

The Sutherland Page Trust
Scottish Charity Number SC009227
Application for Financial Assistance
Guidance Notes

Please read these notes carefully before considering whether or not to complete an Application Form.

Purpose

The purpose of "The Sutherland Page Trust" is to foster and promote University Education in Scotland and to that end make grants available to Under-Graduate or Post-Graduate students attending a Scottish University who were either:-

- a) born in Scotland
- b) have had at least one parent born in Scotland
- c) have been domiciled in Scotland or ordinarily resident in Scotland for three continuous years **immediately prior** to entry to a Scottish University

Your application will not be considered without supporting documentation confirming one of the above.

Note: all applicants must have successfully completed the first year of their current course of study in Medicine, Law, Arts, Divinity or Science.

Financial Hardship

Evidence of financial hardship which might prevent a student from completing his or her course of study will be considered.

Amount of Funds/References

The funds available are limited and applicants should note that awards of assistance will only be made after consideration of an accompanying academic reference from one of the following:

- a) Dean of Faculty
- b) Professor
- c) Reader
- d) Lecturer
- e) Director of Studies.

This reference should demonstrate the applicant to be of sufficient academic ability to complete the chosen course. Preferably this will also include previous or expected grades or performance.

Accompanying Documentation

Applications should be accompanied by a copy the applicant's birth certificate, or if the applicant wishes to qualify in terms of category b) above a copy of the birth certificate of his/her parents. This should be in long form and certified by their academic referee.

Alternatively, satisfactory evidence of Scottish domicile or evidence of residence in Scotland for three continuous years prior to entry to a Scottish University **must be provided** e.g. 3 years worth of utilities bills at a Scottish residence in your name

Conditions of Awards

It is a condition that an award should not reduce a student's entitlement to a state maintenance award. Any students, especially those in receipt of a large maintenance award, should contact the general enquiry office at The Scottish Office, Education Department, to clarify their situation or, alternatively, access the Student Awards Agency for Scotland website at www.saas.gov.uk.

Completed Application Forms

These should be returned, together with the supporting documentation to your University office by the closing date.

Please Note: any applications received without supporting documentation will no be considered