

Please read the following information very carefully and ensure you only apply to trusts whose criteria you match.

SCOTTISH TRUSTS

The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland

Eligibility: Scottish students studying at a Scottish University towards a first degree who do not qualify for free tuition fees. Grant available for graduates undertaking research

Types of grant: Fee assistance. Grant: Help to cover travel and accommodation.

Applications: Write for an application form to:

The Secretary
The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland
Cameron House
Abbey Park Place
Dunfermline
Fife KY12 7PZ
Tel: 01383 622148
Web: www.carnegie-trust.org

The Cross Trust

Eligibility: Scottish students between the age of 16 to 25.

Types of Grant: Grants for travel and study abroad. Extra-curricular and voluntary work can also be considered. Restrictions apply.

Applications: Write for an application form to:

Mrs Dorothy Shaw
Assistant Secretary
The Cross Trust
25 South Methven Street
Perth PH1 5ES
Tel: 01738 620451

The Princes Trust

Eligibility: Disadvantaged young people aged between 14 and 30 years old. Distributes a number of awards to enable young people to improve their circumstances through training, education and development of life skills.

Applications: For an application form, telephone 0800 842 842.

John Watson's Trust

Eligibility: Grants given to young Scottish disabled individuals under 21 years.

Types of grant: Help with all expenses incurred by education and training, including help with the cost of trips, books and travel expenses. Priority is given to applications from people from Lothian region. Grants also given to cover boarding costs to children who would benefit.

Applications: For an application form, contact:

Iola Wilson
The Administrator
John Watson's Trust
Signet Library
Parliament Square
Edinburgh EH1 1RF
Tel: 0131 220 4016
Web: www.johnwatson.com

Colonel MacLean Trust Scheme 1980 and Logan and Johnston School Scheme 1988

Eligibility: Provides help for individuals who belong to the former Strathclyde region, with the cost of education at FE, HE and post-graduate levels.

Types of grant: Help will be given towards the cost of books, materials and fees, etc.

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All fact-sheets are available free to lone parents. Ring 0808 801 0323 for copies or see www.opfs.org.uk

Applications: Applications should be made between April - June. Write for an application form to:

Dorothy Mullen
Education Services
Wheatley House
25 Cochrane Street
Merchant City
Glasgow, G1 1HL
Tel: 0141 287 3602

President's Fund

Eligibility: Women in their final year of a degree (post or under graduate) at a British university.

Types of grant: awards given to help **complete** a degree course but **not** to start one. Applications for help with Diploma courses or study abroad will **not** be considered, **neither will applications for help with childcare costs.**

Applications: for an application form, write to:

Mrs A MacLachlan
Honorary Secretary
President's Fund
Flat 5
6 Craighleith Avenue South
Edinburgh EH4 3LQ

East Lothian Educational Trust

Eligibility: for adults and children who live in the former county of East Lothian.

Types of Grant: grants for any student to help with the cost of books, maintenance, fees, travel, books, uniforms and educational trips for school

Applications: Apply between August & October to:-

K Brand, Clerk,
East Lothian Educational Trust,
Council Buildings, John Muir House,
Haddington, EH41 3HA

Dumfriesshire Educational Trust

Eligibility: applicants must reside in Dumfriesshire and have had at least 5 years education there.

Types of Grant: gives help with a number of educational expenses including travel costs, educational excursions, equipment costs, postgraduate courses and adult education. No help with childcare costs.

Applications: for an application form, write to:

Alex Haswell
Dumfriesshire Educational Trust
Municipal Chambers
Buccleuch Street
Dumfries DG1 2AD
Tel: 01387 260 000

Glasgow Educational and Marshall Trust

Eligibility: for residents of Glasgow who are over 18 years old.

Types of Grant: grants are given towards books, living expenses, study and travel abroad, equipment and childcare costs. Help may be given towards the cost of educational outings for school children.

Applications: for an application form contact:

Mrs Avril Sloane
Glasgow Educational and
Marshall Trust
21 Beaton Road
Glasgow G41 4NW
Tel: 0141 423 2169

Renfrewshire Educational Trust

Eligibility: applicants need to have resided in Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire or Inverclyde Council areas for at least 3 years. Applicants having moved out of these areas in order to study will be considered.

Types of Grant: funding is available for applicants undertaking Further and Higher Education. Help may also be available with cost of school trips.

Applications: for an application form contact:

Alex Hewitson/Sarah White,
The Renfrewshire Educational Trust
Renfrewshire Council Headquarters
North Building
Cotton Street
Paisley PA1 1TR
Tel: 0141 840 3630/3417

The West Lothian Educational Trust

Eligibility: "People who live in the former county of West Lothian."

Types of Grant: Grants given to students on HE/FE or short courses for books, equipment, fees, maintenance and travel costs.

Applications: Forms are available from:

Janice Cooper, Secretary
Scott Moncrieff Chartered Accountants
17 Melville Street
Edinburgh, EH3 7PH
Tel: 0131 473 3500

City of Dundee Educational Trust

Eligibility: "To assist students who belong to Dundee."

Applications: Contact:-

Trust Administrator
CDET
c/o Messrs Miller Hendry
13 Ward road
Dundee, DD1 1LU
Tel: 01382 200 000

Stirlingshire Educational Trust

Eligibility: Students in the county of Stirling.

Types of Grant: Grants given to under and post graduate students.

Applications: Contact:-

Clerk and Treasurer
Stirlingshire Educational Trust
68 Port Street
Stirling
FK8 2LJ

NATIONAL TRUSTS

The Altrusa Careers Trust

Eligibility: women in the UK who wish to further their career prospects or to retrain after bringing up a family.

