the Education of the Deaf	To provide educational grants to deaf/blind people. Applications accepted from anywhere in Scotland.	Educational grants.	Information and application available online: https://sed.org.uk/grants/
Royal College of Nursing Charitable Trust	Support for UK nurses, midwives and healthcare support workers.	Grants for hardship and education. Range of grants available: https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/	Grants for education: https://sed.org.uk/grants/ Grants for hardship: https://rcnfoundation.rcn.org.uk/Grants-and-funding/Hardship-grants