Types of grant: a loan of up to £500. Grants are not available to those still at school.

Applications: for an application form, contact:

The Altrusa Careers Trust
PO Box 6160
Orkney
KW16 3WY

Lawrence Atwell's Charity

Eligibility: British citizens aged between 16 and 26 who are studying for a vocational qualification and do not qualify for loans, grants or bursary.

Types of grant: grants awarded for fees, rent, maintenance, travel, childcare costs, books, tools, instruments, equipment etc.

Applications: Send for an application form or visit the website:

Gemma Garret
Lawrence Atwell's Charity
The Skinners' Company
8 Dowgate Hill
London EC4R 2SP
Tel: 020 7213 0561
www.skinnershall.co.uk/laurenceatwell.htm

The Broadlands Home Trust

Eligibility: grants for young girls under the age of 22. Applications welcome from parents on behalf of daughters or from girls themselves.

Types of grant: usually for educational purposes but also to help young women starting out on their careers.

Applications: to be made in writing including full name and address, date of birth, full details of the families income and expenses, the specific need and some kind of reference. Send to:

The Secretary
The Broadlands Home Trust
2 Winchester Close
Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1DR
Tel: 01983 525630

Hilda Martindale Educational Trust

Eligibility: British women over 21 years pursuing a profession or career which will benefit the community and for which vocational training is required.

Types of Grant: grants given to help with the costs of books, equipment, fees and childcare.

Applications: write for an application form to:

Miss J L Hurn
Secretary to The Hilda Martindale Trustees
c/o The Registry
Royal Holloway
University of London
Egham, Surrey TW20 0EX
Tel: 01784 443 883

Elizabeth Nuffield Educational Fund

Eligibility: women between the ages of 21 and 50 who are studying for a qualification that will improve their employment prospects.

Types of Grant: only help with childcare costs is given. Support is given to students for full & part time courses at the following levels: HNC, HND, Diploma, Foundation Degree. Help will not be given to students doing a second undergraduate course, an intercalated degree, postgraduate

courses, distance learning courses (including the Open University). Maximum award for 2007 is £2,200 per annum and £3,300 per annum for healthcare students. For more details see website.

Applications: for an application form write to:

The Administrator
Elizabeth Nuffield Educational Fund
28 Bedford Square
London WC1B 3JS
Tel: 020 7631 0566
www.nuffieldfoundation.org

The Society for Promoting the Training of Women

Eligibility: women training for professional, commercial or technical work.

Types of grant: interest free loans of around £1000. Loans are repaid by monthly instalment at a level decided by the Committee. Details and application forms on line at: www.sptw.org/ or email: sec.sptw@ntlworld.com

Applications: must be made in writing stating the reason for applying and giving proof of satisfactory health. The names of 2 referees (not relatives) are required, one of whom should know the applicant and the family situation well, the other should be the principal of the school or college at which she was educated. The name(s) of at least one guarantor should also be supplied. Write to:

The Secretary
SPTW
Meadow Brook
Carlbeay Road
Greatford, Stamford
Lincolnshire, PE9 4PR

The Vegetarian Charity

Eligibility: people up to the age of 26 who are vegetarian or vegan.

Types of grant: one-off and recurrent grants for general education purposes.

Applications: for an application form contact:

Margaret Chatfield
The Vegetarian Society
Cobblers Cottage
Chapel Lane
Cox Bank, Audlem
Cheshire CS3 0EU
(or e-mail: maggiechat@hotmail.com)

The Thomas Wall Trust

Eligibility: adults in financial need who wish to undertake short educational courses and are not in receipt of loans or grants. Preference is given to those who pursue vocational or 'social service' courses or whose course will lead to paid employment.

Types of Grant: grants of up to £1,000 are given to supplement other funds thus allowing the course to be taken. Grants are not made for travel, study or work-experience abroad, for post-graduate study or research, or if other sources of funding are available.

Applications: apply in writing, enclosing a large SAE, or via website:

The Directors,
The Thomas Wall Trust
PO BOX 52781
London EC2Y 8BT
Tel: 020 7638 1753
www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk

The Bagri Foundation

One-off grant according to need. Apply in writing.

Michael Thompson
Metdist Ltd, The Bagri Foundation
3rd Floor, 80 Cannon Street
London
EC4N 6EJ
Tel: 020 7280 0089

The Tim Rice Charitable Trust

Eligibility: People in need in the UK on academic or cultural courses.

Types of Grant: One-off and recurrent grants up to £1,000, but typically around £500 each. Grants can be for the costs of music and sport, school fees and for other educational purposes.

Application: In writing to the correspondent:

Mrs E Heinink
Trustee
31 The Terrace
Barnes
London, SW13 0NR
Tel: 020 7580 7313

Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS)

Gives information on sources of funding for students over 16 years old.

EGAS

501-505 Kingsland Road

London

E8 4AU

Helpline:- Tues - Thurs 2pm - 4pm

Tel: 020 7254 6251

www.egas-online.org

FURTHER HELP

ILA Scotland

Eligibility: ILA Scotland is an Individual Learning Account. There are two levels of funding available. If you earn under £15000 you could get £200 a year towards a course or £100 if you earn more than £15000. There are restrictions on the courses for which ILA funding is given. The basic eligibility criteria for both of these are aged 18 or over and ordinarily resident in Scotland. Call the ILA Scotland helpline for more information or to request an application pack on 0808 100 1090.

Web: www.ilascotland.org.uk